



Weekly update

Friday 3rd April

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French



HAPPY EASTER!

Hello all! We hope you have had a great week!

School App

It has certainly been an exciting week for Dedridge / Glenvue as we launched a new app for communication! We hope that this will make it easier to keep you up to date with all that is happening in Dedridge / Glenvue in a timely manner!

If you haven't managed to download it already you can get download onto any phone. Simply search for the app and add Dedridge Primary School. As easy as that! There are a couple of Apps there and so this is the one you are looking for:



Learning sway

Even though we are not at school we have still created our highlights Sway for March from tweets and blog posts. So – grab a cup of tea and five minutes peace (if possible) and enjoy!

<https://sway.office.com/kx4TITacEK6X8NW7>

Museum trip

We are sorry to have to tell you that the museum trip for P3 for next term has been cancelled. Going forward, we will have to cancel all trips for next term as things are so uncertain at the current time.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Survey</u></p> <p>If you haven't had a chance to already can you please complete the survey below – we want to make sure that we are adapting our home learning to suit you and, to do this, we do need your opinion. This link has been sent by Groupcall and is on our App also – if you have already completed it via this link please ignore this message! Thank you – your help is much appreciated!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bit.ly/DPSHomeLearning</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter break</u></p> <p>The Easter break begins from Friday 3rd April until Monday 20th April. It is important for everyone to give themselves a break. There are links on the following site if you require some activities during this time. https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/51911/Learning-at-home</p> <p>You can also find hints for activities on our school App: <u>Easter Fun @ Dedridge Primary</u></p>
	<p><u>Weekly highlights</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery learning this week 30/03/2020</u></p> <p>I am helping to plant and grow sunflowers with my brother & sister. Using our investigation skills we went on a bear hunt and spotted bears and rainbows. Discovering new ways to create images by drawing in the garden with chalk. Improving our health doing P.E with Joe Wicks. Using my imagination to construct models using lego. I have been experimenting with a variety of materials and resources to make birthday cards for family.</p> <p><u>Mrs Barclay</u></p> <p>A beautiful display from a child highlighting the importance of autism awareness week.</p>

Mr Hunter

I have enjoyed seeing the pictures of what you have been doing at home! Keep sending them in!

Mr Price

The P5 highlights of the week have been making and reading the recipe books and stories on Book Creator. We have also been very pleased that we are now getting more familiar with finding the work, completing the work and uploading the pictures to Teams and using email. In addition, we enjoyed doing a video call (audio only) on a maths problem solving task over Teams. We had some fun in Minecraft by building castles with moats around them – I can't wait to see the finished products!

Mrs Wells

The Daily Check-in time with pupils, posting their feelings, gifs and having a conversation with them about their plans for the day. Watching the progression of their feelings from OK to happy to excited. Great to see they are so engaged and motivated. Keeping their interest and providing variety of choice, especially for the afternoons.

Feedback Time, again the gifs and having a conversation with the pupils. Some are sending me photographs or posting the photograph to show me their art work.

Live Team Meetings. About 5 children each time, mostly the same but not always. Helping to build their confidence using this and having them share with the others ideas, sharing questions etc.

Imaginative stories on One-note based on tasks I have set but with much pupil choice

Miss White

The highlight of my week has definitely been receiving photos from a parent via email. It honestly makes my day to see photos of my pupils working hard on their home learning tasks. Keep them coming!

Mrs Keegan

I received an email from 2 pupils with a photograph of a completed challenge which I had set – draw the United Kingdom and label the 4 different countries. The shape of the country and the labelling show me that this child has really concentrated hard on this task. Wow! I was blown away by the quality of this work!



Mrs Ellis

I hope the boys in class 5 have been enjoying some of the activities I have been sending. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Johnstone

My highlight this week has been that more children have been chatting with me on Teams, this has really cheered me up. Remember I'm not checking up that you are working! Special shout out to one P6 pupil who has been on Teams every day since school shut and another pupil who uploaded this amazing piece of artwork as memento of what is happening in the UK today. Well done you two!




Mr Sinclair

Primary 7 have enjoyed learning about cyphers and cracking codes.

Mrs Mohammed

My highlight was the amazing sketch of a bird by a child in P6/7


	 <p><u>Miss Young</u> This week's highlight has been seeing more children on Bug Club and Sumdog. One P2 child has been on Bug Club everyday reading lots of books and answering quizzes.</p> <p>One P2 child has been on Sumdog lots and answered 269 maths questions already this week. I can't even imagine how many cold coins they have collected!</p> <p><u>Miss McClure</u></p> <p>Learning highlights this week for P6/7 have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making bird feeders from milk cartons suggested by Mrs Mohammed • Taking part in the Cyber Treasure Hunt online to crack the codes and puzzles • Seeing all the brilliant skills P6/7 are working on at home! <p><u>Miss Wilson</u></p> <p>This week, I have received some fantastic pieces of writing! I have loved reading about what people could see, hear, feel and smell outside in their gardens. Primary 1 have been interacting with me on the blog and I'm so glad to be able to speak to my class! Have a lovely break and remember to have fun!</p> <p><u>Mr Adam</u></p> <p>Making poster for autism awareness day – a fantastic window display!</p>
<p>Key contact details</p>	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p> <p>You can also keep up to date by downloading our school</p>

Resilience

Respect

Kindness

Honesty

	<p>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.</p> 
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