



CRAIGDHU PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

Staffing News

Welcome back to Mrs MacDonald after her maternity leave. Mrs MacDonald has returned to teach primary 4.

I am enjoying the opportunity to work in classes and get to know the children of Craigdhu Primary School better. I am looking forward to spending the day with primary 7 during their week in Ardmay. Wellies and woolly hat are tucked away in the boot of my car – let's hope they aren't needed!!

Lesley Davidson

Primary Training Orchestra

Well done to Isla Callaghan, Jennie MacMahon and Ben Michie who were successful in the recent orchestra auditions. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

Sharing the Learning

We were delighted to welcome so many parents and grandparents to our recent Sharing the Learning morning. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to take their parents/carers on a learning journey around their class and to share with them the work that they engage in on a daily basis. Many thanks for the positive feedback in relation to this. It helps to inform our next learning event. This event coincided with Scottish week.

Learning focuses included :

Primary 1	Katie Morag theme, including writing storytelling and art
Primary 2	recitations of "Elephant" by J K Annand, music and the singing of a Gaelic song
Primary 2/3	topic work on Scottish castles and art
Primary 3	acting and singing of the Three Crows song, translating of Scottish words, map work and art
Primary 4(AMacD)	variety of Scots language activities including matching Scots names of body parts to traditional English; identifying Scots words in the nursery rhyme Ally Bally Bee. The children also enjoyed watching the Gruffalo in Scots.
Primary 4 (WH)	art work relating to their topic on Glasgow.
Primary 5	Steven Brown art work
Primary 6	poetry recitation, playing musical instruments and singing Scottish songs. The children also created a piece of Scottish art and enjoyed a piece of freshly made shortbread!
Primary 7	poetry recitations, a quiz and art work

PTA Disco

Thank you to all families who supported our recent Valentines Disco. The grand sum of £560. Thank you to all the hardworking PTA members and staff for making this such a success.

Positive Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policy

I attach a draft copy of the above policy for your consideration. This has been shared with staff, pupils and the Parent Council. I would welcome your comments on this.

Wider Achievements

If children earn a certificate, trophy, medal, etc.

for out of school activities could parents encourage them to share their achievements in school. We would like to track these achievements and display photographs on our achievement wall.

After School Activities

Some of the activities children will enjoy this term are football, netball, table tennis, drama, code club, bricks for kids and skiing.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20 February	Tempest Photography for P1,4 & 7 pupils (class photograph/information to follow))
Monday 25 February – Friday 1 March	P7 week to Ardmay Outdoor Centre
Tuesday 5 March	P6 visit to Amazonia P5 visit to Tall Ships/Riverside Museum
Tuesday 12 March	P4 visit to Riverside Museum
Tuesday 19 March	P4 visit - Glasgow Open Top Bus Tour
Thursday 28 March	P2 visit to the National Museum of Rural Life
Wednesday 20 March Thursday 21 March	4:30pm – 7:00pm Parents' evening) booking system will open on 4/3 - 3:30pm – 6:00pm Parents' evening) letter to follow
Easter holiday	2:30 pm school closes Friday 29 March Monday 15 April school re-opens
Easter weekend	3:00 pm school closes Thursday 18 April Tuesday 23 April school re-opens

