

## Weekly Update 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

### Have your say!

An email was sent to families on Tuesday about our parent and carer survey. The results of this will be used to inform school improvement and we are keen to have as many responses as possible – average completion time is less than 10 minutes, so it should not take up too much time and will make a big difference to us! Thanks for your support.



### Scientist of the Week

A huge well done to those that were awarded scientist of the week last term. All of whom have impressed their class teacher through exceptional hard work and enthusiasm:

#### S1 - S3

Beth Yuill  
Leo Forno  
Charlotte Reid  
Anna Melvin  
Kirsten Gourlay  
Aryan Chaudry  
Amity Telford  
Harry Blake  
Adam Mungall  
Aron Berger Nossan  
Donald Ross

#### S4 - S5

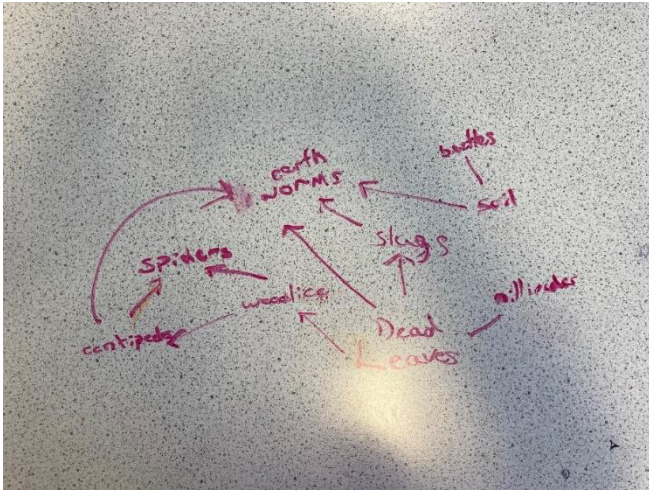
Louis Ballany  
Nathan Wheatly  
Michael Crump  
Chloe Sinclair  
Ashkin Kazimoglu  
Jenna Gordon  
Cameron Hepburn  
Thomas Craick  
Nye Ulferts Kilpatrick  
Rhona Wilson  
Jack Kelly

You can find our Scientist of The Week board outside F26, let's see if you can get your name up there this term!

### Science News

This week some S2 pupils have been exploring food chains and webs by sampling small organisms from dead leaves around the school. They used keys to identify the animals they found and their iPad to find out who was eating who.





## Modern Languages

We are very proud of our Advanced Higher classes who have been writing university level articles in both French and Spanish which have been published in the very reputable Edinburgh University Babble magazine. The theme for this year's articles was "colours" which our young authors enjoyed exploring in many ways. Well done to them! 😊

Have a look at their amazing work by following the link below!

[Babble Issue Ten: Supplement by School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures, University of Edinburgh - Issuu](#)

**Cake Craft** - National 5 Cake Craft completed their final cake designs.



## S1 PRACTICAL COOKERY

- Next week S1 will be preparing a seasonal soup in Practical Cookery
- Please bring a suitable container if you want to take your soup away with you
- A flask or thermos is ideal, or a soup container
- But any Tupperware or reusable plastic pot with a tight fitting lid will work as well



*\*we do not have plastic spoons to give away. You may have time to eat your soup in class or bring a spoon in your bag*



# Seafield Regeneration

## You are invited to a Community Consultation

Stage 1: Drop-In, No Booking Necessary  
Thursday 27th April  
Between 3pm - 8pm  
The Ripple Project Cafe,  
198 Restalrig Road South, Craighentiny

Saturday 29th April  
Between 12:30pm - 3:30pm  
Bellfield (Celebration Foyer),  
16B Bellfield Street, Portobello

### What's this about?

The creation of a Masterplan for the future regeneration of Seafield- we want to hear your ideas about how to physically transform Seafield into a better place.

### Who's organising it?

7N Architects are working with the City of Edinburgh Council and Seafield: Connecting Coastal Communities.

### Why should I come?

We will be there to listen to your personal experience of Seafield now and what opportunities you think Seafield could offer as a community in the future.

### Why are there three stages?

We want to engage as widely as possible with the local community to include and share your feedback at each stage of the Seafield Masterplan development.

### I can't make it, can I still get involved?

Visit [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/seafieldregeneration](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/seafieldregeneration) to take part online.



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 **7N Architects**

7N Architects will be holding public drop-in consultation events next week in your communities to enable local people to influence the creation of a Masterplan for Seafield. The area affected runs along Seafield Road East, from Seafield Street, down to King's Road, including the promenade and will include proposals for housing provision and associated uses. As any change will impact local families, we would really appreciate if the attached flyer could be circulated to the school's families so that everyone who wishes to has a chance to take part.



# Help us stop Wheelie Bin Fires

Advice from the Scottish  
Fire and Rescue Service

## Scotland's fire crews need your help

### What's the problem?

Wheelie bin fires are of real concern as the fire can spread very quickly, causing damage to buildings and potentially spreading to the inside of a property causing extensive damage, injury or even death.

### How you can help

- Be vigilant. Discourage loitering around bins and call the Police if necessary.
- Be careful. Before disposing of anything in the bin, check for anything smouldering.
- Only put your bin out on the day of collection, and take it from the roadside as soon as possible after emptying.

### Don't accept it - report it

If you have information about bin fires please call Crimestoppers Scotland helpline free on **0800 555 111**. All calls are completely anonymous and do not require you to provide your name or address.

### If fire breaks out

Warn others, then get out, stay out, and call the fire and rescue service on **999**.

For free Home Fire Safety Advice

**CALL 0800 0731 999**

or visit our website at:

**[www.firescotland.gov.uk](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk)**



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## Current Opportunities

Please see your PSL if you are interested in any opportunities below.

### Hospitality and Retail Job Fair – St James Quarter

Tuesday 25 April 2023 St James Quarter, Level 1 beside Next 10am – 4pm



FUSE SJQ - April 25th  
2023 Recruitment Eve

### Scotrail Modern Apprenticeships & Virtual Information Event

<https://apply.scotrail.co.uk/vacancies/1439/>

- Modern Apprenticeship in Engineering (multi-skilled) commence August 2023.
- Closing date for the role will be 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

- Employed full time with ScotRail on a 4-year Modern Apprenticeship with the training being delivered in partnership with a college.
- Requirements: SCQF National 5 (or above) in Maths, English and 2x STEM subjects however other relevant experience such as a Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering

## RUTS

Former Central Workshops, Lady Victoria Colliery, Newtongrange EH22 4QN

- RUTS will be running both vocational and activity-based programmes over the summer break at Newtongrange. These will be for ages 14 to 24 who can self-travel to Newtongrange. These programmes will be Motorcycle, Mountain bike and Non contact Boxing based. Dates will be released shortly. Contact Iain Bell, Operations Manager, [iainb@ruts.org.uk](mailto:iainb@ruts.org.uk), 0131 6635736, 07577293853 [www.ruts.org.uk](http://www.ruts.org.uk)



RUTS Summer Programmes.mp4

- Motorcycle mechanics course starting at RUTS on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. Contact Iain Bell, Operations Manager, [iainb@ruts.org.uk](mailto:iainb@ruts.org.uk), 0131 6635736, 07577293853 [www.ruts.org.uk](http://www.ruts.org.uk)

## Edinburgh College Sighthill Open Day

Edinburgh College Sighthill Campus Open Day **Saturday 27 May from 10am - 1pm** which will be attended by curriculum teams. More information and a booking system will be on our website soon.

## Arnold Clark Apprenticeships

<https://www.arnoldclark.com/early-careers/apprenticeships/>

Arnold Clark require candidates to be 16+ with a valid NI at the time they would start. Quals by the September start;

- Nat 4 + English (or equivalent)
- Nat 4 + Maths (or equivalent)
- Nat 4 + traditional science or technical subject (for mechanics or bodyshop roles) (or equivalent)
- Nat 4 + in anything else (for customer service based positions) (or equivalent)

## Edinburgh Napier University

### • School of Creative Arts and Industries Degree Show

Hosted in the Merchiston campus, the event will be an opportunity for our students to showcase their work, spark conversation and build their network. It's their time to connect with their audience and each other and to show how far they've come together. Join us and feel the electric atmosphere from 26 May - 1 June. [Degree Show \(napier.ac.uk\)](http://napier.ac.uk)

### • Driving Learning Forward – School of Eng & Computing

Driving Learning Forward Schools Exhibition, Thurs 18/5/2023, Merchiston Campus, 10am – 4pm, Come and explore the innovative world of learning that lives at The School of Computing, Engineering & the Built Environment at

Edinburgh Napier University. Get hands on with Formula Student Team Napier's race car, driving simulator, robots and more.



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## M&G Apprenticeships

<https://www.bpprecruitment.co.uk/Employer/Discover/m-and-g>

Internal Audit, Marketing, Sales Support roles.

As a minimum, candidate will have 5 National 5s or 2 Highers with good grades in Maths and English grades (A-C).



Alternatively, you will have 2 years of work experience in financial services industry.

### **Clark Contracts Trades Apprenticeships**

<https://clarkcontracts.com/job/apprenticeships/> - apprentice joiner

<https://clarkcontracts.com/job/apprentice-plasterer/>

Apprentice Joiners and Plasterers

### **City of Edinburgh Early Learning and Childcare Academy Apprenticeships**

15 forthcoming Modern Apprentice posts

two-year fixed term contract, with a starting salary of just over £21,00 pro rata and opportunity to work towards gaining an SCQF level 7 SVQ Social Services Children and Young People National 5 English and National 4 Maths plus one other National 5 in any other subject as a minimum



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### **University of Cambridge Admissions Support**

Apply: Cambridge is a specialist and free programme designed to support high attaining students from underrepresented backgrounds and areas to make successful applications to the University of Cambridge. This programme is for students intending to make an application to Cambridge in October 2023 to start a degree in October 2024. It will be delivered by Cambridge staff and Admissions Tutors who will be sharing their expertise on the application process.



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### **CALA Homes IT Helpdesk Support Early Talent Role**

'IT Helpdesk Support'.

Based in Edinburgh Head Office (Adam House, 5 Mid New Cultins, Edinburgh, EH11 4DU) - [IT Helpdesk Support - Early Talent in Edinburgh Office - Cala Homes](#)

Open for this role to take on the form of a degree apprenticeship, or it would additionally be suitable for college/school leavers.

### **SKY**

2023 Customer Sales Apprenticeships are now open for applications, with roles starting from July through to October across the UK. Over 15-18 months, you'll gain a nationally recognised qualification, salary starts from £19,750. Click here for more info:

- Customer Sales Apprenticeship Programme - Dunfermline - July 2023
- Customer Sales Apprenticeship Programme - Livingston - September 2023

### **Early Careers:**

Please find below a link to a website where there are adverts for local job opportunities and apprenticeships. Please have a look if you are intending on leaving school and looking for this type of opportunity: <https://www.earlycareers.scot/edinburgh>

### **Morton Fraser, Summer Law Work Experience opportunity:**

Two in-person work experience programmes:-

- Prime paid work experience: This programme is in partnership with Prime, an alliance of law firms that aims to improve socio-economic diversity within the legal profession.
- One week of paid work experience (£175), pupils in S5 or S6, who meet certain qualifying criteria.
- Full details are here: [Work Experience | Morton Fraser Lawyers | Edinburgh and Glasgow \(morton-fraser.com\)](https://www.mortonfraser.com/work-experience) Applications close on **28 April**.
- Also offering open work experience: Open to any applicants, one week's unpaid work experience. Applications close **30 August**.

### **NHS:**

Free event at the Southside Community Centre, on **3<sup>rd</sup> May**, 117 Nicholson St, EH8 9ER.

Find out about medical vacancies and also over 350 different roles such as porters, cleaning, admin, support workers, software engineers, mechanical engineers, etc. See pdf below:



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**Strachan Football** – Personal Development course – Starts **August**. See pdf below:



Strachan course  
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### **Brodie's LLP Law firm:**

Looking for determined, hardworking individuals 16yrs plus, interested in kickstarting their legal career. This year's PRIME programme will be held on **Monday 26 June 2023 to Friday 30 June (9.15 am – 3.00pm)**

If you're interested, see your PSL or email [workexperience@brodies.com](mailto:workexperience@brodies.com). Applications close **Monday 1st May 2023**.

To register for one of our Career Insight Days, please email [workexperience@brodies.com](mailto:workexperience@brodies.com) for more details.

### **Apprenticeship Opportunities Scotland:**

[Apprenticeships | Apprenticeships.scot: Work, Learn & Earn](#)

### **JP Morgan Chase:**

Modern Apprenticeships available **for those aged between 16-24** and **starting in September** of this year. Email [kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk](mailto:kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk) or see your PSL

### **SRUC:**

Book via [www.sruc.ac.uk/opensdays](http://www.sruc.ac.uk/opensdays) Campus-based open day on **31 May**.

To register visit our website here: <https://www.sruc.ac.uk/news-events/open-days/oatridge-horticulture-taster-day-march/>

### **North Edinburgh Childcare:** [www.northedinburghchildcare.co.uk](http://www.northedinburghchildcare.co.uk)

16 – 25 yr olds, modern apprenticeship at various nurseries recruiting on an **ongoing basis** throughout the year. No experience necessary but you will need to be friendly, caring and enthusiastic. Support with CV's and to help to complete your SVQ Level 3 Social Services Children and Young People at SCQF Level 7. See your PSL for application form or email [Rebecca.radin@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk](mailto:Rebecca.radin@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk)

### **Entrepreneurship - Business Gateway:**

Bryce Freer [Bryce.Freer@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Bryce.Freer@edinburgh.gov.uk) from the Business Gateway is ready and able to provide pupils with advice on their employability or starting a business, managing finances & writing business plans.

*I work part time: Mon – 8.30am to 4pm, Tues - 8.30am to 3.45pm, Wed - 9am to 1.45pm.*

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