



## **Weekly update**

**Friday 8th May**

### **Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery**

#### **Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French**

Hello all and welcome to this week's weekly update. I hope that you have all had a good week and that you are ready to face another 3 weeks of this strange life!

#### **Learning and teaching survey**

We need your help again. Please let us know what you think by completing the form at the link below.

<https://bit.ly/DPSMay2020Improvement>

This form has also been shared by the App and groupcall. Please only complete it once.

#### **Achievement assembly**

Achievement assembly will be the 15<sup>th</sup> May – please let us know your achievements!

#### **Resources Tuesday**

From 12-2 on a Tuesday we are going to provide a 'drop in' service at Dedridge for any resources you may need to continue home learning – this will be jotters, paper etc. This will also be an opportunity for you to collect your learning packs. This will begin on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

#### **Free School Meals**

Please also contact us if you are struggling to access free school meals. This is a 'take away' service and the weekly menu can be found on the App. We can help you get meals delivered to your door. If you need this, please let us know and we can organise for you. Either drop a message into the school E mail box, contact your teacher or phone Saint Ninian's on a Tuesday.

#### **Dates**

Just a reminder of some dates:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Achievement assembly – let us know your achievements.

**Monday 18th May** – Bank holiday – no learning activities on this day.

**Weekly assembly**

Thank you to those of you who are joining us for our first weekly assembly on Friday. Please join us at 10am today for our whole school assembly.

**Nursery - P3** – A PowerPoint will be sent out with the assembly on it. This can be found on our school blog. This is also available for any P4-7 students who have not managed to join us. We are working on a way to be able to speak to you live and we have our best people on it!!!!!!!

**P4-7** - The assembly will go out 'live' via Teams. You need to access this from the Teams page entitled 'assembly'. Please join us and bring any younger siblings along with you!!!!

**Weekly highlights**

**Nursery**

The nursery children have had another very busy week. They have been - Helping to prepare and cook dinner and learning to bake cakes. Collecting tadpoles and searching for animals and insect on daily walks. Keeping active and safe when riding their bikes and remembering to wear helmets. Making potions from natural items they find on walks. Helping to plant and look after a little vegetable garden and taking part in the 2.6 challenge to help raise funds for charities.

Well done boys and girls, you have been very busy again, we look forward to more updates

**Mrs Keegan**

Safely delivering Spelling Prizes to doorsteps of winners



**Mrs Mohammed**

It is a llama cat made by a pupil in Sycamore.



Mr Sinclair

The P7 highlight of the week would be discussing whether reading a comic in a shop without paying for it would be stealing in our thinking skills team meeting.

Miss Young

This week my highlight was the super pieces of writing I received by email. Some lovely descriptions of keyworkers and of family members that are missed.

Miss Wilson

This week I have continued to create interactive maths lessons for my class on SWAY in which the children can answer my questions at home out loud. Primary 1 have enjoyed these kind of lessons!

Mr Adam

Was very pleased at how many children joined in his class meeting – nearly all the class!

Mrs Steven

Being sent 2 SWAYs by P3 pupils after seeing them on the blog! This was a highlight for Mrs Keegan too!

Being sent a SWAY created by Mrs Spencer on VE day activities for Sycamore class. This was the first time that Mrs Spencer has made a SWAY, well done!

Mrs Wells

My highlights for this week are our P4 Team Meetings. It is lovely to hear about the children's' walks to the Pond and other places, what they are discovering, especially the wild life. They have been including their experiences in writing tasks using One-note and creating imaginative stories too. The children are saying how much they like meeting in our P4 Team Meetings. They are so enjoying the contact with each other and their Class Teacher that it provides.


Mr Hunter

Receiving work from a pupil who was celebrating their 'birdie grip'. Keep sending in these pictures please!

Mr Price

This week has been a mixture of Star Wars Day and VE Day 75th Anniversary. Pupils have been involved in making Star Wars crafts and activities. There have been some great 2D and 3D crafts produced. The children were also invited to work on a VE day/WW2 personal project, and with it being a bigger project many are still working on it towards the end of the week. Also included this week was an Anderson shelter challenge in Minecraft and/or a 3D model Anderson shelter. Results are still coming in for these activities.

Miss White

	<p>The highlight of my week has been having the time to try out new recipes. I made homemade pizza and banana bread this week!</p> <p><u>Miss McClure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The highlight for P6/7 this week was the brilliant number strategies I have been seeing in our revision of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. There has been a great use of digital technology this week too, well done!</li> <li>• We have also named a new baby calf on the McClure farm. Meet Rainbow!</li> </ul>  <p><u>Mr Mcrae</u> Joining in with the P6/7 check in and hearing from pupils I hadn't spoken to in a while.</p>
<p><b>Key contact details</b></p>	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email <a href="mailto:wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk">wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk</a> and we will get back to you as soon as possible or call St Ninian's on a Tuesday 01506414612.</p> <p>You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App – we will eventually be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. We are hoping to do this at the end of May. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.</p> 