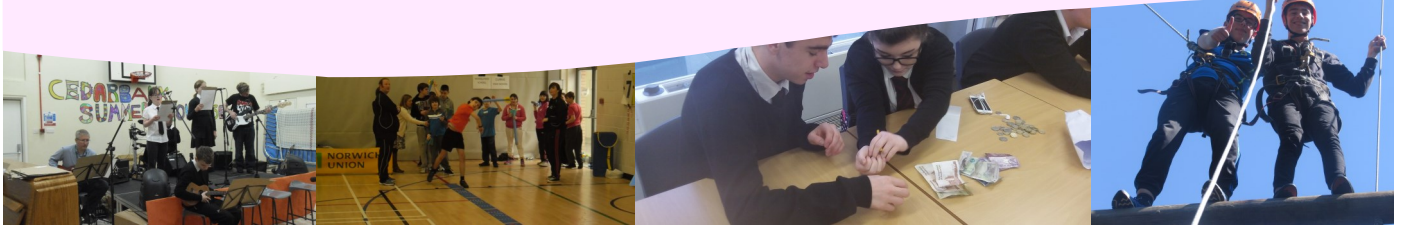




# Cedarbank School

# Newsletter

## Easter 2017



### John Byrne Competition

Massive congratulations to Cameron Lawson from our Glencoe class who won 1st place in this year's John Byrne National Drawing Competition.

His composition was chosen ahead of hundreds of submissions from schools all over Scotland. Fantastic!



Cameron's award winning artwork.

### Art



In Art, S1 pupils have been learning how to add the Visual Element of Tone to the Mona Lisa's face to make it look more 3D.

S2 pupils have completed monster drawings for a creative writing competition in English and Art classes.



Both S2 & S3 pupils are currently working hard to create images for a National Art competition called the Scottish Education Awards. Pupils have to create an image based on the theme of Scotland.



### 5-a-side Football

Fifteen pupils participated in the LDS 5aside Competition: The S1/2 team won the Shield and the S3-6 team featuring Stuart Stevenson, Philip Brodie, Euan Mackay, Cameron McGlade and Brandon Stevens won all five games winning the Cup. These five boys and Colin Wightman have been selected to participate in the Lothian Squad for the SDS Nationals 5 aside Football Competition on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Well done to all!



The Cedarbank Football Club restarts on the 26th April from 3:30—4:30pm. All Welcome.

Sessions will be held in partnership with Broxburn Community Club.

The Lunchtime Cross Country Club continues every Monday at 1pm

### Staff Changes

After Easter we welcome two new members of staff to Cedarbank.

Mrs V Cairns, Principal Teacher (Acting)  
Mrs A Downey, English Teacher

We have also welcomed Mr D Laing this term as an Advanced Pupil Support Worker.

We will be sorry to lose Mrs A Skelton who takes up a new post on the 24th April.

### Cross Country Series Results

Our cross country runners have been braving all weathers to compete in this year's series. They competed in four different races throughout the year.

A very successful year saw them bring home two overall golds (S4 Girls and S6 Boys), two overall silvers (S1 Girls and S4 Boys) and two overall bronzes (S3 Girls and S4 Boys).



Hearty congratulations to Mrs Lowe and her team.

### Red Nose Day

Once again we would like to extend our thanks to the parents, carers and friends who supported our Comic Relief café on Friday 24th March and to those who have supported other cafes and events.



Between our café, selling red noses and our dressing down donations we have managed to raise a whopping £225 for Comic Relief. Thank you!

We hope to hold another café towards the end of May to raise money for the Dog's Trust in appreciation of their support of us this year.



## Outdoor Ed

Culloden class have been using their bus passes to travel in the local area. They enjoy planning the journeys and their favourite one is heading to the Centre for lunch.

They have started a project on the Union Canal and are trying to walk this in sections. They have already walked from Edinburgh all the way to Broxburn.



## House Point Assembly

At our recent House Point Assembly we managed to give out an amazing 96 certificates—for house points gained or individual commendations from staff.



## S3 Geography

In English, S3 have been learning about the USA. Recently we have been looking at different habitats such as deserts, swamps, forests etc.

We enjoyed learning about different cities in the USA.



## CDT Cars

This term our S2 classes have been designing and making their own model cars.

Once built, the cars were raced, measured and judged.

The overall winners were:

Distance—9m— Ben Bruce

Speed—1.15s— Faisal Ghafoor-Jan

Best Looking— Annie Blelock



## Wider Achievement Crafts

During Wider Achievement time with the S1-3s Mrs Docherty's craft class have been busy making decorative tealight holders, bird feeders, dream catchers and wild bird fat balls.

They managed to sell lots at the Red Nose Café helping to raise money for a good cause.



## Morrison's Construction

Our senior classes have been working with Morrison's Construction for a block of lessons looking at the skills required for the workplace and the important information to put in a CV.

As part of these sessions they have been to visit the site of the new West Calder High School to see a real building site in operation.



## Dates For Your Diary

We return from the Easter Break on Tuesday 18th April.

Other important dates.

May Holiday—Monday 1st May

May In Service—Thursday 4th May

Victoria Day—Monday 22nd May

S3 Camp—2nd to 5th May

Senior Camp (Cedarbank) - 5th June to 9th June

Senior Camp (Deans Annexe) - 19th June to 22nd June

Have a lovely Easter holiday from all the staff at Cedarbank.



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