



Weekly update

Friday 5th February 2021

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mrs French</p>	<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>
<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>Safer Internet day</u></p> <p>The 9th February is Safer Internet day and, whilst this is an important theme for us and one we focus on all year round, we have planned a day of activities around internet safety. Learning may look a little different this day as teachers will plan to engage with activities planned by our digital leaders (children in the school). Please support this day as it is very important and our children have worked hard on it!</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>Car park</u></p> <p>We would like to remind all parents and carers that the school car park should not be used for dropping off or collecting children at the school or for access to the playground. This is important to ensure the safety of</p>

children, particularly those vulnerable children using the taxi rank in the car park at the end of the day.

Skype call

There will be a 'drop in' skype call for parents on a Tuesday at **3.30pm**. The code will be shared on a Tuesday morning.

Assembly

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.

The P4-7 assembly will still be held on TEAMS at 10am.

Families can choose which assembly to attend as they are both the same! You do not have to attend both!

Resources

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.

The Parental Support Hub

The Parental Support Hub will be launched on Monday. This will represent a central location for a range of supports available both locally and nationally. Everyone's situation is different and sometimes it is difficult to know where to start. We hope that the parental support hub will provide a starting point and somewhere to return to for family, financial and wellbeing supports. You can also contact us here via our parental support inbox. This will be checked daily for any questions or enquiries. There may be more that we can do to support you than you think so please do get in touch. We would also like to give the opportunity for parents to support other parents in such challenging times so if you would like to be involved then please let us know.

Family games

Hello everybody! We want to invite you all to our online family fun afternoon so we can play lots of games. The fun afternoon is happening on Wednesday 10th February 2021 from 2pm until 3pm. We will have lots of activities such as name the film, scavenger hunt and Pictionary. All of the games have been chosen by P6, and some children who are in

	<p>school will be helping out. We hope to see lots of you there! From Primary 6 and Miss Thomson. <i>See poster at the bottom of this newsletter!</i></p>
Family learning	<p>Each week we will be launching a family learning activity. This week the challenge is to build a house out of cards or bricks. Do not use minecraft for this!!!!!!!</p>
Rainbow visits	<p style="text-align: center;">P1</p> <p>Carson for his wonderful reading skills. He was sounding out and reading sentences. Janet and I were so impressed.</p> <p>Kyra- for working hard during numeracy and working more independently</p> <p>Jack's family challenge - he saw a wood pigeon, read his bird book to search for what he saw, and made a recycled bird feeder.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P2</p> <p>Ryan W for working so hard and completing all his tasks (nominated by Mrs Totten)</p> <p>Lexi-Louise for carrying out super science experiments about ice and melting.</p> <p>Isabelle for super blending of sounds during her reading challenge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P3</p> <p>Macy showed good understanding of the Reading skill, Questioning, by providing detailed answers and asking 3 good questions to check someone's understanding and remembering of the text.</p> <p>Matthew worked hard to write the middle and ending of a narrative story.</p> <p>Mirella created 15 sentences using verbs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P4</p> <p>Amber - Highland Coo drawing in the style of Steven Brown, Scottish Contemporary Artist.</p> <p>Tyler - Poem using the Scots Language called 'My Beastie'</p> <p>Isla - Her Scottish Dictionary and Bird Feeder (which includes pictures of the entire process).</p>

Riley – Scottish poem



P5

Lewis - has had issues with his laptop but has been engaging in activities we have done in class before creating a stop motion movie.

Brooke and Lucy for their fabulous desk tidies!



Miss Sellar would also like to give a special mention to her class for working so hard on OneNote this week. We can't wait to see all of your profiles!

P6

Badri - for his fantastic experiment video in Science



Honey - for challenging herself and trying really hard with her maths all week

P7

- Rhys for his amazing artwork for our Children's Mental Health week activities
- Kyle for his emotion picture (see attached)
- Gemma for working hard on her reading task and achieving 8/10
- Kiera and Kyle for creating five questions which would encourage a discussion about our flooding picture
- Haydyn for his determination to finish his work

In the Woods

Mrs Kennedy would like to nominate Euan because he has worked so hard on Teams completing his spelling, writing, reading and anything else I ask him to. He has been awesome!!

<p>Hot chocolate (linked to values)</p>	<p>Kyle (P7) for a hot chocolate for showing resilience when completing his work, persevering when he found it tough and finding new ways to work with his friends.</p> <p>Jessica (P1) for showing kindness</p> <p>Aleah (P2)- Resilience - Using Seesaw every day and never giving up when it gets tricky.</p> <p>Ryan C (P4) for his consistent resilience in all his work.</p> <p>Mariam (P6) for resilience, and working extremely hard on her 'expressing yourself' story!</p> <p>Calvin (P3) - trying hard with his number tasks and finding a strategy that works for him.</p> <p>Jayden & Scott (P5) for showing resilience with their home learning.</p>
<p>Tweet of the week (chosen by Mr Todd)</p>	<p>Remember to follow the school account @dedridgeps</p> <p> Miss Thomson DPS @missthomson2020 · 23h</p> <p>While most of P6 are waiting until tomorrow to see the results of the experiment, one boy has taken matters into his own hands by recreating the method at home. He even filmed the process to share with the class! #ProudTeacher #DedridgeDoesSTEM @dedridgeps @YoungSTEMLeader</p>  <p>89 views 0:02 / 1:20</p> <p>1 5</p>
<p>Key contact details</p>	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school 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 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>



Guidance on how to download our School App:

<https://bit.ly/36q9SwT>



FABULOUS FAMILY FUN DAY



Family fun day is one of the greatest times to spend time together



Everyone gets to hang out and play games with their families!

Everyone will be enjoying time at home

Date: Wednesday 10th February 2021

Time: 2pm-3pm



The games we will have are .



- **Dictionary**
- **Scavenger hunt**
- **Where's Wally**
- **Spot the difference**
- **What's in the box**
- **Guess the movie**

