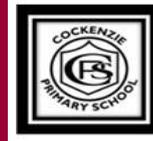


# Cockenzie Primary School NEWSLETTER Friday 1st May 2020



Curious  
Positive  
Successful  
Respectful

To contact us during this period of school closure, please email: [admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk)  
Other information can be found at:  
<https://www.edubuzz.org/cockenzie/> <https://twitter.com/CockenziePS>

<p><b>Curious</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Solves problems</li> <li>Loves to learn</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Positive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has self-belief</li> <li>Shows resilience</li> <li>Is kind and helpful</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Successful</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always tries hard</li> <li>Wants to improve</li> <li>Achieves success</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Respectful</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes everyone</li> <li>Respects others' feelings and property</li> <li>Polite and shows good manners</li> </ul> 
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### Message from Ms Banks:

I wanted to say how incredibly proud I am of all the staff who are working so hard from home to provide all our pupils with activities throughout this time. I am also very proud of our children and families who are trying their very best in these challenging times. It's great to see so many of you all engaging with Google classroom. I have been out and about in the community a lot, delivering meals and it has been lovely to see some of you when I've been doing that. From tomorrow, there will be a box of paper, jotters and pencils at the Port Seton Centre and the Co-op. Please help yourself if you need some of these resources. If you would like a call about how we can further support your child, then please email [admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk) and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be in touch. We are here for you.

### Volunteers Needed

The Co-op in Port Seton is looking for a family to volunteer to paint a large rainbow on their glass door. If you'd like to help them out, please either contact us at school, and we'll pass the message on or speak to Gillian in The Co-op.



### Upcoming Holidays and VE Day:

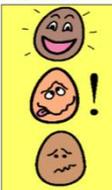
Please note that **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** is the May Day holiday.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** is an additional holiday this session to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. To recognise this special event, please look out for a range of learning activities on VE Day that will be posted to your child's Google Classroom next week. Please note that **NO** learning will be posted on Google Classrooms on the Monday or the Friday, however, please continue to share and Tweet (@CockenziePS) anything special you do on these days. We would love to see it.



### Zones of Regulation:

As part of our continued focus on emotional health and wellbeing at school, we use a tool called 'Zones of Regulation'. This supports our children to understand, talk about and manage their emotions and has proven very effective. It would be wonderful if the children were continuing to use the language of the Zones of Regulation during this time at home. Please see the attached information leaflet which further explains this approach.

The Zones of Regulation			
			
Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
hurt sad depressed tired sick bored exhausted shy	good calm appreciated proud thankful happy good listener ready to learn focused okay	excited frustrated nervous anxious/worried silly annoyed overwhelmed scared jealous upset	uncomfortable confused embarrassed angry aggressive terrified out of control elated mean mad yelling

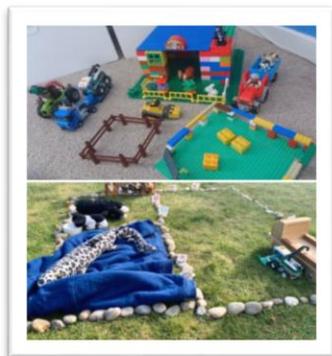
### Celebrating Success at our Weekly Assembly:

Although school is currently closed, there is still so much to celebrate and share. Every Thursday we will be posting an 'online assembly' into each Google Classroom for you to watch and enjoy from home. As you will see

from our assemblies, there is so much fantastic work going on which demonstrates our school values of being 'Curious, Positive, Successful and Respectful', maybe more than ever, and it is important to celebrate this. If you would like to appear in our assembly, let us know when sharing your photographs and videos with us through your Google Classroom or on Twitter (@CockenziePS).

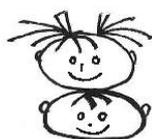
### **STEM Week Success**

A huge thank you to Miss Hay for organising STEM Week 2020. We were delighted to see the incredible learning experiences that happened across our school community as a result. It is clear from the photos, videos and comments shared with us that this has helped to further encourage a love of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths in all of us. Well done everyone.



### **Additional Support for Home Learning:**

If any parents or carers would like further advice or support regarding their children's learning at home, please contact [admin@cockenzie.eclschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@cockenzie.eclschool.org.uk). A member of the Senior Leadership Team will be in contact with you to discuss how we can offer some help and support.



### **Nursery:**

The nursery team have continued to enjoy setting daily challenges as well as key learning about spring for all of the nursery children via the nursery blog [www.edubuzz.org/cockenzienuresery](http://www.edubuzz.org/cockenzienuresery). We also enjoyed taking part in the whole school STEM week this week. This month the nursery team have started to film short videos to say hello to the children, let the children sing some of our favourite songs and to help the children to practise their French.

The menu at the top of the nursery blog now has a new section called "Home Learning" to help parents and carers easily access all of the posts and videos that will support them whilst at home. The nursery love updating their blog with pictures and videos of all of our lovely children. If you have anything you would like to share please send it to [cockenzienuresery@edubuzz.org](mailto:cockenzienuresery@edubuzz.org)

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