An architectural rendering of a school grounds development project. The scene is viewed from an elevated perspective. On the left, a large, modern building with a grey roof and a glass facade is visible. To the right, a winding path leads through a landscaped area with trees, a curved wooden bench, and a small structure. In the background, a long, low building with a scalloped roofline sits on a hillside. The overall color palette is dominated by greens, greys, and earthy tones.

**Cramond School children,
families and staff are raising
funds for:**

Our Play

Landscape &

Active

Childrens'

Experience

*...a new and exciting community
grounds development project
for the children and families of
Cramond.*

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our PLACE, in Cramond

Play Landscape & Active Childrens' Experience

HarrisonStevens

landscape architecture & urban design

4th March, 2013



Some Examples of Play Landscapes.....That will form part of 'Our PLACE'



I'm going to collect all my pocket money and give it to Mrs Donaldson!

Baggy be first down the big slide!



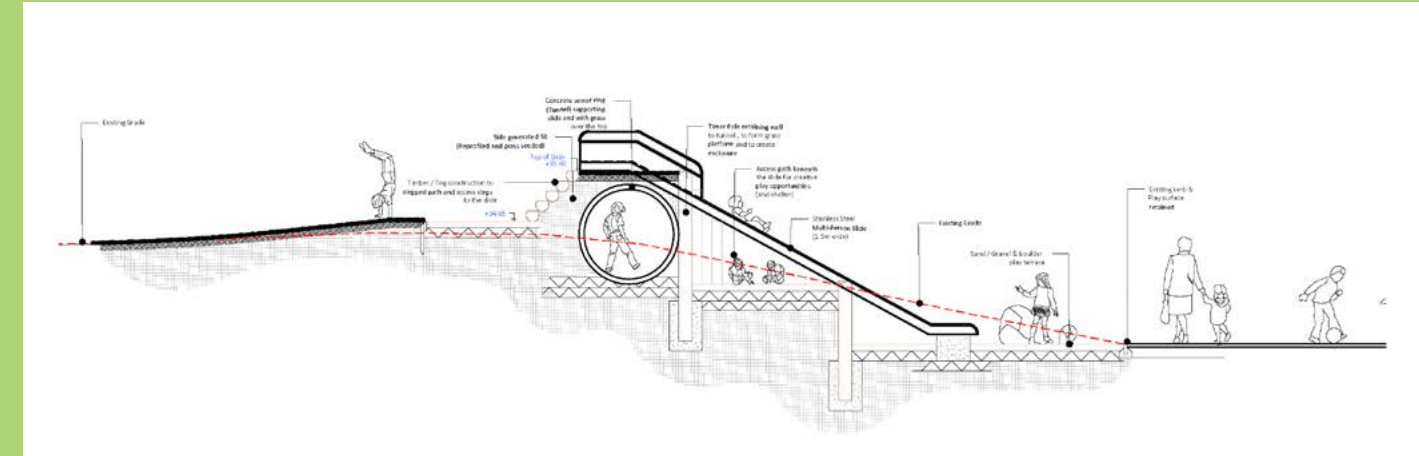
I've baked lots of cakes and sold them to my neighbours at the weekend. We made £17!



Can't wait for Our Place to come to our school - it's going to be so exciting!



My Dad's doing a half marathon!



What is Our Place?

Our PLACE is the creative, imaginative transformation of a series of grassy slopes in Cramond School Grounds into a large scale interactive adventure landscape for children of all ages and abilities.

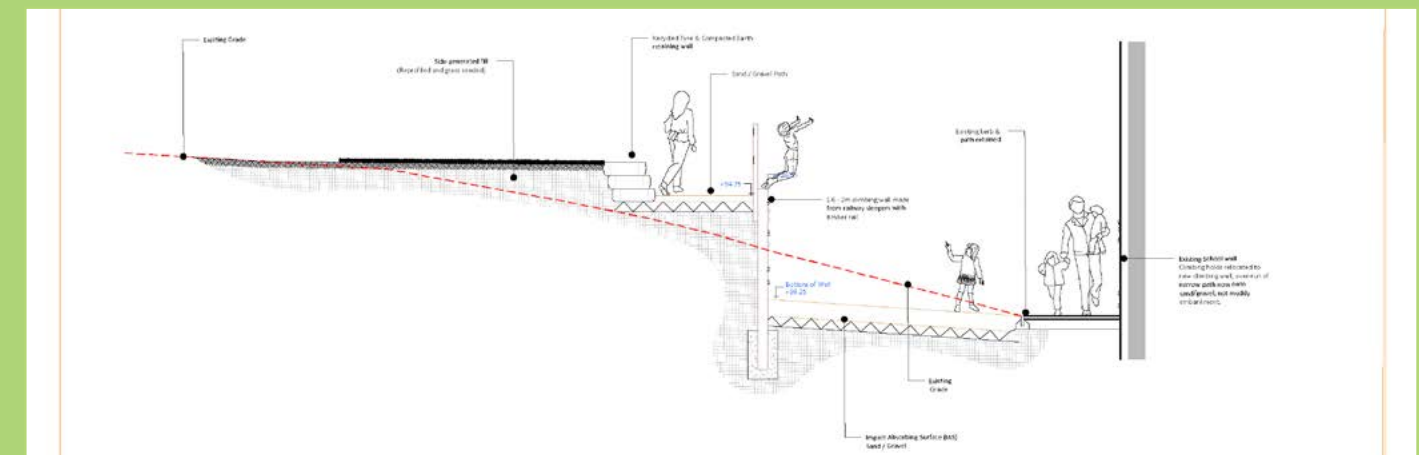
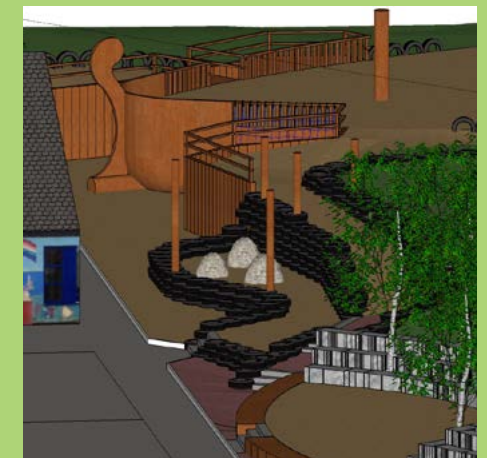
Our PLACE will include a range of carefully and imaginatively designed structures including a slide, tunnel, stone amphitheatre, climbing wall and tyre clambering terraces for active play, fitness building, personal challenge and sense of adventure. Our PLACE has been designed free of charge by HarrisonStevens, (Landscape Architects), in partnership with the school and the goal is to start work this summer.

Why is it needed?

To increase opportunities for children to play imaginatively, keep active, enjoy fresh air and challenge themselves both physically and mentally. Our PLACE addresses the growing need to increase physical activity in children to counter growing anxieties around obesity and lack of exercise. It also reflects the growing awareness of the benefits of both outdoor learning and exposure to challenging more physical outdoor play. Our Place offers a fantastic alternative to watching DVDs indoors during wet play times without the worry of muddy uniforms and corridors.

What are the benefits?

- Increased fitness
- Increased opportunities for play outdoors (regardless of Scottish weather!)
- Increased well being, fresh air and fun
- Increased self confidence
- Reduced worries about muddy clothes and corridors
- Increased opportunities for wider community involvement
- Increased opportunities for taking learning outside



How can I help?

We need to raise £20K in 18 weeks (March to June 2013) in order for this project to become a reality and for work to start in the summer school holidays. The total cost of the project is 80K. We are applying for match funding from the Active Places fund run by Sports Scotland as well as putting in bids to other funds. The children, staff and parents have put together a fun range of fundraising ideas in order to raise £20K of the total project costs. We are looking for:

- help to run events
- we need volunteers
- donations
- new ideas
- families and children to think of ways in which you can help us reach our target.

Who to contact

If you would like to join us in our fundraising challenge by volunteering, helping at an event, making a donation, or arranging a sponsored activity we would love to hear from you! You can email:

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P6 Claire Thompson.....cramondrepp6@gmail.com
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If you don't have time to join the fundraising challenge but would like to make a small donation please go to our **Just Giving** page.

For regular updates go to:

www.cramond.edin.sch.uk or visit the **Our Place on Facebook**

