



## Newsletter 11 June 2021

### EXCITING NEWS

If you go down to our woods today you are in for a big surprise!!!!

Keep an eye on our forest classroom over the next couple of weeks. There is something very exciting happening ...



### POCKET GARDEN VOTING



Voting closes at midnight on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June

2021!!

If you haven't already, don't forget to vote for our entry in the Keep Scotland Beautiful Pocket Garden Digital Showcase using the link below...

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/pocket-garden/>



Please pass the link on to all your friends and family too - thank you.



### GARDENING CLUB

The gardening club has now finished for the term. Thanks go to Emma and Kirsten for taking the club each week and for those pupils who have enjoyed coming, I am sure they have learnt a lot! I look forward to harvest time and to see all the beautiful flowers bloom!



### BIKEABILITY

Thank you Karen and Shona for giving their time so generously, in offering bikeability training to our P6 and P7 pupils this term. The pupils have all done very well and will be awarded their certificates at the end of term.





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### SCHOOL TRIP



**WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021**

SSSShhhhhh!!!!!! It's a secret!!!!

Current restrictions are allowing us to have a P7 leavers trip. As always we like to keep this a surprise so please do not tell your child/ren. Enclosed is a permission slip (this is in the homelink bags and should to be returned by Monday 14 June).



### SNACK INITIATIVE

On behalf of the Pupil Council, thank you to everyone who has taken part in the healthy initiative. We have had a positive impact towards healthy eating during snack time with many more pupils than usual bringing a healthy snack. To clarify and with effect from Monday 14 June, to achieve an award pupils eating a healthy snack **only** will qualify. Pupils who bring an unhealthy snack to have after a healthy snack at break time will not receive recognition that day.

Well done to this week's pupils who have managed to have a healthy snack every day.  
Emma Maddie William Caleb Finley Holly Jasmine Khloe Howie Brooke  
E Pippa Isaac H Charlie Maya Evie Natasza Tilly Ellie Eva  
Izzy Isaac D Durrie Oliver Finlay Eve

### P7 TRANSITION

#### FRIDAY 11 JUNE

We hope all our Primary 7 pupils have had a great experience at their Secondary school. Please encourage your child to ask any questions they may have through Teams or their class teachers.

### P7 NEC CARD

Your child has been informed via their glow email that the IPayImpact service is not yet available to register. This will be available from August and your child will receive further information from their school or the catering team. If there are any issues or queries relating to iPayImpact contact your secondary school or email [contact@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:contact@dumgal.gov.uk) where your query will be passed to the catering team.





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### COVID-19

A wee reminder as the end of term draws near, can all parents please remember to wear a mask and socially distance when dropping off and collecting their child/ren, thank you.



### SUPERHEROES SPORTS DAY REMINDER NEW DATE

**Thursday 17 June.**

A wee reminder that all pupils will be transported to Chariots of Fire at Boreland and will return to Applegarth in the afternoon. If an order for school

packed lunch has not been placed, please ensure your child has a home packed lunch, snacks and water with them. If you ordered a school packed lunch for Friday 11 June - your order will be repeated for Thursday 17 June. Additional items of clothing may be required dependant on weather. Suncream/hats should also be brought in the hope we have some sunshine. To follow on from our superheroes theme this term we are taking the opportunity to run our sports day with a Superhero theme. Pupils can dress up as their superhero as long as they don't wear anything that may be a tripping hazard!



We are very sorry that our families and preschool pupils are unable to join us this year, we know how much you all look forward to watching your child/ren participate. We also know how much you love taking part in our parents/carers race! Hopefully next year you will be able to be part of the day and put your running shoes on. A years notice to start your training!







### WORLD OF WORK



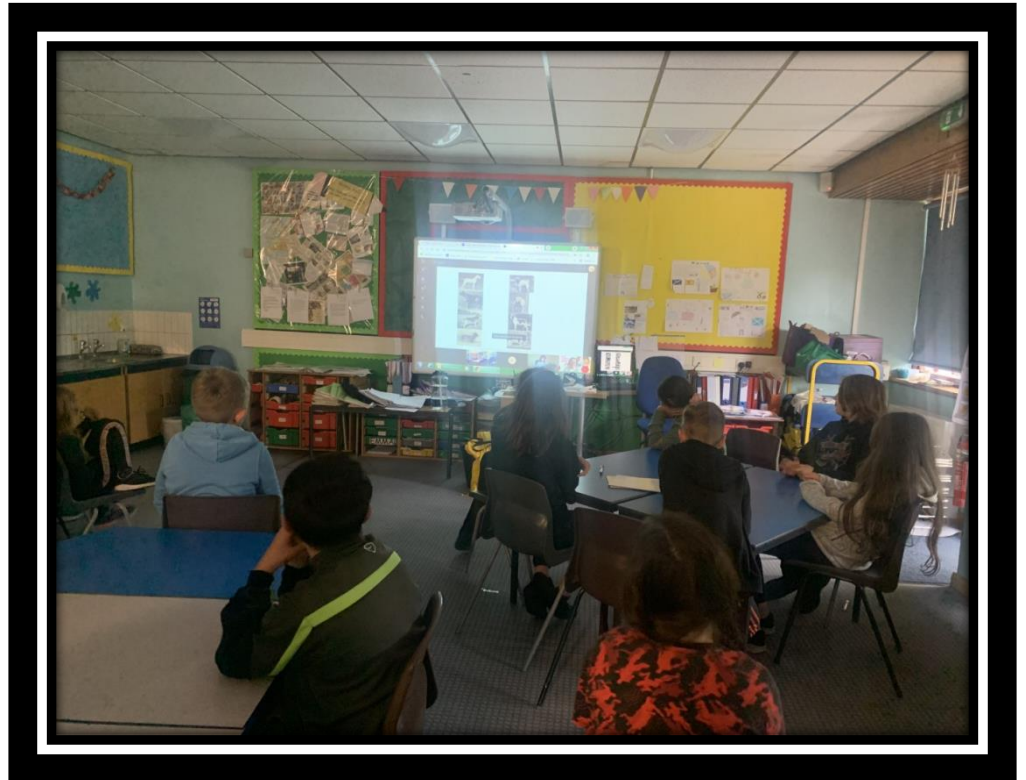
Primary 1-3 learned all about Alexander Fleming invention of penicillin. We learned about how scientists use microscopes to look at bacteria and how penicillin stops the bacteria multiplying. We then had a go at being scientists and carried out the 'walking water science experiment'.





## WORLD OF WORK

P4-7 participated in a science workshop from the Roslin institute. They were introduced to a scientist called Mateja who researches different dog breeds to find out about their genetics in order to help breeders breed healthy and happy puppies.



## Enclosures

Tempest Photo

Health and Wellbeing booklet

Trip Permission slip

