

# The HIVE

at Dalkeith High School

## January 2022 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful and relaxing break and are ready for a new year!

This term our topics are going to be the Ancient Egyptians and Around the World. We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians and how and when they lived. We are looking forward to taking a virtual trip around the world and learning about the different countries and continents. We look forward to sharing our learning with you later in the term.

We feel very lucky to have new fleeces for the Hive staff that we are wearing with pride as we walk around the school. They have been a blessing helping to keep us warm in the chilly classrooms!



## NEWS FROM LAST TERM!

### Paralympian Visit

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we had a very special visit from 21-year-old Maria Lyle, Scotland's double bronze medallist from the Tokyo 2021 Paralympic Games. Maria, who has cerebral palsy and competes in the T35 sprints, came to the school garden to talk to us and answer our questions. We were so excited to meet her... and get to hold her two medals for the 100m and 200m. Maria is the current World and European Champion in both of these events.



### Rainforest Topic

The pupils have enjoyed learning about the different layers of the rainforest and were amazing at creating their own 3D models. Mrs Dobson thoroughly enjoyed her visit up to the Hive where the pupils shared their learning with her. Well done everyone!



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Staff Inservice Monday 10th January 2022

Pupils return Tuesday 11th January 2022

February break Monday 14th – Friday 18th

All return Monday 21st February

Easter break Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April

All return Monday 25th April

### SEESAW

Reminder – we still use Seesaw as our daily communication platform. You can use Seesaw to contact us or feel free to phone the school on 0131 654 4701 if you prefer.