



Weekly update

Friday 12th February 2021

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mrs French</p>	<p>Well – it is hard to believe that we are already at the February break. I hope that you all have a lovely few days away from remote learning. Hopefully we see some better weather and we can get out and enjoy it!</p> <p>Thank you to those children who joined me for the ‘Let’s chat about books’ session. This was a lovely opportunity to talk to you all about what you are reading. Remember – your task is to bring a friend next time!</p>
<p>News items</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holidays</u></p> <p>Just a reminder that we are on holiday on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th February. During this period there will be no work from school. However, if you check the app/ website there will be a list of things that you can do with your child/ren if you wish. Please see the following link for some ideas of activities you may wish to complete:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://sway.office.com/OuCdV09UvAkszWib?ref=Link</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Face masks</u></p> <p>We would like to remind parents and carers 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>TEAMS</u></p> <p>Can we please remind you that parents should not be using the child’s Teams account to contact class teachers. This is an internet safety issue as we are trying to encourage children not to share their password with anybody. This is a skill for life as it will help them to understand the importance of not sharing passwords as they get older. Feel free to E-mail the teacher directly or phone the school office and the teacher will get call you back.</p>

Livingston South By-Election – 11 March 2021

As with previous elections, the community wing will be used for the upcoming By-Election on 11 March.

Over and above the standard arrangements in place to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and voters, headteachers have been working closely with the Election Team, Health & Safety advisers, Public Health Scotland and Police Scotland, to ensure that the arrangements for voting are fully risk assessed for Covid-19 and mitigating measures implemented.

All such measures will be in accordance with the most up to date public health guidance, national guidance on running elections and in keeping with any national or local COVID-19 restrictions that are in force on the day.

Assembly

P1-3 assembly: The assembly time will be 9.15am. A link will be sent to join the assembly on Skype.

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

Thursday 11.30am – 12.30pm. There are many items available at the resource hour including food parcels. Please come to the gym hall doors to access the building.

The DPS Support Hub

We are happy to launch our brand new DPS Support Hub. This is a central location for all different types of supports available locally and nationally. We hope that the DPS Support Hub will provide a starting point and somewhere to return to for family, financial and wellbeing support. Each page contains an option to contact us with any questions or enquiries that you might have.

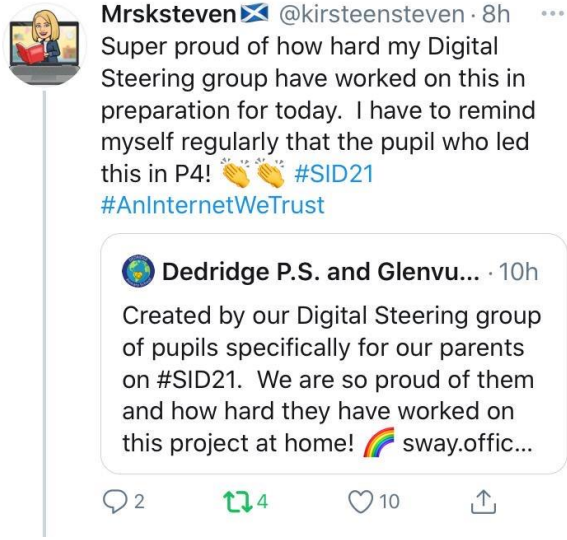

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We have designed the DPS Support Hub to be user friendly and to represent that everyone's situation is different. Should you require any assistance with using it please have a look at our parental help guide.

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family games</u></p> <p>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 Thursday 18th 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 school will be helping out. We hope to see lots of you there! From Primary 6 and Miss Thomson.</p> <p><i>See poster at the bottom of this newsletter!</i></p>
Family challenge	<p>Each week we will be launching a family challenge activity. This week we would like you to perform or write a sea shanty! We cannot wait to see what you come up with!</p>
Rainbow visits	<p style="text-align: center;">P2</p> <p>Mia, Lexi-louise and Calum G for excellent imaginative writing last week, finishing the story of Alone in Antarctica.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P3</p> <p>Macy - Number Talk video, she understood and was able to explain her working</p> <p>Shaun - Dedridge Internet Tree - was able to name some websites you can find on the internet and drew a good Internet Tree to show them.</p> <p>Reece - Writing - He used words like next and finally to write the ending of a story.</p> <p>Rebecca - Internet Safety - Showed she knew what information she must keep safe (video sent to BT earlier in week)</p> <p>Logan - Maths work - was able to select pictures to describe what each season looks like.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P4</p> <p>Amber Daly, Liam Kerr, Josh Sandilands, Riley Smith Ryan Connolly and Dorka Laposi for their Charles Rennie Mackintosh Glasgow Rose artwork.</p> <p>Liam Kerr, Isla Drummond for their Internet Safety Class Poster.</p> <p>Riley Smith, Ryan Connolly and Isla Drummond for their Internet Safety Poem.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P5</p> <p>Bhavisha & Maria & Scott for wonderful stop motions for internet safety day.</p> <p>Eilidh M for her fab internet safety poster.</p>

	<p>Brooke for never giving up and always showing our school values.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P6</p> <p>Summer - for working hard in her Maths and completing a mix of different questions</p> <p>Harry - for working really hard on his simile alphabet and coming up with some really creative adjectives</p> <p>Wareesha - for creating a poster for the Family Fun afternoon</p> <p>All of P6 - for working hard to plan the family fun afternoon- I'm so proud of what they've come up with</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack for working really hard in school and at home and handing in all his work. • Grace for writing a great story during our writing lesson <p style="text-align: center;">From Mrs French</p> <p>Badri (P6), Liam (P4), Riley (P4) and Ronney (P7) for attending the 'Let's chat about books' session. Thank you – we really enjoyed it.</p>
Hot chocolate (linked to values)	<p>Zach (P1) for being resilient and working so hard.</p> <p>Callum (P2) for showing resilience</p> <p>Beth (P3) – for showing resilience with her work</p> <p>Kaycie M (P5) for showing kindness</p> <p>Harrison (P7) for resilience. He has been consistently checking in on Teams even though he found it difficult to begin with.</p> <p>Noah Ford - he has shown so much resilience these past few weeks and has put loads of effort into all of his work! I was really impressed that he did Mild, Spicy and Hot for all of his Maths pages this week.</p> <p>I would like to recommend Isla Drummond for Hot Chocolate this week. She has shown resilience with her art work especially taking initiative to draw a range of animals.</p>

<p>Tweet of the week (chosen by Mr Todd)</p>	<p>Remember to follow the school account @dedridgeps</p>  <p>Mrsk Steven @kirsteensteven · 8h Super proud of how hard my Digital Steering group have worked on this in preparation for today. I have to remind myself regularly that the pupil who led this in P4! 🙌🙌 #SID21 #AnInternetWeTrust</p> <p>Dedridge P.S. and Glenvu... · 10h Created by our Digital Steering group of pupils specifically for our parents on #SID21. We are so proud of them and how hard they have worked on this project at home! 🌈 sway.offic...</p> <p>2 replies 4 retweets 10 likes</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 by phone 01506 412830 or email wldedridgeps@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>  <p><i>Guidance on how to download our School App:</i> https://bit.ly/36q9SwT</p>

FABULOUS FAMILY
FUN DAY



Family fun



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: Thursday 18th February 2021

Time: 2pm-3pm



The games we will have are .

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

