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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

Truth & Honesty

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2025

Parents' Open Afternoon

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our open afternoon. I hope that it gave you an opportunity to see around the school and have a chance to spend some time with your child(ren) and feel part of their learning journey. You were given a questionnaire to fill in and this helps us gauge your views on how well we are doing and areas we can improve upon - all designed to make the learning experience for our pupils (and yourselves) the best it can possibly be. Below are some comments which you made. Thank you once again and, as a staff, we will discuss your feedback and try to implement some of your suggestions, as best we can.

Parents' Comments

Some things we do well

- Staff are very friendly and helpful
- Good communication with parents
- Good variety of experiences for the children
- My child always feels included
- Children are put at the centre of learning

Some things we could improve on

- More outdoor activities and equipment
- More opportunities for parents to get involved in pupils' learning
- Have the open afternoon at the beginning of the year

What a Kind Gesture!

When participating in our community litter pick activity, Aaron Grady (P6A) found £10 amongst the litter. The first thing he did was to inform his teacher. When the money wasn't claimed he decided that he would like to donate the £10 to the Beatson

Cancer Centre in Glasgow. What a wonderful gesture Aaron and thank you for implementing one of our school values, HONESTY, which we regularly discuss. You are a star and a credit to your school and family!

Langcraigs' Nurturing Relationships Approach

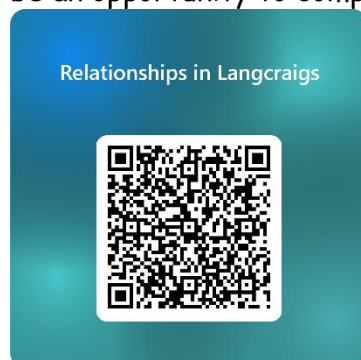
A nurturing approach has been promoted as a key approach to supporting behaviour, wellbeing, attainment, and achievement in Scottish schools. Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approach (RNRA) emphasises that relationships are at the heart of nurturing approaches and is a programme we are pleased to be involved in.

Here in Langcraigs we are committed to nurture and are now in our fourth year of implementing RNRA approaches throughout the school. We have been looking at the Nurture Principle 'All Behaviour is Communication', and have made changes to the environment and approaches, in consultation with staff and pupils.

Some of the changes we have made are:

- The introduction of small group support interventions to support the needs of pupils, e.g. Lego-therapy; Sensory Circuits; Attention Bucket; Mish-mash Groups.
- The use of restorative conversation cards to resolve disagreements between pupils. This allows children to reflect on their actions and the impact on others.
- Opportunities for children to work in mixed class groups and for parents to share in activities through the P1, P2 & P2/3 Friday Community Club and Citizenship Groups.
- Opportunities for children to build links with the local community through visits to the local library, care home and church.
- Welcoming members of the local community into our school to work with pupils on improving the school environment and helping children with reading.

Renfrewshire Council operate an awards scheme for schools participating in RNRA. We achieved our Jade Award in June 2023 and are hoping to achieve the next award, Ruby, this session. As part of this award application, we would like to gather parent opinions about how well we are doing on our nurture journey by completing a short, anonymous, online survey. Please scan the QR Code below to take you to the survey. There will also be an opportunity to complete this survey at Parents' Evening.



World Book Day

Thanks to all of the boys and girls who dressed up in their pyjamas and to those who sent in their pictures of themselves reading in unusual places. The purpose of events such as this is to promote Reading throughout the school and it's great to see so many pupils reading for pleasure every day at Langcraigs! Thanks to Mrs Mullen, Miss Stewart and the Pupil Council for organising.

Depute Head Pupil Report



Hello, my name is Ryan McMillan and I am the Depute Head Boy 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 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 Class Assemblies, the recent Open Afternoon and I am looking forward to seeing you all at Thursday's Parents' Evening!

Citizenship Winners

I am pleased to inform you that the following pupils will receive a special Langcraigs certificate from me for 'Tolerance of Others' during March:

P1A Mylo Blair

P1B Isla Forsyth

P2 Lyle Gray

P2/3 Junior Aitchison

P3 Ella Peakman

P4 Quinn Hughes

P4/5 Noah Cochrane

P5 Leon Barr

P6A Angus McEwan

P6B Kirsten Hanney

P7A Chloe McHendry

P7B Cooper Blair

Dates for the Diary

April

Thursday 3rd

Friday 4th

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

Non-uniform Day

Easter Service - staff and pupils only

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 2.30PM

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Monday 28th

Wednesday 30th

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

P5, P7A and some P6B pupils to Culzean Castle

Upper school home link jotters sent home for signing

Some P4 pupils to Hillside View Care Home

Parents' curriculum information letters emailed out today

Some P4 pupils to Hillside View Care Home

May

Thursday 1st

P7 Information Evening at Gleniffer HS (6.30pm)

Monday 5th	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7th	Some P4 pupils to Hillside View Care Home
Monday 12th	Parent Council Meeting (6.00pm)
Wednesday 14th	P7 Induction Day at Gleniffer HS Some P4 pupils to Hillside View Care Home
Thursday 15th	P7 Induction Day at Gleniffer HS Langcraigs Induction Day for new P1s (1.30pm)
Monday 19th	Health week begins (details to follow) P6A, P7B and some P6B pupils to Culzean Castle (details to follow)
Tuesday 20th	Sports Day (1.15pm)
Wednesday 21st	Health Evening (5.00pm-6.30pm)
Thursday 22nd	Sponsored Walk
Friday 23rd	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
Monday 26th	HOLIDAY
Thursday 29th	Upper school home link jotters sent home for signing P6A & P6B to St. Mirren Park (PM) for Safe Kids Event

June

Monday 2nd	P2, P2/3 and some P3 pupils to Culzean Castle (details to follow)
Tuesday 3rd	P4, P4/5 and some P3 pupils to Culzean Castle (details to follow)
Thursday 5th	Summer Disco (details to follow)
Wednesday 11th	Some P4 pupils to Hillside View Care Home
Thursday 12th	P7 Trip to Pinkston Watersports Park (details to follow)
Wednesday 18th	Some P4 pupils to Hillside View Care Home
Thursday 19th	P7 Ceilidh (6.00pm-8.00pm)
Thursday 26th	P7 Leavers' Service in the gym hall (1.30pm) - parents invited
Friday 27th	Non-uniform day SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM

Happy Easter from everyone at Langcraigs Primary School.

Yours sincerely
Graeme Maclean
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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