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April 27th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

How are you all? I think as time goes on we will all be feeling the strain a little at times. Please contact the office e mail if you need to get in touch and we will get back to you as soon as possible. wlmidcalder-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Although the school is distributing lunches the office is not open so we cannot answer phone calls at the moment.

We are delighted to share that- Alfie Fairburn (P6) & Lucy (P2/3) have been cycling 10kA Day for NHS. They initially thought they would cycle until they hit the target of £1000 but having reached their target in just 4 days they decided to keep going for 10 days. They cycled every morning from their home, through the Almondell Country Park then back. They managed between 10-12km a day. They lost their great gran on day 8 of their cycle so dedicated it to her. They have now raised £1540 on their Just Giving page - Amazing!



We are extremely pleased that Amorie Terry's from P5 has been successful in getting through to the next round of the 500 words competition. They received 135,000 entries. For the second round of judging they choose just 5000 stories for the Reading Agency to judge. Amorie's was among those. We will find out the final 50 stories in May and the winner in June.

Well done Amorie and all our children who entered the competition.



Kate McLelland A children's illustrator has kindly read some of her books on our Nursery Sway for the children to listen to.

<https://sway.office.com/CuYrqAqtO9WB0J3d?ref=Link>

Kate came and visited our Nursery Children last term and the children had a lovely time meeting her. Thank you so much Kate!

<https://katemclelland.com/About-Me>



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Check out the below link which will certainly cheer you all up! Our fantastic Mid Calder families have created a super video to give "Covid the Boot!"

It was so lovely to see some familiar faces. We miss you all so much!

https://www.wevideo.com/view/1668916452?fbclid=IwAR06cu7AkrQ-Jqy_yLxHKCmuMZ0C4B3Z4bpyvPe4dJisZhPDL0eNwDgp4DY

It has been super to see how well our children are accessing their learning in these "remote" times using digital formats. Thanks again for your amazing support in all of this and for communicating to us how we can support you further. A reminder that children are accessing their learning through:

Microsoft TEAMS P7 to P4 using glow log ins

Using our Learning Blog with daily posts for P1 to P3

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Our sway for the Nursery

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Children are welcome to either upload examples of their work on TEAMS or through e mail to school office. Likewise, pupils to P1 to P3 can do the same and these can be forwarded on to the appropriate teacher. We are delighted to see the wee examples our Nursery children have been posting on our Sway. Fantastic!

To support home learning, supplementary stationery resources will be available from the school 12 noon to 1.30 pm each day whilst the school is distributing lunches next week.

A wee reminder we have the Spring Holiday next week so there will be break from learning posts on the School Blog and our Teams on Monday and Tuesday. Posts will resume on Wednesday 6th May

Take care and remember to prioritise the health and emotional needs of your loved ones at home.

Kind regards,

Hazel Thurlow

Latest Updates: <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/coronavirus-schools>

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>