



## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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### RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS UPDATE

Recently, the school pupils and teachers voted for the 3 articles to become our school charter. At a recent assembly, the school pupils collected 3 pebbles and put them in 3 of the 5 boxes of their choice. We decided that the top 2 articles would be voted by the pupils and the third article would be voted in by the teachers and staff. The top 3 articles that were chosen by the pupils and staff were:

1. Article 15 – You have the right to pick your own friends and make your own groups as long as it is not harmful to others.
2. Article 19 – You have the right to be protected from being hurt, in body and in mind.
3. Article 29 – You have the right to an education that develops your personality, talents and abilities to the fullest. It should encourage you to respect other peoples' human rights, and your own and other cultures. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

The Rights Respecting Schools steering group are now holding a mascot competition for 3 mascots - one for each article. The competition will begin on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 and will end on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>. This competition will be open to everyone from P5-7.



- Please make your ideas related to each of the articles.
- We would appreciate it if you made your mascot appealing and appropriate for young children.
- You can enter as many mascot designs as you wish.
- This competition is optional.
- The 3 winners (one for each article) will become the 3 mascots for the articles and be displayed around the school.
- Entries should be on a sheet of A4 (one mascot per sheet), clearly marked with your name and class.
- Entries should be submitted to your class RRSA steering group rep.
- Written and edited by Josh and Eilish (P7)

### Towerbank in the Herald

[http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/16237642.Call\\_for\\_food\\_revolution\\_in\\_schools\\_to\\_fight\\_obesity/](http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/16237642.Call_for_food_revolution_in_schools_to_fight_obesity/)





Primary 1 have been watching tadpoles grow in our classroom. We were very excited to see that some of them have already grown arms and legs. We released the little froglets into the pond in the outdoor classroom, so keep your eyes peeled for them!

## Marathon Teams



Here are 7 of the 8 staff runners for the Marathon this Sunday.

Mrs Reynolds couldn't make the photocall.

Mrs Chad and Mr Friend will be running Leg 1 along the prom.

We are so grateful for the donations thus far. If you still would like to help us raise money for our chosen charity the Brainstrust here are the links.

<https://tinyurl.com/tbstaff>

<https://tinyurl.com/tbparents>



A temporary welcome to this skip. This is here as part of the process of getting the spaces ready for our new Towerbank School Library.

Please can we ask that there is no climbing on the playpod or football goals before or after school. We would please ask families to support us with this rule.



Robyn and Tilly created models of Spring as part of their Creative Curriculum Homework.

Tilly also created a Haiku  
Hear the lambs bleating  
The birds singing in the tree  
It's the Spring season

Robyn said - I created these flowers as I thought they were more interesting than a picture. It took a long long time to scrunch all the tissue paper.



Ethan Cole P3 won a silver medal at a basketball tournament in Livingston with his team The Blaze. Well done Ethan!

Massive thank you to Logie Petrie (p2), Lara Cluley (p4) and Eva Cluley (p6) who were a fantastic help in moving the sensory garden last Saturday. Huge thanks to all the Parents who helped out too.



# TANZANIA

## TIME TANGLE

MONTHLY  
CHALLENGE  
MAY 2018

In February this year, Miss Bicheno and Ms. McGroarty went to Tanzania to strengthen the school's link to Msufini. This month's challenge is based on the real details of the flights they took to get to Tanzania and back. There are three levels of challenge – if you're feeling confident, why not try them all?

### Miss Bicheno & Ms. McGroarty's Travel Plans

Date	Time	Route	Time Difference
09.02.18	05:50	Leave Edinburgh, Scotland	UK time
09.02.18	08:25	Arrive in Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1 hour ahead of UK
09.02.18	10:15	Leave Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1 hour ahead of UK
09.02.18	20:40	Arrive in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania	3 hours ahead of UK
19.02.18	00:45	Leave Kilimanjaro, Tanzania	3 hours ahead of UK
19.02.18	10:10	Arrive in Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1 hour ahead of UK
19.02.18	11:05	Leave Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1 hour ahead of UK
19.02.18	11:35	Arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland	UK time

- ☆ If Miss Bicheno and Ms. McGroarty were away from the morning of 9<sup>th</sup> February until just before lunchtime on 19<sup>th</sup> February, how many nights did they spend away from Edinburgh?
- ☆☆ When they arrived in Kilimanjaro on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, what time was it in Edinburgh? *(For an extra challenge, write your answer in 12-hour format)*
- ☆☆☆ The flight from Edinburgh to Amsterdam on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the flight from Amsterdam to Edinburgh on the 19<sup>th</sup> do not take the same length of time. Which one took longer and by how long? *(This may be trickier than it looks)*

**All answers should be dropped into the Monthly Challenge box by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Good luck!**

To read more about how Miss Bicheno and Ms. McGroarty got on in Tanzania, check out their blog at the following link - <https://towerbankprimary.wordpress.com/msufini-link/>