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Weekly update

Friday 26th February 2021

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mrs French	Hello,
	How lovely it has been to see our P1-3 children back in the school building again. It is starting to feel like our school again, full of laughter and learning!
	For those of you who are still engaging in remote learning – you are doing amazingly. Hang on in there and remember we are here if you need us!
	Lots of interesting aspects of learning going on in our homes this week – we have had a teacher 'adult-napped' and a debate on whether school should be open over Summer to name two of them!
News items	<u>Face masks</u>
	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.
	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, head-teachers 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.
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	Assembly
	The whole school assembly will still be held on TEAMS at 10am.
	<u>Uniform</u>
	Can ALL children who are attending school please wear full school uniform from Monday.
	<u>Resources</u>
	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
	2 weeks ago we launched our DPS Support Hub and we have been delighted to have parents using this and contacting us through it. Everyone needs support sometimes and this is especially true at the moment. The DPS Support Hub is all about finding the right support in different places but an area that we haven't yet included is support from other Dedridge Parents. We are looking for volunteers to join our DPS Support Hub. There are no set time requirement and all Dedridge Primary Parents and Carers are welcome. Please complete this form to volunteer or find out more.
Rainbow visits	P1 <u>For wonderful writing</u> :
	Fearne, Starr, Harleigh, Zak, Amber-Rose and Kyra.
	Ρ2
	<u>Great listening skills</u> : Ryan, Ruby, Millie, Emma and Calum G.
	РЗ
	Ρ4
	Dorka - for her excellent art and design work in creating a respect rainbow as part of her HWB tasks.

	Fairtrade research and postersLiamRyanIslaTylerCharlie RJoshRiley
	P5
	P6 Chloe M for her creative book rainbow Poppy for working hard to get logged into Teams and getting used to the different channels Mariam for her very detailed Fairtrade research.
Hot chocolate (linked to values)	Starr (P1) for her resilience with her work Weronika (P4) for her resilience in numeracy Leia (P4) for resilience in persevering with her Maths work; she got all of her maths correct. Eilidh (P5) for showing kindness Miah and Melissa (P6) because of how hard they worked to host the Family Fun afternoon last week- they showed a lot of resilience, especially when technology wasn't quite co-operating!
Tweet of the week (chosen by Mr Todd)	Remember to follow the school account @dedridgeps

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Key contact details	If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email <u>wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk</u> and we will get back to you as soon as possible. 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.
	School App for Parents Guidance on how to download our School App: <u>https://bit.ly/36q9SwT</u>