

DUNEDIN NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 2 (May)

Hello Everyone

This edition brings you an exclusive interview with our very own Vicky. Find out why she is wearing a Onesie!

Thank you to those of you who thought of names for this newsletter. Please keep the ideas coming in and we will decide on a name for the next, highly awaited edition! Well done to all of you who got the answer to last week's riddle, which was of course, a sponge!

Message from the staff

You may or may not be missing school, but the staff are missing you. For those of you who have not seen it yet, there is a message for you on the school website, have a look at the [new summer term blog](#) (and while you are on it don't forget to check out the pictures of all the cooking that you have been doing... delicious!)

Keeping Healthy

As we progress through the stages of lockdown, or unlocking, it is important to remember some of the things which will help us all to cope.

Being Active - If Joe Wickes is not the one for you, then how about trying this 10 minute [home workout](#).

Eating for health - Remember to have a varied and balanced diet. It will help you to feel good. Why not give some [cheap and healthy](#) recipes on the BBC Good Food website a go?

Help your mental health - There are many on line sites for helping with mental health. If you are struggling, tell someone. Check out [kooth.com](#)

The [Young Scot](#) website has masses of good stuff on it - We love the 'Clear your Head' challenges (although perhaps draw a line at recreating a baby photo of ourselves!)

Please all remember to be kind (even if you are not feeling like being kind). Remember to be kind when you text or message anyone. Read your messages and think about the wording before you send them. Might there be a chance

that the way you have worded something might upset someone? Never put anything in a text or message to someone, or about someone, that you would not be prepared to say to their face.

Competition time



- Please send your caption to Gill or Rosie for the picture above!
- Here's another riddle 'What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?'

And finally, the bit you have all been waiting for 'An Interview with Vicky!'

1. Funniest or best memory/ moment at Dunedin

The funniest moment at Dunedin was when Mac (the dog) discovered a half-eaten bar of Dairy Milk in my handbag. He was lurching up and down the school with my handbag stuck on his nose trying to reach it!

2. If you could have someone famous (or not so famous) join you during lockdown who would it be and why?

It depends how long they'd be staying for. I have been reading a lot about Henry VIII lately and I would love to ask him some questions: What was so irresistible about Anne Boleyn? Why were you so unkind about Anne of Cleves' face when you were clearly no oil-painting yourself? (Although he was in a lot of oil paintings)

But there's no way I could put up with him for the whole of the Lockdown! He'd boss me about all the time, eat all my food and then he'd behead me when I burnt his toast! So no, not Henry VIII

I think I would like to invite Mary Berry to join me during Lockdown. She seems so nice, and she could bake me lovely cakes and scrummy dinners. And she could sort my garden out (she loves gardening, apparently)

3. What is your favorite film and why?

Jaws! It's wonderful. I must have watched it 100 times and I never get bored of it. The characters are all so interesting, the script is great, the acting is wonderful and, best of all, the music makes the film so exciting. The rubber shark is obviously fake, but that doesn't matter because the music has me so on edge that I don't even notice. If you haven't seen Jaws, you have to watch it NOW!

4. What aspect of lockdown would you like to continue when we are back to normal

I would like to wear my onesie while I'm working. I find it very comforting. And big fluffy socks.

5. What skills have you learned or developed during lockdown?

I have been cooking proper dinners for my family every night, so my cooking skills have improved immensely. I tried to make my own tomato ketchup, but it was a total disaster! I was going to improve my chess game and sort out 30 years of photographs, but I haven't.

6. What is the best and worst thing about lockdown?

Best: having my family with me all day, every day

Worst: having my family with me all day, every day

7. What exercise are you doing?

I've been going for a walk every day, which I would never normally do. I live by some woods and it's been lovely to see them changing as spring has come. On our earliest walks during lockdown, we had to carefully avoid mating frogs on the footpath. Then a week or 2 later, we saw frogspawn in the pond. Now we are watching the tadpoles

getting bigger every week. It's actually been really exciting! (Notice how I avoided talking about exercise!)

8. What is your lockdown message or slogan?

I'll stick with my Vera Lynn message, which I played as we left school on the 20th

March: **We'll meet again!**

