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7th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are enjoying the Easter holidays and spending time relaxing at home with your children again. (Even if the temperatures seem to be a little varied this Spring!)

Please be aware that the cost of primary school meals has now increased to £2.26 per day for P4-P7 pupils (who are not in receipt of school meals).

Families on low incomes may be eligible to receive free school meals and milk for their children. There are also grants available to help towards the cost of school clothing.

If you would like further details, please visit <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/mealsandclothing>

Important Dates

Return to school Monday 19th April

School Parents Evening Video Conferencing Tuesday 27th April and Wednesday 28th April

Nursery Parents Evening Video Conferencing between Monday 26th April - Thursday 29th April. Joining details have been circulated to primary parental contacts

Election Day Thursday 6th May

Sam H, Isla Mack, Jamie P, Rose McG and Cayla C all participated and submitted videos for the West Lothian Instrumental Music Virtual Showcase. These videos will be collated over Easter and then broadcast the first week back. The players learned their music during lessons, and then had to set themselves up with the help of their families to record a video, while playing along to a backing track! Hundreds of pupils from across West Lothian have participated and it is great to see Mid Calder Primary School represented so well by these young musicians! It has been a difficult year, with restrictions not allowing them to play their instruments in school, so the pupils have really excelled themselves and shone through their dedication and efforts this session.
Mrs. Caroline Farren

Comic Relief

You will be pleased to know the school raised over £200 to send off to Comic Relief. We certainly all smiled that day at school so thank you so much for your kind support!

Parents evening appointments are now underway with the primary contact parents. We hope to iron out any arising issues the first week back after the Easter break. Do e-mail the school if you are still encountering difficulties.

Thank you for your pre-comments, which have been shared with our staff in advance of these appointments.

As ever, please do not hesitate if you need to contact the school beforehand, someone will return your call/e mail as soon as possible.

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Due to personal circumstances, the office is still only open from 8.40 to 1.00 pm at the moment.



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School Garden Competition

We were overwhelmed with the amazing efforts of our school garden competition with all of our children submitting some wonderful designs using plans, garden design Apps, Minecraft and models. After much thought, the winners were as follows:

P1 Harry Wells

P2 Erin Scott

P2/3 Damon Munnik

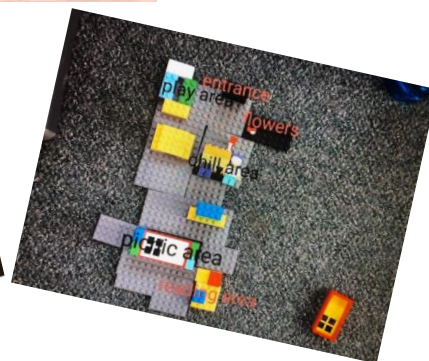
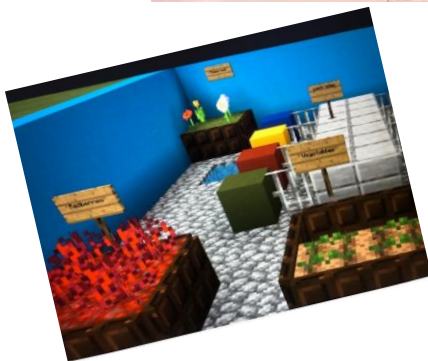
P3/4 Olivia Reid and Emma Taylor

P4 Zara Jamieson and Rebecca Owens

P5 Logan Millar

P6 Ethan Curran

P7 Cara Harvey, Eilidh Taylor, Ellie Turner and Isla Waddell



We are now looking forward to incorporating these plans into our playgrounds as soon as possible!

Enjoy the rest of your Easter break.

Kind regards,

Hazel Thurlow