

2012 Newsletter



Update

This year we had a whale of a time! 68 schools from all over the Catchment participated. That is a grand total of 1721 pupils for this year and a whopping 14,096 since 2001. Our aim for 2012 was to increase our cumulative school participation to above 50% of the primaries in the River clyde Catchment, which would mean that 13% of all Scottish primaries will have taken part since 2001. WE DID IT! 283 of the 563 schools in the Catchment have now taken part in Clyde in the Classroom. Well done if you are one of those schools!

Fish go Surfing

- Clydeintheclassroom.com went live

this year for the first time! The dedication to updating your own

school's

Clyde St Columbkilles win project Clyde in the Classroom hits competition Class tracker, St Timothy's Primary Scho the headlines The buzz of Clyde in the Classroom 2012 has spread across the Clyde catchment - from schools into playgrounds, homes Your School RIVERZONE and communities. We hope this momentum, and the increased understanding that comes with it. Find your school on the map below and click on the marker to view vill promote sustainable your School RIVERZONE agement of our local rivers. Listen to the Newsweek report in BBC Radio Scotland: Sat. Ter Earth in the local and national media Get in touch View map of schools which w Clyde in the Classroom 2012 in a larger ma

RIVERZONE totted up over 100,000 hits! Thank you for all your entries. We Know that there were a few hitches along the way with our new technology. We working are tO improve your Clyde in the Classroom website and hoping it will be more interactive and easier to use in

2013!

Launch Day

Clyde in the Classroom kicked off with its ever popular launch day at the Glasgow Science Centre. Two interactive talks to 70 classes over five days set off this year's project to a hectic start. Phew! Caroline filled us in on the ecology of the Clyde and pupils and teachers alike learnt



about their hatchery and



prepared to adopt their brown trout eggs. They even got to see live eggs and alevins! Meanwhile pupils and soon-to-be biological scientists were able to explore all the weird and wonderful exhibits around the centre. Making Physics and Chemistry fun too!

We were very impressed with all the artistic

efforts of the schools. Here are just a few

Take H-ART



Haldane Primary covered all bases of the curriculum with their Fishy Body Parts



Creative pieces.....

Hallside Primary
Redesigning our logo!

Newark Primary's

Fishy Tails





Your baby trout were making a big splash! There was no super injunction for the little alevins as they hit the headlines... did your school make it into the press? Thank you to all the primaries who contacted their local paper or broadcasting house!



Glasgow Subway @GlasgowSubway When we told you we had a hundred fish #shoogling downstream, we weren't kidding! twitpic.com/8q5yg1

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Directory Events

Fishy goings on in the Glasgow Underground

It's not every day that you meet dozens of trout on the Glasgow Underground, but some West End school pupils took the fish - in plastic bags on a journey through the subway on their way to release them into the River Kelvin.

Pupils from Oakgrove primary school in St Georges Cross had hand reared the young trout by nurturing them from eggs in their classroom hatchery during the last two



Lennox Herald

Haldane Primary School pupils in Carrochan Burn clean-up operation

The pupils were looking after some brown trout which they i

But, after seeing the amount of litter strewn around the are pupils wanted to make sure the fish had a clean burn for wh

Mar 23 2012 by Andy Galloway, Lennox Herald (main ed)



release into the wild recently.

HALDANE Primary pu appalled at the stat burn they took it up to clean it up.

The primary five and youngsters at the si recently on a trip to Burn as part of a pro 'Clyde in the Classro

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St Columbkille's Primary pupils take trout hatching project

Mar 14 2012 by Kenny Smith, Rutherglen Reformer

PUPILS at St Columbkilles were cel released. release of their brown trout last week.

For youngsters in P4/5, in room 10, released some trout after nurturing them from ec into the wild at the River Calder

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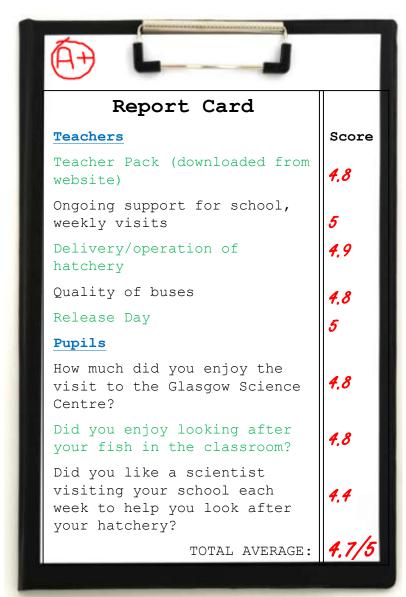
of schools in South

Country Park in East v:" All about Lanarkshire St Blane's pupils stock Rotten Calder baby fish - stag with tiny trout

Lesley Gregg from the project was visiting St Cc basis to monitor the fish and encourage the pup

Our Survey Said

This is the first year that we asked for teacher and pupil feedback. We asked a total of 15 different questions. You sent us your comments and scores online. Here's how we did:



Contact Us

If you would like more information or would like to participate in 2013 please contact us at:

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Competition Winner

This year we asked each school to send us all their hard work on the project to show case it online! We were again inundated by a huge number of articles of the highest quality ranging from White-Cart-Water rap videos, underwater footage, photo poems, diaries, all sorts. Our decision to pick a winner each year only gets harder, however, there can be only one winner and this year that school was St Collumbkilles Primary CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank You!

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