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£40 million investment in schools welcomed

The Controlled Schools' Support Council (CSSC) has welcomed the announcement that an estimated £40 million is to be invested in schools. With 16 schools gaining investment. **Full story here.**





Supervised Learning at Parkhall

We continue with the CSSC series of news stories on schools while they operate in varied and exceptional circumstances. This week we gain an insight into Parkhall Primary School, Antrim courtesy of Principal, Stephen Bailie who is working as part of the Antrim & Randalstown 'hub'. <u>Click here to read.</u>

Dinosaur spotted in Belfast

Update on the news that a Dinosaur was spotted in Belfast and swiftly captured by local PSNI Officers. It all started with a call out from Strandtown Primary School to their school community saying "let's do something small for something incredible" and that's exactly what they did by creating their innovative 2.6 challenge in aid of Action Cancer. They smashed their target with a 527% result. <u>Read their</u> <u>amazing fundraising story here.</u>



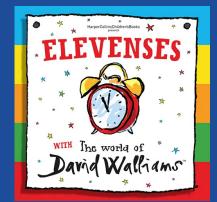
Carr Primary School assembly goes digital

As the unprecedented time we find ourselves in continues, it is encouraging to see the positive school ethos in controlled schools is still evident as we embrace distance learning. Carr Primary School is reaching out to pupils using technology and have created a space for virtual assemblies. <u>Watch here.</u>

BBG Bitesize

Bitesize Daily

A great new resource for home schooling. Feel free to share as part of your home learning packs. <u>Bitesize Daily</u> and <u>Bitesize</u> <u>Daily Lessons</u>.



Elevenses with The World of David Walliams

This has become a popular edition to home schooling. <u>Click to play</u> and listen to free audio story every day and join the world of David Walliams. Enjoy short, funny stories whilst helping children enjoy storytime.



Let's celebrate school and community spirit in these challenging times

Please send us your positive news stories about any aspect of school life as we are keen to share any learning and showcase school and community spirit on the <u>CSSC</u> <u>website.</u>



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