



# Loanhead Primary School

## P4/5 Class Newsletter

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### Literacy

We have been learning to:

- Create contractions with two words.
- Find the meaning to Roald Dahl's made up words in The BFG. (Metalinguistics)
- How to create persuasive texts.

Next we will be learning to:

- Write letters.

### Numeracy

We have been learning to:

- Write parts of 100 in 3 ways using percentages, decimals and fractions.
- To use standard written form for division.
- Use coordinates in maps and games.

Next we will be learning to:

- Read and create graphs on paper and excel.

### Learning across the Curriculum

We have been learning to:

- Use one-point perspective to create 3D pictures.
- Use a coding app called Scratch.

Next we will be learning

- Control our pass when playing tennis.
- Use coding to operate microbits.

Many P4 and P5 pupils have mastered all their times tables. This has helped them when learning about division and fractions.

Some pupils are competing for the most times tables questions answered in 1 minute 30seconds. Our champion has managed 42 so far. But the 4 included just now are very close.

There are many apps available and a good website is [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)

Imagine you went into your class and saw a Pterodactyl as your class pet!!!

Hi, my name is \*\*\*\*\* and I will be talking about why we should get a class pet called Pterodactyl.

As far as scientists know, Pterodactyls were the largest animals that ever lived. Some Pterodactyls measured more than 36 feet and 11 meters across with the wings spread out. But the smallest Pterodactyls were as small as a sparrow. A Pterodactyl's back legs were long and thin, like those of birds.

#### The speed of a Pterodactyl.

Once airborne the largest pterosaurs (Quetzalcoatlus northropi) could reach speeds of over 67 mph (108 kph) for a few minutes and then glide at cruising speeds of about 56 mph (90 kph) and if the Pterodactyl went that much speed, we could be at our school trip in no time.

#### The size of a Pterodactyl.

Did you know that the size of a Pterodactyl is measured more than 36 feet (11 meters) across with the wings spread out, so if the fire alarm goes off or there's an emergency, the Pterodactyl can fly to the window, get the class on the Pterodactyl and we will be out of the building right on time.

Wouldn't you love a class pet?

My name is \*\*\*\*\*, and I want to tell you why a barn owl would be a great school pet. Our barn owl is called Barnie.

Barnie could pick up litter and put it in the bin, so the playground has less seagulls. His eyesight, beak and its almighty wings are great for this.

At night Barnie could be a nighttime security Guard because he can see well in the dark and he can turn his head 360 degrees!!!

Barnie could tidy the school garden because it is always messy. His feet will be great for this.

Barnie could perch himself on the banister so the children would be quieter to respect him because it's always noisy. Barnie likes it quiet.

In conclusion I think a barn owl as a school pet would be great because it could tidy up litter, be a security guard, tidy the school garden and remind children to be quieter.

I hope you agree with me.

