

Craigmarloch School

Newsletter for Parents and Carers

16 November 2015.

Dear Parents Carers

Inverclyde Council Education Services -Review of Craigmarloch School.

Next week colleagues from Inverclyde Council Education Services and from another Local Authority will be visiting our school to find out How Good we are. They will be in school from Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 November. In time we will receive a report from them and the main findings will be shared with you.

As part of their information gathering, some of you have been sent a questionnaire to complete. Please make every effort to return the questionnaire in the envelope provided to the school office.

Staffing

We have a number of teacher vacancies which we expect to be filled in time for the new term after Christmas.

Congratulations to Mrs Nicola Murray and her husband David who have adopted a baby girl, Niamh Murray. Mrs Murray's post has been advertised on a temporary basis.

Sports News

Some of our swimmers will be taking part in the National Swimming Championships at Tollcross Pool in Glasgow this Wednesday – Good Luck – we hope we'll hear the jingle jangle of medals on Thursday morning!

Our Football Team will be playing in the West of Scotland League at Toryglen this Friday. Cross your fingers that it's not as wet and windy as today. After school football practice has started for secondary pupils every Thursday.

A group of boys who take part in the lunchtime Basketball club went to see the Glasgow Rocks at the Emirate Stadium on Friday night. According to Mr Carlin who organised the trip, they were a credit to you, the school and themselves. Mr Carlin has found out just how much pizza 8 hungry boys can eat – we'll order more next time! Thank you to Mrs Claire Kelly who drove the minibus.

Young Chef

Well done to Angelina Docherty who was commended by the judges in this competition for all Secondary Pupils in Inverclyde. She was the youngest competitor and did very well.

Work Experience

19 of our Senior Pupils – S4 & 5, are on Work Experience this week. It's an opportunity for them to put into practice the skills they have been working on throughout this year.

Children in Need at Café Connect

We raised over £150 on Friday. Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation.

Christmas Shopping Night

Another successful evening, I hope everyone who came along enjoyed themselves. An enormous thank you to Marie Boyle who not only provided most of the home baking but also worked in the tearoom. What a good Granny! We made £722.00 for our Residential Experience Fund.

Christmas Arrangements

I'll send details later this week about the events and experiences arranged for our pupils this Christmas



Craigmarloch Pupils with the Glasgow Rocks Basketball Team

Best Wishes

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