

Langcraigs Primary School
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Our Vision

To provide all our pupils with a range of experiences, which will equip them with the skills and knowledge required to meet the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

Our Values

R - Reach

E - Effort

A - Ambition

C - Caring

H - Honesty

Citizenship Theme

Tolerance of Others

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2024

Parents' Open Afternoon

Prior to the parents'/teachers' meetings, you are invited to an open afternoon on **Wednesday 20th March (1.30pm-2.45pm)** where you will have the opportunity to come into the school and spend some time with your child discussing their work, looking at their jotters and allowing them to show you around their classroom and the corridors to look at artwork etc. Please note that the teacher will be teaching as normal and the purpose of the afternoon is for you to talk to your child about their work and get a real understanding of their progress. It is not intended for parents to spend time observing lessons. I really hope that you are able to attend and please remember that **this is a drop in event, so feel free to come in at any time between 1.30pm - 2.45pm.**

Parents' Meetings with Teachers

Our parents' meetings will take place on **Wednesday 27th March 3.30pm-8.15pm.** This is one of the many ways in which we share the progress of your child with you and I encourage your attendance at this important event. As I feel that it is important for your child to hear what the teacher is saying about their progress, I would encourage them to sit in with you and listen to their teacher or, if you prefer, your child can attend the crèche as normal. Please check the bags for an appointment letter, which will be sent out shortly.

Education Manager's Visit

We were visited by our Education Manager on Wednesday 28th February. Mrs Ward and the Head Teacher from St. John Ogilvie spent the day observing learning and teaching in several classes across the school and talking to pupils and staff. Their feedback was extremely positive and I include some quotes from their report:

"Really positive atmosphere and a great team spirit throughout the school"

"All staff provide a nurturing and inclusive environment for the children."

"Children were engaged and motivated by the learning experiences."

"The children's ability to work independently across the school is a strength."

World Book Day

On **Thursday 7th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day. To add to the fun, we would like the children to come dressed up as their favourite character from their favourite book.

We have lots of fun activities planned including:

On-line live lessons;

Where's Wally hunt;

Book swap (children to bring in unwanted books by Wednesday 6th March);

Various classroom activities.

Depute Head Pupil's Report



Hello, my name is Kayla Sweeney and I am the Depute Head Girl at Langcraigs. I am very proud to be in this privileged position and I am doing everything I can to be a positive role model to all my peers. I have enjoyed visiting the classes and speaking to all the other pupils in the school and letting them know that I am here to help and support them in any way I can. I have also enjoyed meeting and greeting parents at assemblies and I look forward to meeting you again at the Open Afternoon and at Parents' Night.

Netball Team

Our Netball team participated in a local Authority tournament on Monday 5th February, where they played against several other local schools. This was only the team's second time playing together and they were absolutely fantastic, winning several games against more established teams. When sharing their experience at assembly, the girls said that they really feel that they are making good progress and getting used to playing with each other. What they all said, which is the most important thing, is that they all had fun and enjoyed themselves. Well done girls and we look forward to hearing about how you get on at the next tournament.



Football Team



On Tuesday 20th February, the school football team played in a tournament at St, Andrew's Academy. They won four games and lost one game, which was a wonderful achievement. What was great to see, was the positive attitude and great team spirit shown by all of the boys, even when things weren't always going their

way! Well done and the team look forward to playing against Bushes PS at Gleniffer on Friday 1st March.

Parent Council

Thanks to the Parent Council and to all of the parents who volunteered at the Valentine's Disco on 15th February. It was a really successful event and the children all had a great time. Please remember that the Parent Council raises much needed funds which go towards helping out with school trips, pantomimes, P7 leavers ties etc and if you would like to contribute your thoughts and ideas, please come along to our next meeting which is scheduled for **Monday 22nd April at 6.00pm** (meetings normally last for no more than 45 minutes). It would be great to see you.

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils will receive a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Trying Your Best' during February:

P1 Jack Guthrie

P1/2 Joseph Smith

P2 Sophie Guthrie

P3 Imogen McElhinney

P3/4 Rowan Smith

P4 Olivia Johnson

P5 Angus McEwan

P5/6 Jack McVitie

P6 Lola McGregor

P6/7 Andrew Glen

P7 Jamie McDougall

Dates for the Diary

March

Monday 4th

West Parasport Festival

Thursday 7th

P7s' trip to Burns Cottage

World Book Day

Thursday 14th

P6s to Easter Code at St. George's Community Centre

Friday 15th

P6s' trip to Burns Cottage

Wednesday 20th

Parents' Open Afternoon

Friday 22nd

Scottish Assembly (9.45am) - P5 & P5/6 parents invited to attend

Monday 25th

Pupil reports emailed out today

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

Teachers'/Parents' Meetings (3.30pm-8.15pm)

Non-Uniform Day

Easter Service - pupils and staff only

SCHOOL CLOSES 2.30PM

April

Monday 15th

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Thursday 25th

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm

P5-P7 using home-link jotters today

P7 Pupil & Parents' Information Evening at Gleniffer HS
6.30pm

May

Thursday 2nd

Monday 6th

STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

HOLIDAY

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

If you want clarification, wish to discuss the contents of this newsletter or have any ideas/suggestions, then please do not hesitate to contact the school or send me a message to: langcraigsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk