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February 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Our Citizenship Theme for January was 'Honesty and Integrity'. Well done to Lucas Whitelaw, Aria Foster, Lilly Galbraith, Ada Allan, Charlie McNally, Marc Fulton, Albi Pallisco, Charlie Griffiths, Jenna Brown, Caydence Glachan and Jack McVitie 🙌🙌🙌



We love to share **wider achievements** with our school community weekly via Class Dojo. If your child has an achievement that they would like to share, please message me on Class Dojo and I can then share it with the wider community. Alternatively, they can pop along to see me in school.



Austin McEnhill's dad, who works for Arnold Clark, put the school forward to receive free sports kit from the 'Gear up for Sports' fund. We were very lucky to be successful and ordered 20 tracksuits for our upper school football teams. Thank you so much to Mr McEnhill and Arnold Clark!!!

Let's hope our new gear brings us luck at our next tournament 🏆 🍀

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, our whole school came together to celebrate the life and work of **Robert Burns** in a lively assembly. Each class shared their hard work, performing Scottish poems and songs with enthusiasm and flair. Highlights included:

- Primary 1 & 1/2 - *Three Crows*
- Primary 2 & 2/3 - *If it wisnae for yir wellies*
- Primary 3 - *Oh ye canny shove yir grannie...*
- Primary 4 - *A Dug, a Dug!*
- Primary 4/5 - *Weavers gin ye go*
- Primary 5 - *Caledonia*
- Primary 6 - *The Magic Pizza*
- Primary 6/7 - *Flowers in the Window* by Travis
- Primary 7 - *Willie Wastle*



It was wonderful to see our pupils bringing Scottish culture to life through music, poetry and performance. The assembly was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and it was a fantastic way to honour Scotland's national poet.



Tonight, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, our Parent Council will host their annual Valentines Discos in the main hall. The P1 -P3 disco is from 5.45pm to 6.45pm and the P4 - P7 disco is from 7pm to 8pm. Entry is £2.50 and includes snacks and a drink.



Last week, we joined schools across the country in celebrating **National Storytelling Week**, sparking imagination, curiosity and a love of stories in every classroom. As part of our celebrations, the whole school took part in a special book project using the wordless picture book 'Quest'. Pupils explored the story through illustration, discussion and creative writing, bringing the characters and adventures to life through their own words and pictures. It's been wonderful to see children across the school engaging with storytelling, sharing ideas, and developing their own narratives. The project highlighted the power of imagination and reminded us all that stories can be told in so many ways—even without a single word on the page!

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, our **P6/7 and P7 took part in a live STEM event** online. Road to RIAT is a four-stage, national STEM competition aimed at upper primary and secondary school students across the UK, designed to ignite passion for aviation, space, and sustainability through hands-on learning. Delivered in partnership with the RAF Charitable Trust, this initiative combines virtual, in-classroom, and live events to foster engineering skills. Everyone had great fun!

This month, we welcomed back our reading volunteers from St George's Church. They had a short break whilst we sorted their PVGs. Our lovely volunteers will be supporting groups of pupils across the school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We are very lucky at Langcraigs to have this support from the local community 😊

This week at assembly, 2 of our pupil groups presented to the whole school.

- Our UNCRC steering committee used a PowerPoint presentation to speak to the children about Holocaust Memorial Day and how this links to Article 2 (non-discrimination), Article 19 (protection from violence) and Article 37 (protection from cruel treatment).
- Our Digital Leaders worked together to speak to the children about Safer Internet Week. They explained that this year's theme is 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices', with a focus on the safe and responsible use of AI.

All children did a fabulous job, speaking confidently and taking time to ask their audience questions.

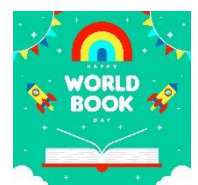
This week, our children came together in mixed-stage groups to begin our **Citizenship** activities. Over the next four weeks, they will take part in a variety of 45-minute sessions led by different members of staff, exploring themes such as Eco-Schools, UNCRC, Coding and Nurture. Working across stages provides valuable opportunities for our learners to build relationships beyond their own class, develop leadership and teamwork skills, and learn from one another's strengths and experiences. Older pupils take on supportive and mentoring roles, while younger children gain confidence and fresh perspectives through collaboration. These sessions help foster a strong sense of community across the school, encouraging responsibility, respect and active citizenship in meaningful and engaging ways.

The week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> February is **Home Link Week**. During this week, children will share a literacy task, a numeracy task and a task from another curricular area via their Portfolio on Class Dojo. This will allow you to see the type of activities that your child engages with in class and will give you a glimpse of the progress they are making ahead of our Pupil Progress Meetings.

It's time to get cosy! To celebrate **World Book Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> March**, we're inviting everyone to snuggle into our Bedtime Stories theme. Children are welcome to come to school in their pyjamas and bring along their favourite bedtime story to share.

We'll be enjoying a day full of magical tales, comfy clothes, and the joy of reading together — all without having to go to bed early!

We can't wait to see everyone in their cosiest outfits for a day of storytelling fun.



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**BREAKING NEWS!!!** Our **Pupil Council** have been working behind the scenes on a very special project. One of our talented parents has created a website for us, called the LPS Hub. We plan to use the website initially to run a **pre-loved uniform** shop, where you will be able to order pre-loved items discretely for free, with the option to collect from the school office or for it to be sent home in your child's school bag.

Therefore, we are looking for donations of good quality school uniform. If you have any items that your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful if you would send these into school freshly laundered. The Pupil Council will then sort these clothes out onto our recently procured clothes rails, thanks to Cathryn Thomson, Chairperson of our Parent Council. Once we have some stock, the children will add this to the Hub and we will launch the website. We are super excited for the future of LPS Hub!!!



Over the next 4 weeks, classes across the school will once again be **visiting Glenburn Library**. If your child has a library card, they can take it with them to withdraw a book.

**Pupil Progress Reports** will be issued to parents/carers on Friday 27th March and will be followed by **Pupil Progress Meetings** on Wednesday 1st April. This provides an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Meetings will take place in the main hall, with the opportunity to look at your child's work beforehand.

Appointments should be booked via Parent Portal. From today, Monday 9th February, appointments will be available for families with more than one child in the school only and will remain open for a period of two weeks. This will allow these families to arrange appointments with different teachers close together.

Appointments will then open to the rest of the school community on Monday 2nd March, again for a period of two weeks. If an appointment has not been booked by Monday 16th March, one will be made for you. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate appointments on an alternative date unless there are extenuating circumstances.

We hope this process runs smoothly and meets everyone's needs. If you require support accessing Parent Portal, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Our school community is going to participate in the **Kiltwalk Glasgow on Sunday 26th April 2026**, raising funds for Diabetes UK in support of one of our pupils. We would like to invite anyone interested to join us! Participants can choose to a walk distance that suits them, making it a fun, inclusive opportunity for all ages and abilities. Choose between The Mighty Stride - 23 miles; The Big Stroll - 14.5 miles or

The Wee Wander - 3 miles. The Wee Wander is the walk most suited to primary school aged children, if you would like to take part with your child. Further details can be found at

<https://www.thekiltwalk.co.uk/events/glasgow>

By walking together, we can raise awareness and vital funds to support those living with diabetes. We look forward to coming together as a school community to make a positive difference.

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	HOLIDAY
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	IN-SERVICE DAY
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	P6&7 Football Tournament at Ferguslie Sports Centre
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	P4, P4/5 and P5 Assembly (save the date!)

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Reports issued to parents/carers

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

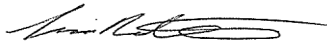
School closes at 2.30pm for the Easter break!

**Absence Policy** – We understand that sometimes absence can't be helped. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office **before 9.30am**. Currently, our school is one of the poorest performing in Renfrewshire for attendance and late coming, sitting at 47<sup>th</sup> out of 50 schools. It would be good if we could work together to improve this!

**Latecoming** – We continue to see a reduction in latecoming incidents and hope that, with your support, we can continue to reduce these. It really does make a huge difference when our pupils are in school on time. There were over 1500 incidents of latecoming in Term 1. *Did you know that if your child is 15 minutes late each day, they will miss 2 weeks of school over the course of the session?*

Have a fantastic February break and thank you for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lisa Robertson

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School & Community**

**Kiltwalk Glasgow**

Supporting Diabetes UK in honor of one of our pupils.

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