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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Our **Citizenship Theme** for February was 'Fairness and Justice'. Well done to Rebecca Park, Lochlan Clark, Oliver Thomson, Max Baird, Karter Maloney, Calum Reddy, Quinn Reyton, Alfie Griffiths, Arran McSporrán, Alexander Carey and Jack McVitie, who were all chosen for their consistent, positive attitude within this theme. 🙌🙌🙌



On **World Book Day**, children took part in a variety of fun activities across the school. A strong favourite was the 'Where's Wally' hunt, that Primary 5 organised with Miss Stewart. P6/7 enjoyed a visit to Glenburn Library where they took part in a workshop with an author. Great fun was had by all!

On Tuesday, our P4, P4/5 and P5 pupils proudly presented their *Extreme Earth* assembly, showcasing their learning in science this term. It was a fantastic performance, packed with a rich mix of interesting facts, drama, singing, dancing and even a touch of humour. The children demonstrated great confidence, creativity and teamwork throughout. A huge well done to everyone involved for such an engaging and informative show!



Our Young Leaders of Learning have been very busy preparing for a visit from their counterparts at Bushes. They worked collaboratively to plan an itinerary for the day, with the aim of sharing ideas for school improvement and development.



The visit took place on Tuesday and began with our guests enjoying the *Extreme Earth* assembly, which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase Langcraigs Primary, while building confidence, leadership skills and connections with others.




P1 and P1/2 have been working alongside P4/5 and P6 on an exciting Pocket Garden Project, developing the outdoor space at the back of the infant classrooms. A Pocket Garden is a small, creative garden which includes edible plants, attracts wildlife and makes use of recycled materials that might otherwise have been thrown away.

The children have collaborated brilliantly in groups to plan their gardens, deciding where to plant, designing the space and selecting what they would like to grow. They have also worked in pairs to plant seeds indoors, which are currently propagating well and should be ready for planting outside next month. This project has been a wonderful opportunity to build teamwork, creativity and an understanding of sustainability.



We've had a few trips out of school this term. P6/7 and P7 visited Glasgow Science Centre for a BodyWorks - The Vitals workshop, where they were able to discover the workings of essential organs through a live science show. They explored the roles of digestion, circulation, respiration and the nervous system. P6/7 were invited to visit Glasgow School of Art to participate in a Craft and Textiles workshop, which they all thoroughly enjoyed! There have also been visits to Glenburn Library and some of our P7 children have enjoyed early transition visits to Gleniffer High School.

During National Smile Month, Paula from Childsmile has been visiting our younger classes, talking to them about the importance of brushing your teeth and monitoring the processes in place in classes for toothbrushing. Primary 4 are taking part in the National Smile Month Oral Health Creativity Competition, where they will work on creating a poem, song, or story all about keeping their smiles healthy, with a focus on three key messages:

-  Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
-  Cut down on sugary foods and drinks
-  Visit your dentist regularly



Last week, our Eco-Committee launched an exciting new initiative in partnership with our school meals service – *The Clean Plate Club*. Our Eco members have taken on the important role of *Clean Plate Heroes*, encouraging everyone to reduce food waste across the school.

When food is thrown away, it often ends up in landfill, where it breaks down and produces methane gas, which is harmful to the environment and contributes to climate change. Wasting food also means wasting the water, energy and effort involved in growing, transporting and preparing it. By making small changes, we can all play a part in protecting our planet.

Our kitchen staff are monitoring the amount of food waste each day, and the Eco-Committee will be working closely with them to track the impact of this initiative. Our Clean Plate Heroes will also be recognising pupils' efforts by handing out stickers to those who try their best to finish their lunch.

Well done to everyone for playing their part in helping to care for our planet! 🌍

Pupil Progress Reports will be issued to parents/carers on Friday 27th March, followed by **Pupil Progress Meetings** on Wednesday 1st April. This provides an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Appointments on Parent Portal are now closed. If you were unable to make an appointment, one will be made for you by the school office.

Children's work will be set out for you to look at either in the dinner hall or in the foyer and tabletop activities for children will be set out in the back room of the Dinner Hall. The Senior Leadership Team and our Prefects will be on hand to direct you. You are welcome to look at your children's work either before or after your meeting with the teacher. Once again, a short bell will ring to announce each appointment. Only those with an appointment will be allowed in the main hall and a bell will ring to alert everyone that it's time to move on.

The Parent Council will once again be selling entries for their 'Phone Number Raffle' at £1 per entry, (winner wins half of the takings). Cathryn Thomson, Chairperson, will also be on hand to support with PVG applications, if you would like to bring your documents along.



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.



We have several children, and staff, with allergies in the school. With this in mind, we ask for your support to make Langcraigs a nut-free environment, as nuts and products containing nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. Therefore, children should avoid bringing items to school that contain nuts, either for snack or for their lunch. We also discourage the sharing of snacks.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 19 th March	P6 attending 'Easter Code' workshop at St George's Church
Friday 27 th March	Progress Reports issued to parents/carers
Wednesday 1 st April	Pupil Progress Meetings
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes at 2.30pm for the Easter break!
Monday 20 th April	Pupils return

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Absence Policy - We understand that sometimes absence can't be helped. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office **before 9.30am**.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lisa Robertson

Head Teacher