



Commonwealth Games Glasgow 2014 Queens Baton Relay

The Boys and girls have been finding out about the Commonwealth Games. Every school in the Larbert area is involved in a Joint Project called **FORGING THE NATION.**

This is to show the links with Scotland, especially the Larbert & Stenhousemuir area, and the Commonwealth.

The children are very excited by the story of **Captain Bristles Thistles**- The birth of the Commonwealth Games Mascot **CLYDE**. You can watch this short story on **YOU TUBE**. It is narrated by Billy Connelly and has music by Paulo Nuttini.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, the Queens Baton will begin its journey round the Commonwealth at Buckingham Palace. This will be televised on BBC at 10.45. Please record this to let your child see it. The boys and girls know that the baton holds a secret. Ask them what it is?

We hope to follow the baton around the world. It begins its journey in **India** on Friday then on to **Bangladesh, Pakistan, Australia, Seychelles, Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago and Canada** to name but a few. The baton will have to visit 54 countries.

Look out for the display in Nursery. If you have a photo of your family in one of these countries, or a postcard then please bring it into Nursery to add to our display.

The Games are an encouragement for all of us to enjoy sport and take part in healthy exercise. If your child takes part in any sport please bring a photo of them in so we can talk about this at Group time. Our pupils already have weekly football lessons, ENJOYABALL, Active Group times, daily outdoor play. We would welcome any ideas for fun ACTIVITIES. Let us know of your interests.

