



Crawford Primary School Newsletter

15th May 2021

What's in this week's issue?

Hear about the learning in the P1-3 class

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Latest news of the learning in the P4-7 class

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P1-3 Mrs Wales



Science Challenge - can you complete an electrical circuit, with a switch, and make your lighthouse lamp glow? This was the challenge put to The Wee Class this week. Session One gave the children a chance to try out circuits with lamps, switches, buzzers and small motors with propellers. Session Two was painting the lighthouses. The final session was for the children to wire up their lamps inside the tube of the lighthouse. Success!







Science in the Wee Class - testing different materials. This activity was great fun! After learning about the properties of different materials and fabrics, they did a practical session to build a wind and rainproof basket to carry The Lighthouse Keeper's sandwiches across a zipline. The children provided the wind (!) and a watering can provided the rain!



The Lighthouse Keeper's sea biscuits. A bit of Food Technology for this lesson. We learned about 'salt tack' biscuits that were used by sailors of old. These biscuits were made to last a long time but were hard and almost inedible without dunking them! We made our own 'sea biscuits' - then covered them in chocolate fondant. Yum!









Star Award Winners



This week's Star of the Week Awards go to: - Week beg 3rd May 2021

P1-3: - The whole class for working well together on the topic activities.

P4-7: - The whole class for being the overall winners in South Lanarkshire's Sumdog competition. Great team work! Week beginning 10th May 2021 P1-3: James Walkinshaw for being an effective contributor and responsible learner P4-7: Carmo Monteiro for an amazing piece of writing "My Tree"



1 - Carmo



2 - James

Bingo Ball Blethers

I had a great wee chat with Jack then Carla and Rosie. I am so pleased with Jack's positive attitude to his work - he is excited about his move to Biggar High School. Carla and Rosie tell me they love school and everyone is so friendly to them. They feel they are making progress with reading and writing.

P4-7 Weekly News



Huge congratulations to the big class for winning the recent South Lanarkshire Sumdog competition. A great effort and great team work. Well done to everyone.

P4-7 are planning their first visit to Fairy Gate Wood as part of their topic "Wolf Brother's Wildwoods". They are exploring life in Mesolithic times and will be taking part in activities from that time. They will be putting themselves into the boots of the main characters in the novel.

The Primary 7 pupils have been taking part in lessons from Biggar High School in all subject areas. Below you can see they are participating in a PE lesson on Fitness.

All pupils have done really well in the lessons and have been keeping a record in their Mission Transition folders of all the work they have done.

They are getting excited about their move to Biggar High School

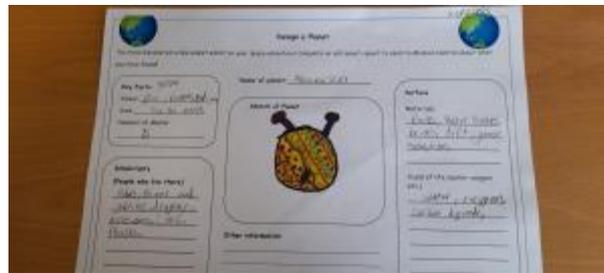
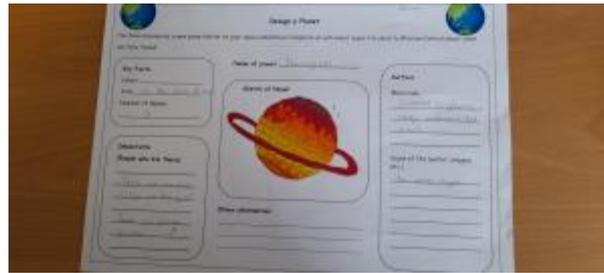


3 - Carlos and Jack working well together.



4 - Kayleigh managed to balance on one leg for 10 minutes!!!! The class record. Carmo did well timing her!





The P7s had a challenge from the Geography department at Biggar High School. They had to design a new planet and give information about it. Great work P7!



5 - After designing a space themed cake for the Biggar High School Home Economics lesson, Carlos decided to bake a Sun cake at home. Great job Carlos!





Carmo decided to have a go at creating her cake from her design. Yummy.....and looks amazing! Well done Carmo.

P4-7 Technology with Mrs Wales After learning about friction, weight and gravity The Big Class headed outside to build and test out ziplines.





New School Website

We are in the process of building a new school website as the old version was out of date. This is a work in progress. Our new website can be found at <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/crawford>

Please have a look and feel free to make any suggestions or ideas .

School News



I am delighted to report that all of our pupils are working really hard in school. They now appreciate that learning in school with others is often easier than working alone. In class pupils have had lots of little assessments so we can see what the areas are that they need more support. I am delighted to say that over the remote learning period the learning still continued and our pupils have made progress. Thank you to all of you for supporting the school to help your children. What a great team effort! **Covid 19** Despite the fact that we move into level 2 in the Government roadmap out of Covid nothing changes for schools as yet. We need to remain vigilant about hygiene and social distancing. This will affect our transition arrangements as the P7 visits to BHS look unlikely to go ahead as planned. Our new P1 pupil would normally come into class to work with the P1-3s but that is not allowed at present. If the situation changes we will of course try to make arrangements for visits to take place. **Retirements** As already indicated to you Mrs Wales is retiring in June. Mrs MacArthur has also decided to retire in June. Both ladies have served Crawford Primary School well for a large number of years and will be greatly missed. We wish them well and hope they have a long and happy retirement. **Reminders:** Could I please respectfully remind you as parents to call/ email the school before 9:20 a.m. if your child is not going to be in school that day. We have a duty of care to contact parents of children who are not in school if we do not have prior notice of absence. If we cannot reach parents we may be obliged to contact services such as police or social work. Pupils should bring a letter explaining their absence on returning to school. This information is all in our school handbook a copy of which is on the website.

Parent Council



Our next Parent Council is due to meet on Mon 31st May which is a holiday. I will let you know if this date has to be changed.

Diary Dates



Fri 21st May - Mon 24th May - Holiday weekend for P4-7
Fri 11th June- School Reports to parents
Learning Day
Fri 18th June- Day at Fairy Gate Wood
School closes at 1:00p.m.

Mon 24th May- Outdoor Learning
Fri 7th June - P4-7 Outdoor
Thurs 24th June -