



### Weekly update

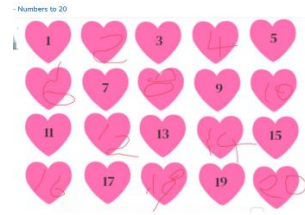
Friday 29th January 2021

#### Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mrs French	<p>Hello to you all!</p> <p>Thank you for another fantastic week of remote learning! This newsletter is packed with activities children have been engaging in and we couldn't be prouder!</p>
News items	<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>Dogs</u></p> <p>Can I please remind you that some of our children are afraid of dogs. Whilst we appreciate that you know your dog and know that they would not hurt anybody, some of our children do not. Dogs are not allowed on the playground and we respectfully ask that you stand back from the school gates with your dog as some children are afraid to pass through the gate when the dog is there. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.</p> <p><u>Laptops</u></p> <p>We are now in a position where nearly all of our laptops are out with families. Some families do have more than one. If you still need a laptop and have not requested one already please do not be afraid to ask! It may be that we have to approach families who have more than one and get one back or that we approach families who have laptops and are not using them. Please let us know if you no longer require the laptop i.e. if your child is in a learning group and we can give them a laptop in school and return the school laptop to us. Thank you.</p>

	<p><u>Skype call</u></p> <p>There will be a 'drop in' skype call for parents on a Tuesday at 3.05pm. The code will be shared on a Tuesday morning.</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>Families can choose which assembly to attend as they are both the same! You do not have to attend both!</p> <p><u>Resources</u></p> <p>We will be opening up the doors for our gym hall on a Monday at 11.30am for resource hour. This will enable you to come and collect any resources you may need – paper, pens, sanitary products, pencils etc. Please do not struggle – we have things we can help you with.</p> <p><u>Support services</u></p> <p>Coming soon on our school website we will have a support guide with different local support available. In the meantime please also feel free to phone us!!</p> <p><u>Watch this space . . . .</u></p> <p>I am pleased to announce a very exciting project that our P6 children are engaging in. The only hint we can give you is at the moment is 'family games hour'! Watch this space for more details . . . . .</p>
Family learning	<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>
Rainbow visits	<p>Tyler (P2) made his own pizza</p> <p>For our weather topic, learning about snow Jack created his own snowman using bicarbonate soda and conditioner.</p>

Jessica has been working really hard to complete all of her tasks. She was able to neatly form and fill in the missing numbers to 20.



Kenzie has been working really hard with his numeracy too. Using resources in the classroom to help him like the number line on the wall when doing addition.

## P2

Summer and Oliver making their own snow as part of our Wonderful weather topic.



## P3

Beth managed to type 10 sentences using different verbs.



Rebecca wrote a fantastic descriptive text. Remembering the 4 parts of a description text and adding lots of detail and adjectives!



Logan sent us a picture of him learning how to make pizza at home! Yummy!

Arisha has been sending us pictures of her work and drawings at home. I love this picture of a reindeer that she has made!



#### **P4**

There has been a wide range of fantastic work in P4 this week:

#### Magic Box STEAM and Poems about 'My Magic Box'

Josh – sent in photos showing the process, end product and a short film clip explaining his Magic Box.

Ryan - shows the process and the end product.

Isla - shows the end product inside and outside.

Josh - poem

Riley - poem

#### Outdoor Activity

Charlie - fishing and catching a fish.

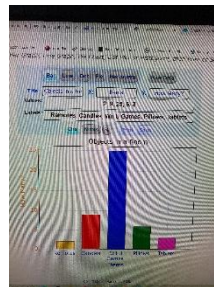
#### **P5**

Kaycie M- for her 'Home Sweet Home' descriptive writing

Amelia - for her great work on her bar graph.

Charlotte - for producing her own line graph.

Brooke - Bridge Construction.





#### **P6**

Emily - for challenging herself and trying trickier questions in her Maths work

Simon - for trying really hard at all of his work over the past few weeks

Jessica - for working hard on Sumdog and answering over 1100 questions throughout the week so far!

<p>Hot chocolate (linked to values)</p>	<p><b><u>Sycamore</u></b></p> <p>Alyssa and Lando for showing resilience. They have cooperated with each other - one being in school and one working from home - to organise and produce their road safety PowerPoints overcoming difficulties with communication and technical issues coming up with solutions to overcome these problems</p> <p>Elliot (P1) - for being kind. Always sends lovely comments on seesaw about enjoying the work or thanking me for my feedback.</p> <p>Macy (P3) – showing resilience with her tasks on Seesaw</p> <p>Riley (P4) – for showing resilience when presenting his work to the class</p> <p>Momina (P4) for showing kindness and encouragement to her fellow-pupils.</p> <p>Charlotte and Maria (P5) for showing resilience with their learning</p> <p>Miah (P6) - For working hard and showing a lot of resilience while she has been working in school.</p>
<p>Tweet of the week (chosen by Mr Todd)</p>	<p>This week's Tweet links to Children's Mental Health Week which was discussed in Friday's assemblies. P6 children started this week off by giving each other digital praise for things they have been doing.</p> <p>Remember to follow the school account @dedridgeps</p> <div data-bbox="644 1384 1177 1989">  <p>The screenshot shows a tweet from Miss Thomson DPS (@missthomson2020) with the text: "This morning I challenged P6 to send praise to another member of the class- what a lovely start to the week 😊". Below the text are four digital praise cards: 'Achiever' (For always working hard), 'Kind heart' (For always being nice to people), 'Awesome' (bein awesome and kind), and a 'Thank you' card sent to Miss Thomson.</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 <a href="mailto:wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk">wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk</a> or call us on 01506 412830 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 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="844 660 1010 822">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>
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