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Dear Parent/Carer,

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2024

Onwards and Upwards



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

Respecting Others

National Award



I am pleased to inform you that we have gained another high-profile award. We have recently been awarded the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Silver Award**. This is in recognition of our commitment to raising awareness of pupils' rights and embedding them in everyday life within the school. Having gained our Bronze Award a few years ago, Miss Wilson (P6B teacher) has continued to lead this initiative and has worked extremely hard alongside pupils, staff and groups of parents to achieve the next level. A huge well done and thanks to Miss Wilson and everyone involved.

Head Pupil's Report

Hello, my name is Kimberley Gold and I am the Head Girl this year. In my role, I love all the support I get from the teachers and staff. It really helps me to build confidence. I enjoy helping Mr Maclean and all the staff and pupils who need support. My favourite tasks so far have been talking to all the parents at Parents' Night and I really enjoyed helping at the Christmas Fayre on Friday. I will do the best I can to continue to be a good role model for all the children in the school.



Christmas Fayre

Many thanks for all your help and support at our Christmas Fayre which took place on Friday 29th November. The event was well attended and we managed to raise well over £1500, which is a fantastic effort. This will contribute towards subsidising some of our class trips. Many thanks to our Parent Council Members and volunteers who helped in the preparations for the Fayre. Also, special thanks to our P3 parent (and Parent Council Member), Mrs Cathryn Thomson, who came into the school on several occasions prior to the Christmas Fayre to work with some of our P7 pupils in designing the lovely glasses which I know many of you purchased. Thanks, and well done everyone 😊.

Christmas Designs

Our Community Club classes Primary 1, 2 and 2/3 got in the Christmas spirit early this year and created festive designs and an online fundraising shop in October. We are extremely grateful to those families who celebrated their children's hard work by purchasing cards, teddies, mugs, baubles and other items. Through your generosity we have raised £245.31. This will help our Community Club make exciting plans for the coming months - more to be revealed soon!

Football Team

On 13th November, the football team played in a tournament at Ferguslie Sports Centre. They played five matches, winning two, drawing two and losing one - a great achievement. However, what pleased me more, was the great attitude, sportsmanship and encouragement which the pupils gave one another. Well done and keep this up!



Allergies

At this time of the year, with so many treats being consumed, it is important to remind everyone that some of our pupils have nut allergies. I would therefore be very grateful if you would not send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. As far as possible, school kitchens try to ensure that all pupils who have a medical diet are catered for and it is also helpful if they are also supported by the school community. Thank you.

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils will receive a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Playing Sensibly' during November:

P1A Jessica Robertson

P1B Ayaan Baseer

P2 Blair Broad

P2/3 Hunter McIntosh

P3 Sophie Guthrie

P4 Quinn Rayton

P4/5 Imogen McElhinney

P5 Isla McNally

P6A Ethan Perry

P6B Megan McBride-Doyle

P7A Kimberley Gold

P7B Tyler Crawford

Flu Immunisation

Just a reminder that this will now take place for pupils on **Friday 6th December (AM)**.

Dates for the Diary

December

Monday 2 nd	HOLIDAY
Thursday 5 th	P6 pupils to St. George's for 'Bubble Gum and Fluff' activities (AM)
Friday 6 th	Pupils having flu vaccinations.
Tuesday 10 th	P1 & P7 dental inspections.
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Lunch for pupils.
Friday 13 th	P1-P3 Nativity - 10.00am & 1.30pm performances
Tuesday 17 th	Pantomime for pupils in school (Cinderella).
Wednesday 18 th	Pupil Council Fun Day (details to follow).
Friday 20 th	Non-uniform day for all pupils. Christmas Service for staff and pupils only. 2.30PM SCHOOL CLOSSES

January

Monday 6 th	Pupils return to school
Friday 24 th	P6 Burns Lunch (details to follow)

From everyone at Langcraigs Primary School, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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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