



## National Science Week

79 out of a total of 144 primary schools, stand alone nurseries and special schools have successfully received a grant for a science or gardening project in North Lanarkshire, which makes a total of 55%!

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, especially with National Science Week just around the corner (**11th March 2013**)!

**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!

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](mailto:grace.moore@edinatrust.org.uk)

### Things to Remember:

Retrospective applications are **not accepted**.

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

Applications **must** include:

- \* Project Description
- \* Proposed Project Date (especially for visits or Science Weeks)
- \* Detailed break-down of costs

For ideas and assistance with the application form or planning a science project, please contact the North Lanarkshire consultant:

**George Kavanagh** [georgekavanagh@outlook.com](mailto:georgekavanagh@outlook.com)

### **Bulb Project**

In collaboration with the National Museum of Wales' "Spring Bulbs for Schools" project giving pupils the opportunity to be part of a real science investigation where they will contribute to the final result. This is a live experiment where there are no known outcomes and no 'right' answers.

This project is a long running climate change investigation, currently involving 65 primary schools across Wales. In collaboration with the Edina Trust, this project has been extended to 50 selected Edina schools in Oxfordshire, Fife, Midlothian, the Scottish Borders and Lancashire.

For the next academic year the Trust plans to expand the number of schools taking part to 75. We would very much like North Lanarkshire schools to become involved. If you're interested, please email **Grace** for an application form.

For more information, please visit: [www.edinatrust.org.uk/ETBulbProject.html](http://www.edinatrust.org.uk/ETBulbProject.html)



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### **Primary Upd8 Subscription**

ASE are happy to offer North Lanarkshire schools the opportunity to receive Primary upd8 at the reduced rate of £50+VAT each instead of the standard £120+VAT.

All you need to do is complete the subscription form online <http://www.primaryupd8.org.uk/subscribe-online-group.php> and type in the promotion code given below which allows the membership at the lower rate.

**Promotion code: GQQL86T**

You will then receive an activation email from the site followed by a second email asking you to select a password of your choice. Once this has been done you are free to login and download any of the activities and will receive email alerts when new activities have been added to the site.