



Clyde in the Classroom® 2010

10,000 Pupils ✓

Welcome to our 6th Clyde in the Classroom newsletter. This year, 1528 pupils participated from 58 schools in 9 local authority areas. In addition, 2010 marked a very special year for the project as we



proudly welcomed our 10,000th Pupil! To mark this amazing milestone we were very happy to receive

support from MSP Nicola Sturgeon, seen below, celebrating with pupils from Knightswood Primary School, Glasgow.

Curriculum Bridging

Our annual competition is now a very important part of Clyde in the Classroom. This allows our students to demonstrate the knowledge they have learned and produce exquisite pieces of work which illustrate this. The type of learning provided by Clyde in the Classroom is even more relevant now with the introduction of the Curriculum of Excellence into our schools, encouraging learning across the range of subjects, from maths and language to drama and RE.

"This Science Topic MUST be what the Curriculum for Excellence is all about. The children really engaged with Clyde in the Classroom and took responsibility for looking after the trout eggs."

Science Teacher of the Year, Mrs Belch, Clober Primary, West Dunbartonshire.

As always the standard of the entries in 2010 was very high and diverse! Our warmest congratulations to all participants. Unfortunately we could only have one winner and the winning school this year was....

St Mary's Primary

Lanark, South Lanarkshire

The winning entry was an improved Big Brother! The ultimate house was created to host and record the antics of some of our biggest stars including...

Cod McCartney, Leonardo Di Fishy & Michael Bubble.....



Launch Day

Five launch days were held at the Glasgow Science Centre to get the project up and swimming! As you can see from the pictures below it was a thoroughly enjoyable day and Douglas Primary School were even interviewed by Real Radiol!



Pupils getting to know some river bugs!



Radio Superstars!

This was also our coldest Launch Week ever and it was a rare moment to catch the River Clyde frozen over, brrrrrrrrr.



Release Day

Many pupils tell us that this is their favourite part of the project but also the saddest. As each pupil releases their fish a few fond words of farewell are usually spoken at this time of reflection.



Opposite:
Holycross
Pupils get
READY to
go!



Lamington Pupils are **STEADY** as they line up for a last look.....

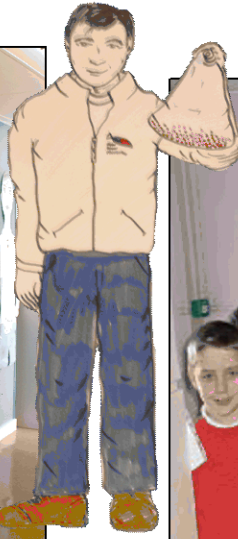


Carmichael Pupils let their fish **GO!**

Show Stoppers!!

Here we can see some of the amazing pieces of work that we received for our competition and as you can see it was an almost impossible task to pick winner, well done everyone!

St Brendan timeline, attention to detail is magnificent, even Davy is to scale!



Carmichael Pupils with catch of the day!



High Blantyre Pupils transformed their classroom into an underwater wonderland complete with fish!



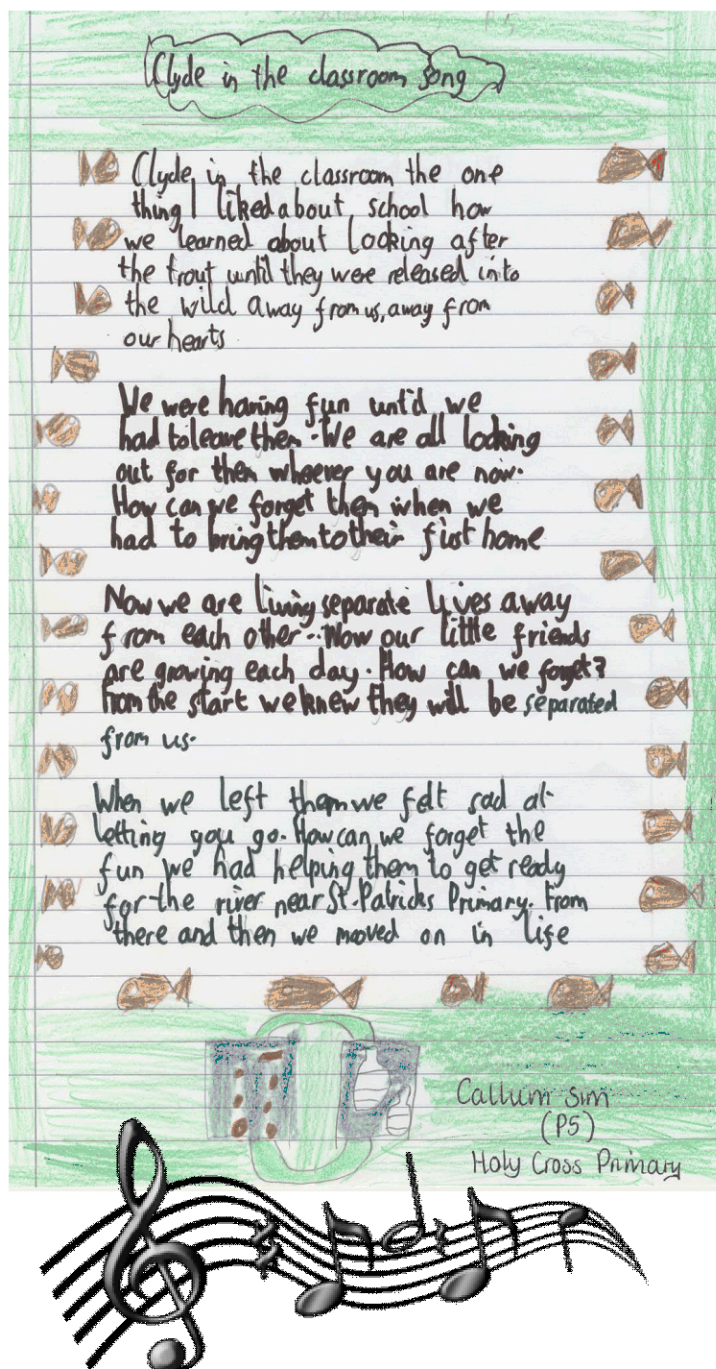
Garrowhill Pupils showing 3D fish parts and river geography!



St Columbkilles and their huge frieze, trout and clay fish!



This year saw an increase in the use of video and here are just a few out takes.....



P4 Clobber Primary Pupils sing *My Brown Trout Lies over the ocean....*

*My Brown Trout Lies over the Ocean,
My Brown Trout Lies over the Sea,
My Brown Trout Lies over the Ocean.*

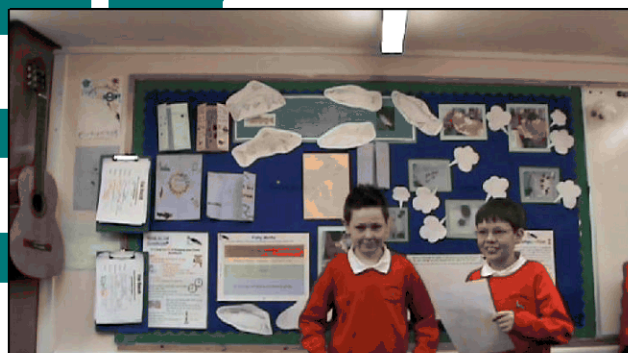
*Bring back, bring back, oh bring back
my brown trout to me, to me,
Bring back, bring back, oh bring back
my brown trout to me, to me.*



Newarthill Primary presents -
Fishy Question Time.....



Research Presenters..... Laura & Heather



Questionnaire Panel Colin & Andrew



Resident Expert Celine

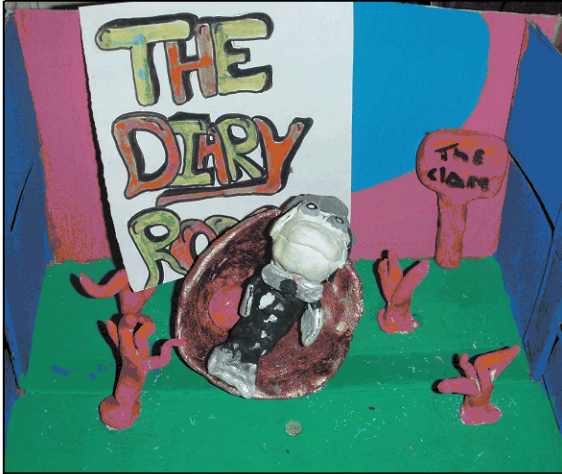
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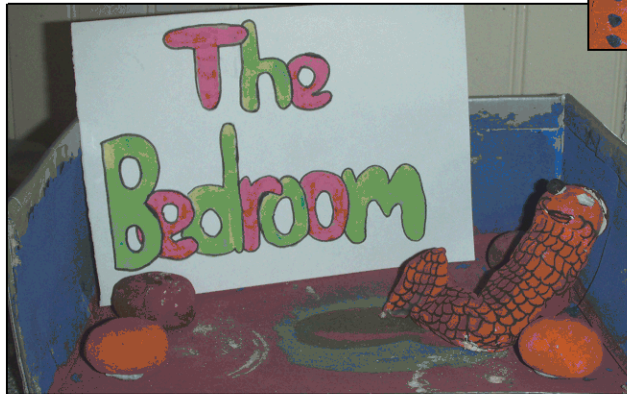
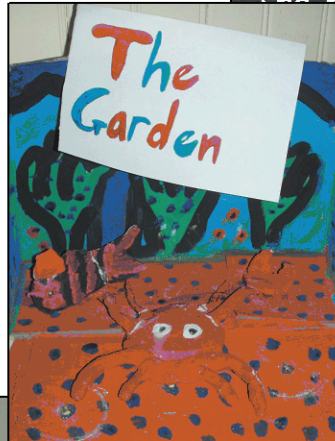
Celebrity Fish Brother

The House....

Pupils of St Mary's Primary School, Lanark, constructed, scripted and recorded their very own version of Big Brother.



The Kitchen



Starring.....

House Mates Included....

Fishanna

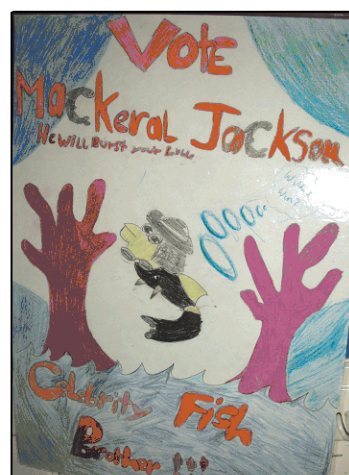
Leonardo Di Fishy

Cod McCartney

Michael Bubble

Mackeral Jackson

Sean Kingprawn



We Passed!

We test ourselves every year on how we deliver the project and if our pupils and teachers think it is worthwhile. A questionnaire is given to the teachers to complete and score us on the different aspects of the project and as you can see we are still top of the class.

REPORT CARD		
SUBJECT	ACTUAL SCORE (MAX. = 5)	GRADE
PROJECT SUMMARY DOCUMENT	4.8	A
TEACHERS PACK (CD-ROM)	4.7	A
INTRODUCTION AT THE GSC	4.8	A
LECTURE ON THE FISH POPULATIONS OF THE CLYDE	4.8	A
LECTURE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CLASSROOM HATCHERY	4.8	A
DELIVERY / OPERATION OF HATCHERY	4.8	A
DOS AND DONT'S POSTER	4.8	A
ONGOING SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL	4.9	A
SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR PROJECT	4.9	A
RELEASE DAY	4.9	A
OVERALL GRADE	4.8	A
GRADE A 90-100%	GRADE B 80-90%	GRADE C 70-80%

We also ask for comments and the most re-occurring problem is the cost. We acknowledge this and are doing our best to address it by finding funders and supporters so please take a moment to run your eye over our current supporters, without them Clyde in the Classroom 2010 could not have happened!

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