



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 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 are working to improve your Clyde in the Classroom website and hoping it will be more interactive and easier to use in 2013!

The screenshot shows the website's layout with a red header and navigation menu. The main content area includes several sections:

- St Columbkilles win project competition:** A featured article with a "FIRST CLASS!" badge and a "READ MORE" button.
- Haldane are River Heroes:** Another featured article with a "READ MORE" button.
- View map of schools which took part in 2012:** A small map thumbnail.
- Teachers' Views:** A yellow box containing a quote: "This project sums up the essence of Curriculum for Excellence" from a class teacher at St Timothy's Primary School.
- Your School RIVERZONE:** A section with a map of the Clyde catchment area marked with red location pins. It includes a "Map" button and a "View Clyde in the Classroom 2012 in a larger map" link.
- Clyde in the Classroom hits the headlines:** A section with a "PLAY" button for a BBC Radio Scotland report.
- Get in touch:** A contact form with fields for "Your Name*", "Your Email*", "Subject", and "Your Message", along with a "Send" button.

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!

Take H-ART

We were very impressed with all the artistic efforts of the schools. Here are just a few creative pieces.....



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



Hallside Primary Redesigning our logo!

Newark Primary's Fishy Tails



Oakgrove Primary's Bonnie Clyde Displays all the landmarks

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!

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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 months.



Glasgow Subway @GlasgowSubway
 When we told you we had a hundred fish #shoogling downstream, we weren't kidding! [twitpic.com/8q5yg1](https://twitter.com/GlasgowSubway/status/1234567890)
 Retweeted by Zara Gladman
 Hide photo Reply Retweet Favorite



TwitPic

Lennox Herald

Haldane Primary School pupils in Carrochan Burn clean-up operation

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



HALDANE Primary pupils were appalled at the state of the burn they took it upon themselves to clean it up.

The primary five and youngsters at the school recently on a trip to Carrochan Burn as part of a project 'Clyde in the Classroom'.

The pupils were looking after some brown trout which they had reared in school and were releasing into the wild recently.

But, after seeing the amount of litter strewn around the burn the pupils wanted to make sure the fish had a clean burn for when they were released.

Rutherglen Reformer

St Columbkille's Primary pupils take trout hatching project

Mar 14 2012 by Kenny Smith, Rutherglen Reformer



PUPILS at St Columbkilles were celebrating the release of their brown trout last week.

For youngsters in P4/5, in room 10, released some trout after nurturing them from eggs into the wild at the River Calder in East Lothian Country Park in East Lothian.

The pupils had been looking after the eggs in January. With a lot of attention, they hatched the baby fish - stag.

The fish were part of a Classroom project between schools in South...

Lesley Gregg from the project was visiting St Columbkille's on a regular basis to monitor the fish and encourage the pupils...

All about Lanarkshire

St Blane's pupils stock Rotten Calder with tiny trout



PHOTO: St Blane's pupils with their baby fish, which were released into the Rotten Calder.

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:

Report Card	
Teachers	Score
Teacher Pack (downloaded from website)	4.8
Ongoing support for school, weekly visits	5
Delivery/operation of hatchery	4.9
Quality of buses	4.8
Release Day	5
Pupils	
How much did you enjoy the visit to the Glasgow Science Centre?	4.8
Did you enjoy looking after your fish in the classroom?	4.8
Did you like a scientist visiting your school each week to help you look after your hatchery?	4.4
TOTAL AVERAGE:	4.7/5

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, poems, photo 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 School! CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank You!

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