

# DUNANNIE NEWS

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**Special  
online  
edition**



We say farewell to Georgina, a woman of many roles and extraordinary talents - Dunannie Angel and Duck Whisperer, to name but two. We all will miss you !



**YEAR 3 SPECIAL EDITION**

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## WEST WITTERING BEACH CLOSED !



On Saturday evening we heard that the beach was closing to the public.

The government had said we should all take exercise to keep healthy but so many people arrived on Saturday from many different places that they decided that they were going to close the car park to keep people safe from spreading the virus .

How does this news make you feel ? Do you think they made the right decision ?

By Lola Stewart

### MORE ADORABLE PHOTOS OF OUR LITTLE DUCKLING FAMILY



### A Special Report from Georgina on her last Dunannie Mission

It's the last day of caring for the ducklings, they have grown SO quickly. Bridget and Tilda have been their swimming instructors and Jo K-P and her family have tucked them in at night (not sure about a bedtime story?) and I have been giving them their wake-up call in the morning! Today they are off on their next adventure, they are being collected and taken to live back on the farm. Bye bye ducklings!



The weekend before last, it was my sister's birthday party. An animal man came to our house with lots of exciting animals. There was a racoon, two meerkats, giant asian snails, millipedes, giant African cockroaches, a corn snake, a skunk, two tenrecs (tiny animals related to elephants), a lizard, dragon and many more.

We sat in a circle and learnt a bit about the animals. Then we got to hold them all. I held nearly everything just not the millipede, snails and cockroaches. They were gross! Genevieve my sister held everything. The animals were very stinky but adorable too.

When it was time to hold the racoon, we all held out grapes and he walked around eating them, but when he got to me, he jumped on my lap and sat there for ages so I got to cuddle him. It was SO SO FUNNY!

When the animals left I was sad because I thought the man would let them all out at the same time so we could play with them, instead of one by one. It all went so quickly but then we went and ran around in the garden and played games and had birthday tea and that made me really happy.

Everyone said it was the best party ever!



**Animal Fun at the Birthday Party** by Cressy Fiennes

# Pond dipping

by Hettie Welham

What we found in our pond ...



Hettie and her family found :

**A newt with an egg sack**

**A giant red snail**

**Four water boat men**

**Dragonfly larvae**

And lot's of frog spawn!!!!

Rating: 93 out of 100

**TRY IT?**



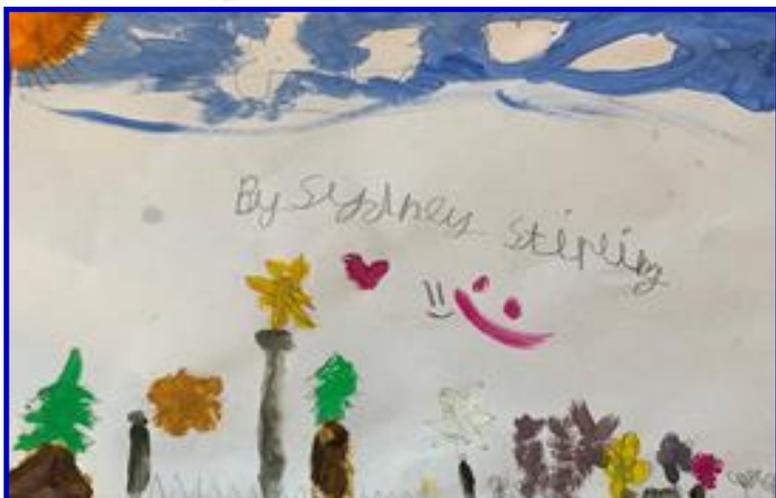
## A Poem of Spring

Pink and purple is very rare  
But yellow grows  
everywhere.

We went on a walk and I saw some yellow flowers and I remembered that there is a flower that is yellow and pink or purple.

My mummy and daddy think this poem is funny!

by Sydney Stirling



# Tadpoles

By Kitty Jay



Spot the duckling!  
How many can  
you find in this  
newspaper?

We helped ourselves to some Tadpoles from our village lake. When my mum got them she almost fell into the pond, which was really funny.

The frogspawn was slimy. All of the tadpoles have hatched from the frogs born.

When you move the jug they are resting in they all start to swim but we have to be careful because otherwise we might scare them.

We feed them broccoli. They have started to grow legs. I cannot wait for them to turn into frogs but I know that some will die.

None have turned green yet. Most of the time they are sleeping. When they sleep they stick to the side of the jug which looks like they are stuck. We are going to put a stick in when they turn into frogs because they are amphibians also we will put a lid on top but the lid will have little holes in so they can breathe.



# IN THE DUNANNIE KITCHEN



## Staying Healthy by Kitty Jay and Rose Taylor

It is very important to stay healthy. You should have little fat and you should have mostly fruit and vegetables on your plate. You should not have a lot of dairy on your plate but you should have less fat than dairy. You should have 8 cups of water a day. Dan the chef said on Fridays they can use FOUR big trays of chips!

We asked Dan in the kitchen some questions about Healthy Food at Dunannie

What is your favourite vegetable to cook? Parsnips

How much hot pudding do people eat every day? Two big trays

What do you do to make our food more healthy? Cut down on the fat

Do you want to make our food more healthy? Yes!

What is your favourite meal to prepare? A nice chicken stew

How many people are in your team? Eight

What is good about working at Dunannie? Seeing all you guys, you're always happy!



Here are some of our lovely Kitchen team!



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find  
**ten**  
differences?

(And  
probably a  
duck  
too !)



Have you  
seen our  
friends?



By Sydney Stirling  
With thanks to models Rufus and Beaulieu for being still  
for such a long time.

# MEET RACHEL AND SOPHIE: Our interviewing team catch up



Henry: What is it like when all the children have left?

Rachel: It is very nice, quiet and bliss.

Henri: what is your favourite job in the office and why?

Sophie: I like answering emails because it helps people and I like deleting emails.

Henry: what would be your perfect Mother's day treat.

Rachel: A day with my gorgeous daughter.

Henri: what is your favourite time of day

Sophie: I like lunch time especially the salad and balsamic vinegar.



Henry: What would be your perfect Mother's day treat?

Rachel: A day with my gorgeous daughter, of course!

Henri: Tell us about your favourite chocolate?

Sophie: Green and Blacks chocolate because it is very healthy (Sophie doesn't know too much about chocolate!)

Henry: what is the best time of the day?

Rachel: Watching all the children do activities.



Henry: What is the best thing about working at Dunannie?

Rachel: seeing all the children do activities like music, sport and outdoor work.

Sophie: I spend all play-time watching the children play. It looks so much fun.

Henri: If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

Sophie: The Caribbean because I could have a slower life. And a paddleboard!



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## Year 2 News



They have been  
talking about  
human bodies  
and making  
poems about  
human bodies.

### FRED THE SKELETON



In art they  
talked about  
Paul Klee.



- ◆ FRED DOES NOT EAT  
MUCH SNACK OR  
LUNCH
- ◆ HE IS A BIT  
CHEEKY
- ◆ HE DOES NOT LIKE  
OUTSIDE
- ◆ HIS FAVOURITE  
SEASON IS SPRING

# JOKES JOKES JOKES JOKES JOKES JOKES

**Knock Knock! who's there? knock knock! who's there? knock knock, my name is knock knock!**

**Why did the dinosaur cross the road? because the chicken didn't exist yet!**

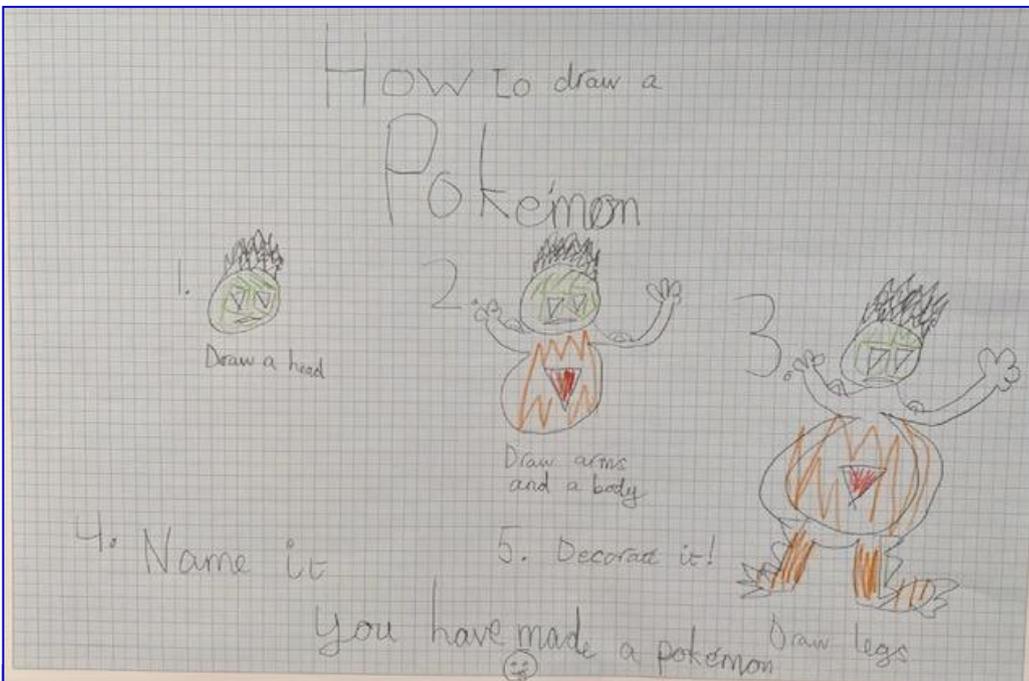
**Knock knock! Whos' there ? COWS GO Cows go who? No— cow's go moo!**

**Whats a chocolate maker sitting in a tree called? Willy conker!**

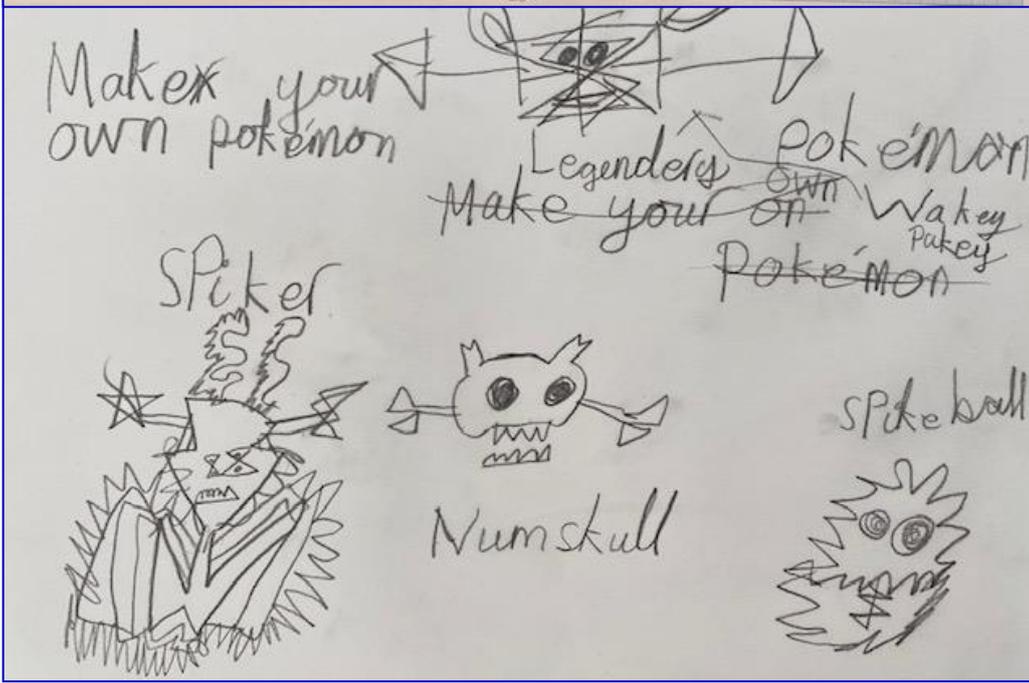
**A bank lady asked me to check her balance so I pushed her over!**

**What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on the roof? An egg roll!**

**Why do giraffes have long necks? Because they have stinky feet!**



By Eli Hardie and Oscar Albizua

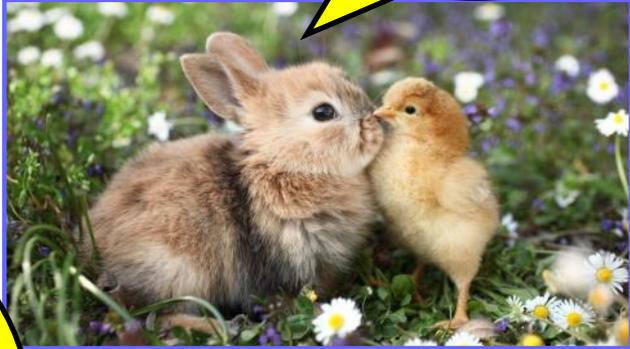




Do you want to play with me at playtime?



I just made a friend



Yes play time is the best!



And I'm cheeky!

**BUNNIES AT DUNANNIE**



MMM... Snacking is my life



Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah! You can't catch me!



Dunannie Days make me sleepy!

By Oscar Albizua

## NEPTUNE RIDERS

My sister Edith lives on Neptune.

It's a blue gas planet which is very stormy, but her city has protection because there is a force field that blocks out the all the chaotic wind. Her dream is to go to the distant planet Earth which is the third planet from the Sun. Edith believes that it has a bit of everything; cold, warmth, light, dark, and something new...exciting people to meet!

Edith has a spectacular dark purple lightening rocket with yellow electricity bolts slashing across the side which travels at super-sonic speeds and smells of lavender.

Don't worry she doesn't get sick because it feels slow on the inside. Now she is eight she is old enough to drive solo! She plans to go to Earth. In the morning, she will set off.

The next day she ran downstairs and made her breakfast (moon dust porridge, some star light juice and a mars bar). She doesn't need to pack up anything as her rocket has the power to produce everything she will need for her journey and for when she gets there.

On the way there Edith saw a few storm birds passing the planet Jupiter, they were the big type, they flew around her ship like a tornado. Past the sun she saw some fire dragons (they are made of flames) which tried to set her rocket alight, but she was too quick for them!

She arrived on Earth five hours, twenty minutes and twelve seconds later landing on this weird strange blue liquidy stuff. Then the strangest thing happened. Edith's rocket began to sink like a brick to the bottom of the ocean.

But never fear friends! Her rocket can turn into a submarine so she could propel to safety. She saw millions of new strange animals in the deep blue liquid, the scariest one had massive jaws, with razor sharp teeth, each the size of a double decker bus and you could see right through it. Gruesome!

It felt like it would never happen but finally she reached the shore. To her amazement someone helped her out of her submarine.

"Hello, my name is Henry. What's yours?" Said the stranger  
"My name is Edith" She replied.

"I have come to Earth to explore, please, would you mind showing me around? And after that would you like to come back with me to Neptune?"

"Yes, yes, and YES"

Edith thought the planet was tiny but was very curious about the green stuff. Henry said it is grass. In fact Henry showed Edith all the amazing things on the fascinating planet and even told her what the interesting stuff she sank into was. It was water. Henry said it's how his friends and him stay alive.

And then she thought it's too hot here and no wind. It was time to get back to Neptune.

Home Sweet Home.

So, they got into the rocket. Edith offered Henry a Mars Bar, but he didn't like them, he prefers Milky Ways.

**ENJOY THIS 500 WORD STORY  
BY HENRY GOSLING, SPACE TRAVELLER**



You've heard of Horrible Histories? We bring you the next horrible chapter... Welcome to Rose's ...

## **HORRIBLE HOME SCHOOL!!**

Do your teacher's give you super hard sums? Well something WORSE than that is HORRIBLE HOME SCHOOL! So here's a guide to the worst home school topics and how your parents make them the worst!

### **MEAN MUM'S**

My mum's idea of out door work is not what you would call fun. I mean going

### **DREDFUL DAD'S**

Do your dad's give you really hard sums or tasks? Because my dad made me write out my times tables from 1 too



### **BAD BAKING**

What's your favourite dessert? My guess is that it is not bread. BREAD ISNT EVEN A DESSERT!!!well my mum needs her brain checked!!!

### **LUDICR US LANGUAGES**

My mum doesn't realise that I am not as good at FRENCH AS SHE IS!!!she won't speak English ! it is so ANNOYING!!!Sorry I'm just stressing But it does NOT help with my French

### **P UTRID P.E.**

P.E. is just hard.

### **M URDERO US MATHS**

Maths as I should say is not my strong point soooooooooooooooooo I'm not going to bother finishing this sent.

### **AWFUL ENGLISH**

The only English I like to do is this TYPE of writing, now get it ? TYPE and type I'm typing?

### **I NTERVEIW WITH OLD YEAR 3**

Daisy used to work in Year 3 and is now in Block 4 I have asked her some questions

What is it like being home schooled ?

*I don't see my friends*

What's your fave subject and why? *Dance because you get to make your own stuff*



This is Rose Signing Out!



# Year 1 News

By Sydney and Henry

An update on what Year 1 have been up to this term. They went to the farm. They really enjoyed seeing all the lambs! They made books to read to their parents at the Bedales library. What's been really interesting is that they have been finding out how the school started and looked at loads of old photographs showing the children working indoors and outdoors. The students did things like mowing and playing sports like fencing. They even had their own fire engine. Year 1 children made a cottage, went on a walk and did lots of programming.

## AUSTRALIA FIRES

We are reporting on the Australian fires that started in 2019. The fires started because the ground was dry and the hot temperatures created fires. The fires are now getting less because of the rain. It is cooling temperatures and putting out all the fires. We think the fires were so bad because of Global warming and rising temperatures.



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Cressy Fiennes in Year 3 has adopted a koala called Paul. He lives in Australia and his paws got burnt in the fire. A charity called 'Koala Hospital' is looking after injured koalas in Port Macquarie.

Paul was one of the first koalas to have been rescued from the forest fires. With the help of the koala hospital, his fur is now growing back. They gave him food, water and safety from the fires. They bandaged his paws to protect them and to stop further damage.

By Lola Stewart, Winnie warner, Lulu Petsch and Cressy Fiennes



Wordsearch by  
Cressy Fiennes

## Easter wordsearch

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EGGS  
CUTENESS  
BIRDS  
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# Dunannie STEM Open Morning by Henrietta Knightley-Day



On the 14<sup>th</sup> of March Dunannie had an Open Morning where new parents and Dunannie students could go in and do activities. STEM stands for Science Technology Engineering and Maths. There were different activities in each classroom. There was mixing oil and water in year three that included mixing oil, water, food colouring and a vitamin c tablet to make lava lamps and adding marbling inks to water to make pictures. Light buzz and sound in year two which was about creating circuits with buzzers lights and propellers. There were magnets in year one which was doing things like seeing how many paper clips you can pick up with a magnet. Printing with fruit and vegetables in reception. Progaming bee bots in the I C T room and building with blocks in the library. Dunannie Open Morning was a chance for prospective parents to have a look round. I enjoyed doing marbling with Catherine. There will be another Open Morning in the summer term and we hope lots of you will join us then. All the staff that were able to come were there.

## MEET THE NEWSPAPER TEAM!



Henry  
Eli  
Hettie  
Kitty  
Rose  
Sydney  
Oscar  
Lola  
Cressy  
Lulu  
Winnie  
and Henrietta



**We hope you enjoyed reading our newspaper!**