





## Weekly update

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

### Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p><b>Message from Mr Todd</b></p>	<p>This week has flown by, but I have been amazed by the number of Rainbow Visits knocking on the office door. It is wonderful to see how engaged the children have been in their learning through our Pupil Conference this morning all about #betherainbow.</p> <p>I think the highlight of my week has been the children playing in the leaves outside my office window – the sound of laughter and children having fun has been a very welcome distraction.</p>
<p><b>Important news</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Nursery news</u></b></p> <p>Please click on the link or type into your browser to find out what the nursery have been up to this week:  <a href="https://sway.office.com/HUBTiSyqsVa3DIIF?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/HUBTiSyqsVa3DIIF?ref=Link</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School uniform recycling</u></b></p> <p>Last week we sent out information about our drive to recycle old school uniform.</p> <p>If you have any school uniform which could be reused, please hand it in to the school. Families will be able to request uniform privately through the app which can be sent home discreetly in children's school bags: details of how to request this will follow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>One way system in the playground</u></b></p> <p>To keep everyone safe, please continue to use the one way system. The gate at Everard Rise is for ENTRY ONLY and the Clement Rise is EXIT ONLY, except for those who need access via the ramp. Parents are asked to wear a mask in the playground.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NHS guidelines</u></b></p> <p>Please see the letter attached to this week's newsletter which gives a detailed explanation of the symptoms and advice surrounding COVID-19 and self-isolation and testing.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The other 'C' word</u></b></p> <p>The turn in weather suggests that Christmas is just around the corner. This year things are going to look a little different as we won't be able to invite you into the school to watch a Nativity or carol concert. The children will still be doing lots of craft and seasonal activities, however in order that we make Christmas as much of a celebration as possible we are asking a contribution of £3 (or £5 per family) towards this. This will also include every child completing a seasonal craft to bring home as we cannot hold a fayre as usual.</p>
<p><b>Tweet of the Week</b></p>	<p>Many of our staff use Twitter to share some of the fabulous learning that goes on in our school. Every week I will try to find some of my favourites and share them with you. This week it is a rendition of Swan Lake from Sycamore Class. You can follow the school account by searching @dedridgeps</p> <div data-bbox="528 869 1337 1529" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Dedridge P.S. and Glenvue Early Years</b> @dedridgeps</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">...</div> </div> <p>Sycamore Class @dedridgeps no words needed. @LtLScotland @WhwbChamps @HiddenGiant_s @mtthswrby @kmaryfrench #OutdoorClassroomDay #swanlake</p>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <span>▶ 218 views</span> <span>0:04 / 0:11</span> <span>🔊 ↗</span> </div> </div>
<p><b>Rainbow visits</b></p>	<p>This week we have had some superstars who have earned a Rainbow Visit for their work:</p> <p>Millie, Ryan, Emma and Ruby (P2) for their wonderful sequencing about washing hands</p> <p>Crixus and Kobin (P2) for their colourful and informative firework safety posters</p> <p>Harris, Kyle, Rhys and Ellie (P7) for their wonderful written work describing how to play a video game</p>

	<p>Kyra, Fearne, Hashir, Kenzie and Harleigh (P1) for their amazing sequencing work and beautiful handwriting</p> <p>Mason (P3) for accessing his Sumdog account at home and practising his maths skills.</p>
<b>Key contact details</b>	<p>If you have a query about the school or simply need to ask us something, please 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.</p> <p>You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App – we will soon be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also. Over 200 people now use the app regularly, so please sign up if you haven't!</p> <div data-bbox="855 819 1019 981" data-label="Image">The logo for the 'School App for Parents' is a green rounded square with the text 'School App for Parents' in white and yellow. 'School' and 'App for' are in white, while 'Parents' is in yellow.</div> <p><i>Guidance on how to download our School App:</i> <a href="https://bit.ly/36q9SwT">https://bit.ly/36q9SwT</a></p>