




### **Weekly update**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

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

<p><b>Message from Mr Todd</b></p>	<p>Good morning everyone.</p> <p>Hopefully you have received the copy of our Christmas activities. We are all looking forward to lots of fun over the next few weeks, even if it looks a little different this year.</p> <p>We will share pictures and videos of some of our highlights at the end of term.</p>
<p><b>Important news</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Nursery news</u></b></p> <p>The nursery have been really busy this week. Click on the link below to find out more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://sway.office.com/R2wah10Du3pFzTCV?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/R2wah10Du3pFzTCV?ref=Link</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Christmas Activities</u></b></p> <p>If you haven't done so already, please pay £3 per child / £5 per family to enable us to offer exciting activities for the children as we would normally do. We are trying to make Christmas as exciting as possible for the children within the restrictions.</p> <p>This week's activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – start of our Acts of Kindness bingo</li> <li>- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch</li> <li>- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Late arrival</u></b></p> <p>We have noticed that a growing number of children are arriving late and entering through the front door. Please ensure that children are in school before 8:45am and enter through the playground entrance. The doors to school are open from 8:30am and the breakfast club is open from 8:10am.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NHS guidelines</u></b></p> <p>Please just follow the guidance we have and self-isolate / book a test for the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persistent cough</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Loss of smell or taste</li> </ul> <p>You do not need to isolate for a runny nose or a sore throat. If your child is unwell you would keep them off school <u>as usual</u> and this would be recorded in the same way it always was.</p> <p>If in doubt, please phone the school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ice and snow in the playground</u></b></p> <p>We are aware that the playground was very icy on Thursday of this week. The janitors had gritted the path early in the morning but it seems that the rain just before school opened washed away the grit and then froze over.</p> <p>If the path is icy or covered in snow the janitors will clear a path from either gate. We will monitor how this affects the one way system and may change this to make it safe for the children entering school. Please continue to follow the one way system for now.</p>
<b>Tweet of the Week</b>	<p>This week we are focusing on the technology skills of Primary 1 who programmed the Beebot to be a delivery system. They have had a technology-tastic week as Miss Wilson also shared their exploits building robots out of boxes – but they weren't allowed tape or glue. I think we have some future engineers in Dedridge!</p> <p>You can follow the school account by searching @dedridgeps</p>

	<p><b>Iona Mohammed</b> @mohammed_iona · 7h</p> <p>Sneak peak of P1 @dedridgeps successful coding Angel Gabriel (he wasn't available for the rehearsal due to costume malfunction!) going to tell Mary the happy news. @WL_STEM @wldigilearn #dedridgedoesdigital @CompSciScot</p>  <p>0:24 129 views</p> <p>2 4 8</p>
<p><b>Rainbow visits and Hot Chocolate Friday</b></p>	<p>This week we have had some superstars who have earned a Rainbow Visit for their work:</p> <p>Lily (Maple Class) completed her work beautifully without any help from her teacher</p> <p>Lando (Sycamore Class) listened really carefully to some information, used it to make a mind-map and used all he had learned to make a wonderful poster</p> <p>Sophie, Ryan, Brooke, Erin and Ben (P7) for fantastic work decorating the school's Christmas tree</p> <p>Elliot, Zalaan, Carson and Finley (P1) produced well sequenced instructions and even had a go at spelling all the tricky words themselves</p> <p>Ryan, Emma and Millie (P2) wrote very detailed instructions about how to grow cress</p> <p>Our Hot Chocolate Friday nominees all demonstrated one of the school values at some point this week, either in class or around the school and playground.</p> <p>Kindness: Rebecca (P3), Rosie (P6), Ryan (P7), Euan (C3)</p>

	<p>Honesty:</p> <p>Respect: Oliver (P2)</p> <p>Resilience: Hashir (P1), Isabelle (P4), Kacie R-D (P5)</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="858 927 1024 1088" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>Guidance on how to download our School App:</i>  <a href="https://bit.ly/36q9SwT">https://bit.ly/36q9SwT</a></p>