



## Weekly update

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p><b>Message from Mr Todd</b></p>	<p>Good morning everyone.</p> <p>We have enjoyed the first full week of our Christmas activities and cannot wait for next week's fun. Christmas lunch on Tuesday was a great success and even without the carols and the Primary 6 children serving the meals as usual, everyone got stuck into their lunch and had a great time, especially with the Crazy Christmas Hats.</p> <p>Wednesday's Super Stocking Day was a lot of fun with the children and staff all wearing their wildest socks. Thursday's Elf on the Shelf day brought in lots of fun and creativity and Friday's Christmas Jumper Day managed to raise funds for Children in Need – thank you to all who donated.</p> <p>Next week we have more fun and everyone will get to watch the Jack and the Beanstalk panto. Some classes may also have a special visitor drop in to see them – but only if they are on the nice list!</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/eC03z0CVZlww3EC8?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/eC03z0CVZlww3EC8?ref=Link</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Achievement Assembly</u></b></p> <p>On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December we are holding our Achievement Assembly. If your child has completed a worthwhile achievement since we returned in August (they may have learned to bake a cake, ride a bike, completed a Brownies badge) or been particularly helpful and caring for someone, please complete the form by clicking on the link. It will only take you a couple of minutes to tell us what they children have been doing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://bit.ly/2W0AIFp">https://bit.ly/2W0AIFp</a></p>

You can also upload a photo to Seesaw (P1-3) or the School Assembly Teams page (P4-7) and we will try to include as many as possible. Any nominations or photos for our Achievement Assembly must be uploaded by the end of school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you want to join the Achievement Assembly, please use the link to Skype below. The assembly will start at 9:30am. Please mute your microphone when joining the meeting.

<https://bit.ly/3qN3rLZ>

### **Christmas Activities**

Please remember that it is not too late to pay for the Christmas crafts and activities (£3 per child / £5 per family) via iPay Impact.

This week we have the following events taking place:

Monday – P1, P2 and Area D panto

Tuesday – P3 and P4 panto

Wednesday – P5 and P6 panto, Christmas crafts home

Thursday – P7 Panto, Christmas Chaos Competition,

Friday – Achievement Assembly, break for holidays

All pupils in the school and nursery finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils will resume again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Please note that the nursery pupils will resume on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.


### **NHS guidelines**

Please just follow the guidance we have and self-isolate / book a test for the following symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- Fever
- Loss of smell or taste

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 as usual and this would be recorded in the same way it always was.

If in doubt, please phone the school.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Milk</b></p> <p>If you pay for your child's milk payment for milk between 6th January and 1st April 2021 is now due.</p> <p>A payment of £12 should be made via iPayimpact. Please contact the school office if you have any queries and we will be glad to help.</p> <p>Children in receipt of free meals (following free meal application) are entitled to free milk.</p>
<p><b>Tweet of the Week</b></p>	<p>I have chosen one of the Tweets from the Parent Council Twitter page today: a glorious picture of a rainbow over the school. We are aiming to 'take our learning over the rainbow' and this is a wonderful image.</p> <div data-bbox="555 813 1326 1361" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>You can follow the school account by searching @dedridgeps</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>Zac, Kenzie, Kyra and Amber (P1) wrote beautiful letters to Santa</p> <p>Ronney (Rowan Class) showed great leadership in his class project about gliders</p> <p>Noah (P6) carried out some brilliant individual research into Marie Curie</p> <p>Maria-Leigh (P6) worked really hard on her STEM challenge to find the centre of gravity on her model glider</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)  Honesty:  Respect: Oliver (P2)  Resilience: Hashir (P1), Isabelle (P4), Kacie R-D (P5)</p>
<p><b>Key contact details</b></p>	<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="863 972 1027 1133" 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>