



Science Grant Scheme Update

Welcome back for the new term! Now that everyone is hopefully feeling refreshed, we would like to remind you about how you can get your **£550 grant** towards science education from the Edina Trust.

So far this year we have given out over **£17,000** to primary schools and nurseries in North Ayrshire. This money is being used to get children involved and have fun with science. We will fund equipment, visits, workshops, gardening clubs, and outdoor areas aimed for this purpose. The scheme is **non-competitive**, so all you need to do is fill out an application form with the required information and send it in via email, post, or fax. You are guaranteed to get the grant, so please don't miss out!

There is still time to claim your grant! Please contact our consultant in North Ayrshire, Ian Maclean, at bigianmaclean@yahoo.co.uk for help with your application!

Points to note:

- No retrospective applications can be accepted.
- The Trust requires a cost breakdown, a brief description of your planned activities, and, in the case of a visit a project date, in order to process the application.
- Schools can apply for funding towards: science equipment, science visits, improving school grounds for science, gardening clubs (limited to £350) and science subscriptions. See our website for more information: www.edinatrust.org.uk
- Please contact Samantha samantha.moore@edinatrust.org.uk for an application form or a report form.

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Have you already received a grant from us this year? Here are some things to consider:

Every school is entitled to the full £550 grant. If you applied for a smaller amount, you can apply again before the end of the year. Consider stocking up your science cupboard with some new equipment.

Have you completed a report for us? We ask that schools send us a short report, for example your thoughts on the equipment you bought or how the trip went. We will also accept copies of work the children have produced as a report, as in the picture below. Please email us if you would prefer a form to fill out.



And remember, the Science Grant Scheme will run for one more school year in North Ayrshire. Start thinking about next year as well!

