

Langcraigs Primary School  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

## NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2024

### 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** - Respect

**E** - Effort

**A** - Ambition

**C** - Caring

**H** - Honesty

### Citizenship Theme

Being Kind to Others

### Head Pupils

Following successful interviews, I am delighted to inform you that our new Head Pupils for this academic year are as follows:

**Head Girl - Kimberley Gold**

**Head Boy - Cooper Gray**

**Depute Head Girl - Kaitlyn Maloney**

**Depute Head Boy - Ryan McMillan**

I am sure that our Head Pupils will be great role models and will carry out their duties and responsibilities to the best of their abilities. I would like to thank all our P7 pupils who applied for the positions and say well done to them also, they did fantastically well and made our decision extremely difficult.

### Teachers'/Parents' Meetings

Our parents' meetings will take place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 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.

## **Main Improvement Tasks for 2024/2025**

- \*Continue to focus on increasing attainment in Writing across the school.
- \*Improving Pupil Voice - a group of pupils will work with Bushes PS to ensure that pupils are involved in improving our school through the Young Leaders of Learning Project.
- \*Develop greater consistency in learning and teaching throughout the school.

For more information about our Improvement Priorities for 2024/2025 and to read our Standards and Quality Report, please look at our school website.

## **Pupil Lateness**

It is becoming more apparent from our attendance records that pupils are arriving late to school. Much of the lateness is due to pupils buying rolls from the local shop. It is important that pupils have their breakfast, but we would ask that you encourage your child to get to school on time and if they require a roll then they should be in the shop in plenty of time.

## **Parent Council**

We had our first meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, and it was great to share and discuss some ideas for the session ahead. The dates of our future meetings and proposed events are listed below:

### **Future Dates for Meetings**

- Monday 18th November 2024
- Monday 3rd March 2025
- Monday 12th May 2025

### **Proposed Calendar of Events**

- Halloween Disco - Wed 30th October (P1-P3 5.30pm-6.45pm) (P4-P7 7.00pm-8.15pm)
- Christmas Fayre Fri 29th November (details to follow)
- Valentine's Disco Thurs 13th February (P1-P3 5.30pm-6.45pm) (P4-P7 7.00pm-8.15pm)
- Summer Disco Thurs 5th June (P1-P3 5.30pm-6.45pm) (P4-P7 7.00pm-8.15pm)

The Parent Council will issue an information letter prior to each Disco. Volunteers to help out at each event would be greatly appreciated, so if you are able to do so then please contact the school office or Mrs Gold (Chairperson) on the contact details below.

As always, it would be great to see some new parents join us, so please feel free to come along. **Our next meeting is on Monday 18th November at 6.00pm in the school.** Remember, if you would like a bit more information about the Parent Council, please look at the Parent Council Facebook page - **Langcraigs Primary School Parent Council** or you can always drop our chairperson, Mrs Jacqueline Gold an email: [langcraigs@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk](mailto:langcraigs@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk)

### **School Security**

Please note that it is strictly prohibited for any adult, including parents, to enter the school and continue to enter classrooms where children are being taught. Adults must only enter the premises after being granted permission by office staff or from another member of Langcraigs staff. Adults must remain in the foyer until directed otherwise.

### **Labels on Clothes**

Please remember to label your child's clothes with their name. Our lost property area is already full of items of unnamed clothing which could be returned to their rightful owner and help prevent parents having to buy new items unnecessarily.

### **Parent Volunteers**

If you would like to become more involved at Langcraigs, have the time and would be willing to take a club (e.g. sports club / chess club/ computing club / school library) then please contact the school.

### **School Photographs**

Please note that the school photographer will be in on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October (and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November). This follows the Halloween Disco, so please give thought to dying children's hair the night before!

### **Citizenship Winners**

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils received a special Langcraigs certificate for displaying the following qualities:

#### **Good Behaviour during August**

*P1A Zoe Mackay*

*P1B Kady Reid*

*P2 Karter Maloney*

*P2/3 Skylar Clements*

*P3 Lucia Rainnie*

*P4 Olivia Wright*

*P4/5 Jenna Brown*

*P5 Cali Miller*

*P6A William Young*

*P6B Rebecca Burns*

*P7A Jo-Lee Connor*

*P7B Cooper Gray*

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **October**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

P4/5 trip to National Museum of Rural Life

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Teachers'/Parents' Meetings 3.30pm-8.15pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

P2 & P2/3 trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park

Non uniform day - school closes at 3.00pm as normal

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Pupils return to school

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Disco (details to follow)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Photographer in school

## **November**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Photographer in school

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.45am Remembrance Service - P7 parents invited to attend  
(further details to follow)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Parent Council Meeting 6.00pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Fayre (further details to follow)

## **December**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

HOLIDAY

Yours sincerely

*Graeme Maclean*

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**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](mailto:langcraigsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)**