



Science Grant Scheme Update

This is the first year that the Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme has run in North Lanarkshire. At present there are 145 schools eligible to apply for the grant and to date 40 schools have received funding through the grant scheme.

All local authority primary schools, special schools and stand-alone nurseries in North Lanarkshire are eligible to apply for a grant of £550 towards a science project for the next **three school years** (2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15).

This means your school can receive up to £1,650 worth of grants!

There's no hurry to submit your application as you have until the end of the academic year but the sooner you start planning what you want to do with your grant the sooner you can get started!

Grants can be used towards funding a science week, workshop or outreach program, transport and various expenses for school outings and visits, science and gardening equipment, or enhancing school grounds for scientific purposes such as a pond or aviary.

The scheme is **non-competitive**; we do not want any school to miss out! Please contact Grace at the Edina Trust for an application form or more information: grace.moore@edinatrust.org.uk

Our website www.edinatrust.org.uk includes:

- Reports and photos from previous projects funded by the Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme.
- Tips on how to apply for the a grant and filling out an application form
- A useful list of local science providers including museums and outreach centres.
- Links to Science, Gardening and Educational suppliers, including:
 - Grow your own Potatoes
 - Tree Appeal
 - The Woodland Trust
 - Hands on, TTS and Everything Dinosaur

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Things to Remember:

Retrospective applications are **not accepted**.

Applications for gardening projects have a maximum grant of £350.

Applications **must** include:

- * Project Description
- * Project Date
- * Detailed break-down of costs

For ideas and assistance with the form or a science project, please contact the Trust's consultant located in North Lanarkshire:

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