

Crawforddyke Helping Hands

March update

2021



Agenda

- 01 Apologies – Shona, Lynzi
- 02 Treasury Update
- 03 Fundraising Update
- 04 Headteacher Update
- 05 Chair Update
- 06 AOB





Treasury update

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Crawforddyke Helping Hands

Treasurer's report

Last financial activity	Withdrawn	Paid In	Balance	Float
Xmas raffle		641.21	6638.33	100
No other activity at this point				





Fundraising Update

Fundraising Update

Mary / Caroline



Fundraising Focus

Your School Lottery

- 16 draws to date – schools winners receiving circa £30
- Raised to date - £664.40

Easy fundraising

- 77 supporters
- Raised to date £60.56



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WIN A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!

WIN A £500 BIKE VOUCHER

- Please help give our fundraising a boost this term
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25k jackpot!

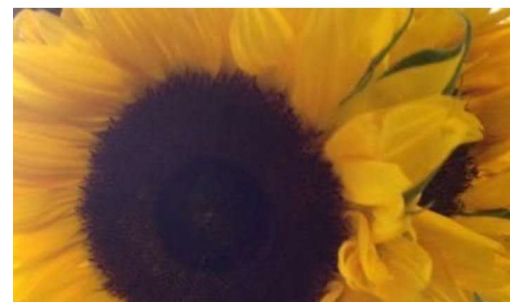
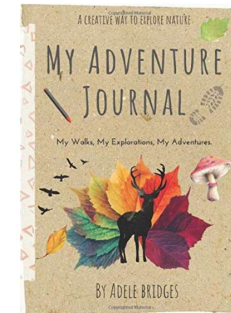
Buy A Ticket

THE BIKE FACTORY Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 17th Apr 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).



Fundraising Focus

- **Bring a bit of sunshine!**
 - Tallest sunflower competition – entry price (say £2) gives you a couple of seeds in a wee envelop with a quote (example below) and a pot to start them off in.
 - Prize could be £15 and a nature / garden book.



100 Pictorial Yellow Giant Sunflower Seed Packet

Contains 100 Seeds

Brand: Pretty Wild Seeds
★★★★★ 10 ratings

Price: £2.97

Pay £2.97 £0.00: get a £20 Amazon Gift Card on approval for the Amazon Platinum Mastercard. Terms apply.

New (2) from £2.97 & FREE Delivery

- Packed in UK by a British DEFRA registered company
- Sow April - May outdoors
- Tolerant of partial shade
- Favourite of Children to grow
- Pictorial packets perfect for gifts

[Compare with similar items](#)

Just Seed - Sunflower School Pack Giant Single

Yellow - 300 Seed

Brand: Just Seed
★★★★★ 238 ratings | 8 answered questions

Price: £1.25

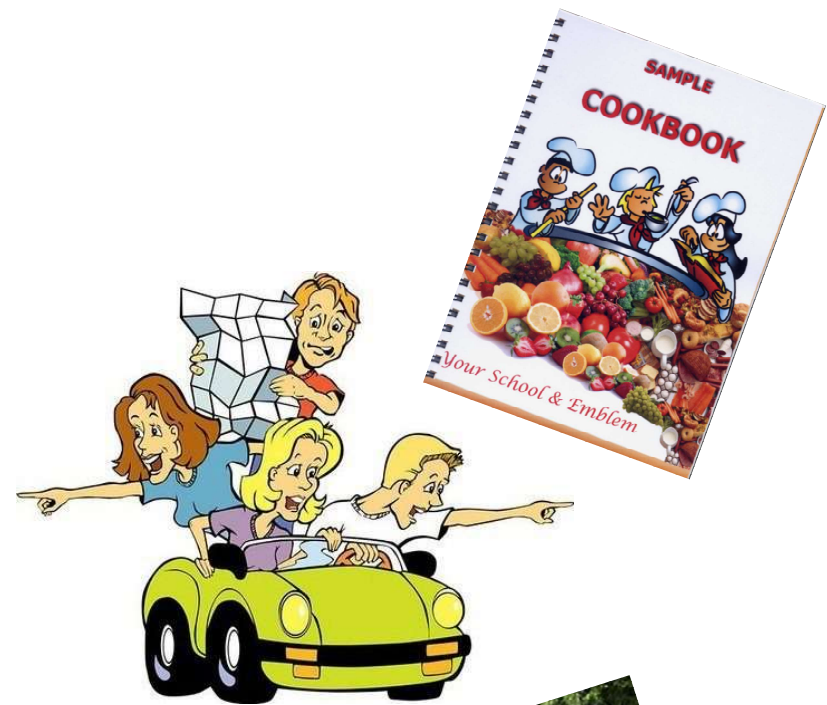
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- Part of the "The Difference is JustSeed" Seed Range
- Genuine Just Seed Branded products only supplied direct by JustSeed UK.
- Professional Seed Company Defra Registered 7291, Organic Registration AP23164
- All Seeds Packed and labelled with helpful growing information



Fundraising Focus

- **Recipe book? Is this being taken forward?**
 - This was on hold pre-Christmas – do we want to think about when we could do this and how?
- **Treasure hunt**
 - Family fun car treasure hunt with entry fee and prize.
- **Car Wash**
 - Kids in bubbles (not literally (well actually yes!)), people stay in cars...
 - Could we use corner of Tesco car park?

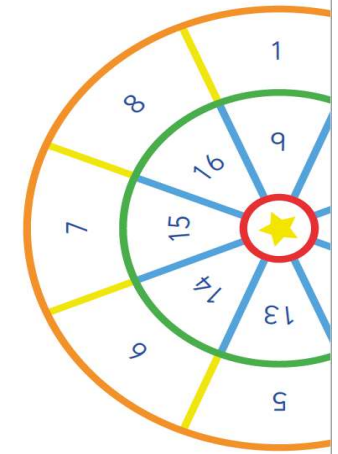
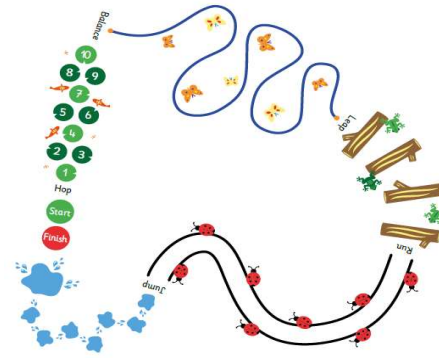




- **Playground Markings**

The 4 most popular designs were:

- 3-way hopscotch
- dance class moves
- bullseye target game
- activity trail



First4playgrounds:

Installed prices as requested:

- 3-way hopscotch £350.00
- Dance class moves game £425.00
- Bullseye Target £225.00
- Nature trail £695.00
- Total £1,695.00 plus vat**

Riggot and Co Ltd:

Installed prices as requested:

- 3-way hopscotch £420.00
- Dance class moves game £540.00
- Bullseye Target £330.00
- Activity trail £495.00
- Estimate £1,785.00 plus vat**

Subject to final site measure



Fundraising Focus

ThermoPlastic Designs And Lines:

Installed prices as requested:

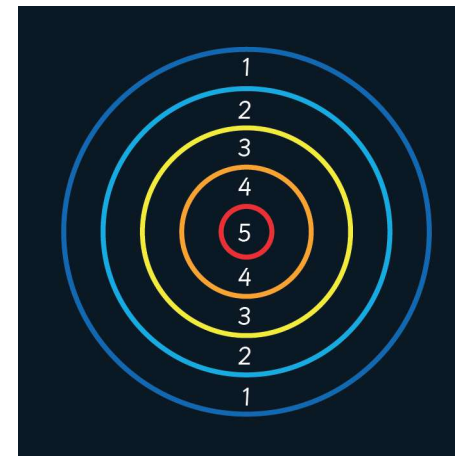
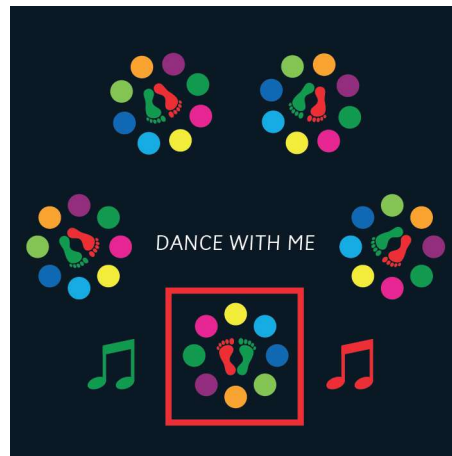
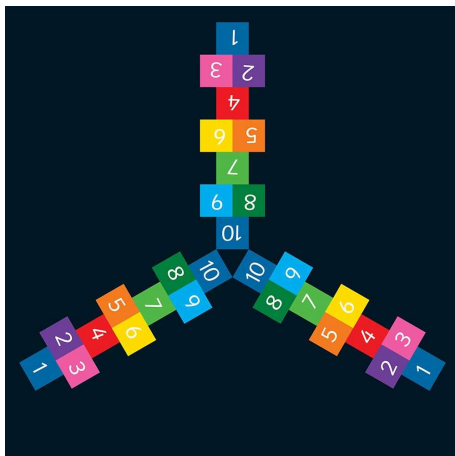
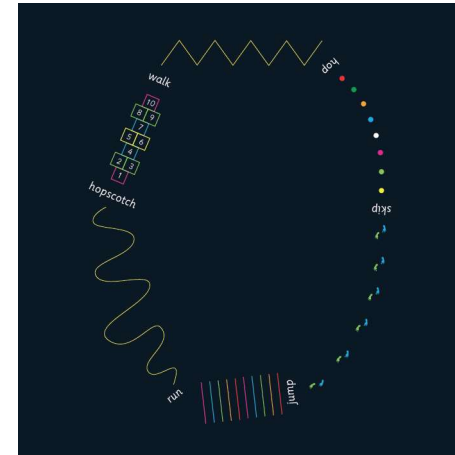
Activity Trail - 9 x 7m £495.00

3 Way Hopscotch - 3.5 x 4m £375.00

Number Target 5 - 4m Diameter £240.00

Dance with Me - 6 x 3m £395.00 £395.00

Reward Scheme - Free of Charge marking,
either 'Copy Me' or 'Solid Hopscotch'
£1,505.00 plus vat / Total - £1806.00



HEAD TEACHER REPORT

9TH MARCH 2021



Covid-19 Update

- **All pupils will return to school on Monday 15th March. ELC and P1-P3 experienced a period of 6 weeks of remote learning, while it was 9 weeks for P4-P7.**
- **All staff are now participating in Lateral Flow Testing. This requires a home test to be taken twice a week.**
- **There continues to be a requirement for staff and parents to wear masks, while maintaining 2m physical distancing from each other.**
- **School staff must also try to maintain a 2m distance from pupils (except in Early Years). If this is not possible, they must wear a mask.**

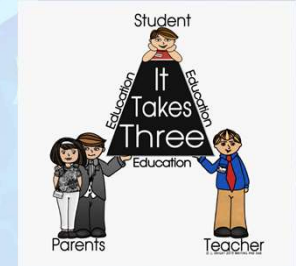
Remember FACTS     
for a safer Scotland

Nursery Update

- **Crawforddyke Nursery will close as planned on 24th June 2021.**
- **Staff are being offered posts elsewhere across Clydesdale.**
- **Children will now access Kirkstyle ELC, Carluke Nursery or St. Athanasius as their most local early years provision.**



Reporting to Parents



- **Staff are discussing the best way to report to parents this term.**
- **Given the pupils have had limited time in school this term, a written report does not seem appropriate.**
- **Access to remote learning and a very full offer on Google Classroom has given our parents a good insight into skills and knowledge being taught and how their child has managed this.**
- **Teachers have been available to pupils/parents almost every day to answer questions and concerns.**
- **We will use a google form for each class, before the end of term 2, to capture any further questions or concerns.**
- **A Progress and Achievement Report will be completed and sent home to parents on Friday 11th June.**

School Expansion



- **The plans to create 2 new classrooms above the canteen are now being 'priced up' by SLC.**
- **It is expected that work will start when schools close in June, and is due to be completed in October 2021.**
- **We will still require 14 classes next session, due to another large P1 intake.**
- **It is likely we will still require to use the Pod, Open Area and Staff Room to create the 3 extra classes we need, until expansion work is completed.**
- **We are not certain of plans for the nursery space, though we hope to hear from Schools Mod about this soon.**

Spending + School Resources



- **We have been very careful with our spending, recognising that fund-raising is a challenge this year.**
- **Going forward, we have plans to spend our funds on:**
 - **Mossy Face Masks (arriving soon!)**
 - **P1 and P7 Ties**
 - **Prize Giving (even if it is a virtual one!)**
 - **A donation to P7 Hoodies**
 - **Items for our Mossy Shop**
 - **Easter Eggs for our Nursery**
 - **A floor for our Bell Tent**
- **We were given funds for outdoor learning by SLC and we used these to buy bark for our natural play areas. This has been laid already.**



Plans for Term 3

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING	ANNUAL EVENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNSA assessments with P1, 4 and 7 – around late May • Benchmark assessments in reading, spelling and maths for P1-P7 around late May. • New 'Progress and Achievement' Reports to parents on 11th June. • 'Achievement of a Level' data contained in reports and gathered by SG/SCL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day – Thursday 27th May. We do have the John Cumming Stadium booked, with the hope that we might be able to do something! • P7 Celebration Event – Date TBC – plans being made! • Prize Giving – Friday 18th June. We may not be able to have parents, but we'd like to award class prizes as normal. PC Award (Citizenship Medal) and P7 gift also?
NURSERY	TRANSITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Graduation - Friday 11th June. Probably virtual, but we will arrange photographs/gowns, graduation certificates, prizes and ties. • Saying 'goodbye' – we definitely need to do something to mark the closing of our nursery, though it is hard to plan in this climate. We want to wait and see what happens with lockdown/restrictions ending. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th are tentative P1 transition dates, but we may go to same format as last year if numbers have to be restricted. • Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th June – P7 to CHS • Wednesday 16th June – whole school transition event when all children go to new classes (if we are permitted to mix bubbles at this stage).

Any questions?





Chair Update / Focus

Chair focus

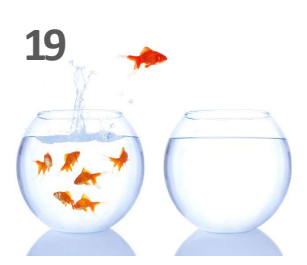


What does being a member of the parent council mean to you?

How do you see your role in it?

What is your vision (*what would you like to achieve*) for the next session?

Choose an image for each of the above questions?



**Our next meeting is currently tabled
for May 5th.**

Thanks for all the support to date.

Lesley 😊



AOB