





Weekly update

Friday 18th December

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mr Todd</p>	<p>Good morning everyone.</p> <p>We have had another fabulous week with loads of Christmas fun. The children all watched Jack and the Beanstalk (oh yes they did!) starring Peter Duncan (who those of you of a certain age will remember!). Thursday afternoon's competition was, as promised, chaotic but everyone cheered their area along and had plenty of laughs. Breakfast with Santa was packed out and all the children who came were treated to a virtual message from Santa and a present he'd left for them.</p> <p>This is my last week as Acting Head Teacher as Mrs French returns after the holidays. We are really looking forward to her coming back as we have all missed her. Sadly this means we say farewell to Miss Kane who leaves us to go to Eastertoun Primary School. She has only been with us since September but we have been blessed to have worked with her and wish her well in her new role.</p>
<p>Important news</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christmas Activities highlights</u></p> <p>Click on the link below to see the highlights of the last few weeks from across the school. When you click on each class it will launch a new window which you can close to return to the main presentation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://bit.ly/2KihQiR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>School holidays</u></p> <p>All pupils in the school and nursery finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December. Pupils will resume again on Wednesday 6th January.</p> <p>Please note that the nursery pupils will resume on Tuesday 5th January. We cannot provide a hot meal on the Tuesday so please remember to provide children with a packed lunch.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Achievement Assembly</u></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this morning’s Achievement Assembly. We are really proud of our children and love celebrating their successes: it was especially nice to share this with you all as well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parent Council presents</u></p> <p>The Parent Council arranged for every child in the school to have a present to take home on Thursday. Thank you to the Parent Council for organising this and to the elves who wrapped nearly 200 presents! The children were certainly delighted to receive them. Thanks also to the local councillors for supporting this.</p>
<p>Tweet of the Week</p>	<p>I have chosen a Tweet from the school account this week: a chance to see some of the fun from Thursday’s Christmas Chaos Competition which involved pupils and staff.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dedridge P.S. and Glenvue Early Years @dedridgeps</p> </div> <p>It was a whole school effort, broadcast through @MicrosoftTeams. We had an afternoon of challenges that pupils and staff participated in...lots of fun and not too much chaos! Big thanks to Mrs Keegan. 🧑‍🎄 #dedridgedoesdancing #dedridgedoesdrawing #dedridgedoesdigitalchristmasfun</p>  <p>You can follow the school account by searching @dedridgeps</p>
<p>Rainbow visits and Hot Chocolate Friday</p>	<p>This week we have had some superstars who have earned a Rainbow Visit for their work:</p> <p>Hannah and Isabella (Oak Class) came to show us the wonderful writing all about Santa and Christmas parties.</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: Holly (P1), Lily-Mae (P2), Mila (P4), Eilidh D (P5), Honey (P6) Honesty: Respect: Jack (P1), Aliyah (C3) Resilience: Shaun (P3), Erin (P7)</p>
<p>Key contact details</p>	<p>If you have a query about the school or simply need to ask us something, please email wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk 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 1010 1029 1171" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>Guidance on how to download our School App:</i> https://bit.ly/36q9SwT</p>