



Weekly update

Friday 22nd January

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mrs French</p>	<p>Hello to you all!</p> <p>Hopefully, you are all doing well and have managed remote learning this week. Remember – we really want to hear from you and so please feel free to get in touch and tell us how you are getting on.</p>
<p>News items</p>	<p><u>Face masks</u></p> <p>We would like to remind parents and careers that anyone visiting the school or nursery should wear a face covering as per the government guidelines. This is to help protect our staff and other visitors. Thank you.</p> <p><u>Teams</u></p> <p>Please remember that TEAMS is for children only. We must insist that parents do not use this as a platform to contact teachers on as we must ensure this is a safe space for our children to learn on. Please E mail teachers directly or phone the office and teachers will call you back. This applies to TEAMS only - parents are able to contact teachers via Seesaw.</p> <p><u>Skype call</u></p> <p>Mr Todd, Mr McRae and I will be holding a skype call for parents on Tuesday 26th January at 3.05pm This will be an opportunity for you to tell us how remote learning is going and will allow us the opportunity to speak to some of you 'face to face'. We will hopefully see a lot of you there! A message will be group called on Tuesday and this will contain a code to join the meeting. This will be a weekly event and will hopefully provide you with an easy place to ask any questions. If you feel you cannot ask us or cannot make the drop in please feel free to E mail us or ask your question though parent council.</p>

	<p><u>Assembly</u></p> <p>Following feedback, we are now going to offer a P1-3 assembly via Skype. A link has been shared. The assembly time will be 9.15am for P1-3.</p> <p>The P4-7 assembly will still be held on TEAMS at 10am.</p>
<p>Family learning</p>	<p>Each week we will be launching a family learning activity. This week the challenge is to engage with the RSPB's 'Big garden watch'. Either take photos of the birds in your garden and keep a count of them or go on a family walk and photograph any birds you see. Send your pictures to your class teacher or post them in the office space and we will create a display of photographs in our school hall.</p>
<p>Rainbow visits</p>	<p>Ellie (P7) went for a walk with her dad and Amelia to Dedridge pond. They saw some swans and ducks and even managed to spot some of their footprints in the snow.</p> <p>The P7 topic this term is Natural Disasters and Kyle used the snow to create a Snow Volcano.</p> <p><u>Primary 6</u></p> <p>Melissa for her great work during our first aid afternoon about asthma. She made a very detailed poster, then came onto the afternoon call and explained her poster to the rest of the class. Also, she worked really hard in her writing to come up with creative similes for her snow poem.</p> <p>Honey for some coming up with some brilliant adjectives for snow in her writing.</p> <p>Caley for working really hard and creating an animated video to show what to do if somebody has an asthma attack.</p> <p><u>Primary 1-3</u></p> <p>P1 - 3 children in the hub worked so well today and independently. I know their teachers were impressed with their work so definitely a special shout out to them for using the laptops efficiently and pulling together to help each other complete the tasks.</p>

Primary 4's Tartan designs

Leia



Dorka



Josh



Isla for their Tartan design. Isla also researched her family tartan.




Isla also earned a rainbow visit for her kindness poem!

Primary 1

Jessica has been working really hard on her new letter - g. She was able to write, say and sort this new letter sound.

Zach who was shy at using the microphone was able to tell me all about the weather outside and the season that it is. He sent me a

	<p>minute clip telling me all about how he wants the weather to be nice and warm so he can go out on his bike.</p> <p>Elliot's fabulous piece of writing - describing the main character of his story</p> <p>Zalaan has been working hard on his number bonds</p>
<p>Hot chocolate (linked to values)</p>	<p>Ryan (P7) for showing kindness to his peers by helping them on Teams and his resilience and determination to use new digital tools to complete his online learning.</p> <p>Shorrie (P7) for showing kindness to her peers in the learning group.</p> <p>Maria-Leigh (P6) for showing a lot of resilience with getting used to using Teams. She has managed to attend most of the check-ins this week and has completed a lot of her work.</p> <p>Alfie St - for being resilient and trying his best to use seesaw. He is starting to become more confident when recording videos/using the microphone. Really proud of how hard he has been working and so is Mum.</p> <p>Amber (P4) - for her Maths work this week.</p> <p>Cooper (P3), for his resilience and hard work using Seesaw although he has found it challenging.</p> <p><u>Oak class</u></p> <p>Olivia for completing the first part of Teach your Monster to Read.</p>
<p>Tweet of the week (chosen by Mr Todd)</p>	<p>So proud of our pupils and how positively they can channel their creativity just now! #betherrainbow</p> <div data-bbox="651 1563 1235 2042">  <p>Miss Thomson DPS @miss... · 2d</p> <p>One of my P6s shared some of his artwork on Teams today. I really love this piece- it's great to have a bit of positivity in these tricky times 🐳</p> <p>Everything WHALE Be Okay!!</p> </div>

Key contact details	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p> <p>wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk</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> <div data-bbox="863 663 1031 824" 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></p> <p>https://bit.ly/36q9SwT</p>
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