

# Termly Newsletter

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## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE WITH PRIMARY 2 & 3

This term we dropped into the P2 and P3 classroom to find out what they have been getting up to over the last few weeks. Next term we will be catching up with P4 and P5.



P2 and P3 have had a very exciting start to term. We have been exploring the topic 'Dinosaurs' and finding out about their names, fossils, skeletons, diets and much more!

We painted our own dinosaurs, became fossils hunters, made skeletons and created wanted posters and recounts.



Check out our Dinosaur Museum! Here we take on the role of tour guides and visitors. This helps us to practise our numeracy and talking and listening skills.

Over the next few weeks we will be using Microsoft Publisher to create facts posters so keep an eye out on our school website for photos!

We have been reading the wonderful story 'Hide-a-Saurus.' We have been using our Thinking Hats, creating story maps, conducting puppet shows and designing our own dinosaurs using junk materials!



Bug Club was very much enjoyed in the P2/3 classroom as well as at home. It is wonderful to hear the children discussing their reading from the night before!





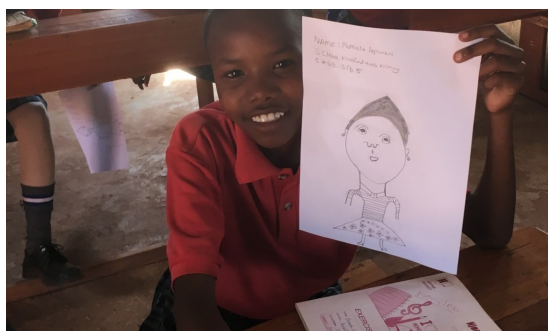
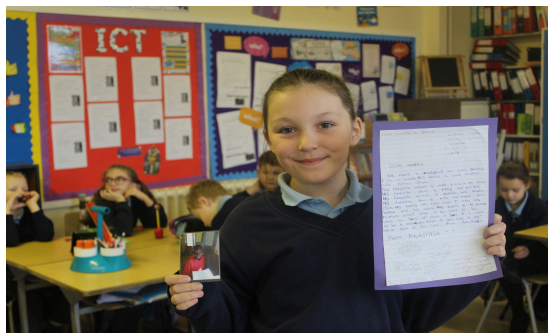
## Thank You!

Thank you for supporting the range of events that we held over Christmas! Hopefully you enjoyed them as much as our pupils did!



## Connecting Classrooms: Kenya & Ballymena

We are delighted that our British Council *Connecting Classrooms* partnership with Kindfund Hope Primary School in Kenya is getting recognition throughout the country and beyond. It was recently chosen as a case study by Global Learning NI. It is brilliant that they want to showcase all of the great learning that is going on at our school.



## Recobox!



We are pleased to have received National Lottery Awards for All funding for an outdoor learning and sensory classroom. The room known as a 'Recobox' will be located in the garden at the front of the school and should be up and running in the Spring.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**Friends of Dunclug PS Meeting** – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> January 6pm  
**P1-P7 RSPB Event at People's Park** – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January  
**P7 Transfer Meetings** – Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> January  
**P1 Enrollment Deadline** – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> January - noon  
**Half Term Break** - Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> February (inclusive)  
**Friends of DPS Table Quiz** - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm  
**P1-P6 Parent Teacher Meetings** - Mon 9<sup>th</sup>, Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and

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