

Dalbeattie Primary School



Supporting Our Pupils Session 2023/2024

Throughout the school year, we have kept an ongoing record of trips, activities and learning experiences that the children attending Dalbeattie Primary have received during this academic session.



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Session 2022/2023	Activity Pupils Involved	Other Partners Involved	Details of Activity/Event
August			
September	P1-P3 Walk 1 P4-P7 Walk 2	Parents	Annual Sponsored walks to raise fund for each class to use to purchase games, resources for wet playtimes or new initiative Fun 31. Total of £2400 raised each class will get £240 to spend. Children to be consulted on what they might like to buy with the funds.
	Harvest Assembly and Young Environmentalists presentation	Dalbeattie Rotary Club Dalbeattie Food bank	Celebrated Harvest time through assembly and songs. Donations collected and given to Dalbeattie Foodbank as part of challenge poverty week. Harvested vegetables, grown by the eco committee, were set out for parents for donations for the ongoing work of the eco group. At the assembly we also celebrated our young environmentalist being winners in the national Rotary competition.
	After school Netball P4 and P5	Active Schools Coach Kerry Aitchison and Learning Assistant Sue Cox(Volunteer)	Afterschool netball club started to encourage more engagement with netball. Started with P4 and P5 and will offer to other classes next term. Positive first club.
	Play Leaders	Active Schools Amy Niven	Sport Captains and Vice Captains started play leaders training with Amy. Due to mat leave starting, this has yet to be finished and will be completed by John Muir with the pupils next term.
	Maths week Scotland Outdoor Learning Nursery and P1,P1/2 P5-P7	Parents DG OWL Rangers	Pupils participated in outdoor learning session developing numeracy skills as part of Maths Week Scotland. Parents of Nursery-P2 were invited to come along and participate if available.

	War memorial Presentation	Royal British Legion	House captain represented the school the presentation to the Dalbeattie Branch of the British Legion for winning best kept small local war memorial.
October	Afterschool Hockey Club P6 and P7 Afterschool Rugby P4 and P5 in preparation for active school Tag rugby tournamane	Gladys coach from Dumfries Hockey club organised by Active Schools Miss Dooley Active Schools Stewartry Rugby Club	Opportunity for children to participate I afterschool club and develop hockey skills and enjoyment of a new sport. Miss Dooley ran 4 after school sessions with P4 and P5 in preparation for tournament at Stewartry rugby club.
	P1 and P1/2 Visit from PC Blacklock	Community Police Officer PC Blacklock	PC Blacklock visited P1 and P1/2 to share information about her job in line with topics people who help us and emergency services.
	P7 Operation safety	Emergency Services	Pupils attended annual event hosted at DG1 by D and G Emergency Services.
November	Halloween Disco	Parent Council	Parent council organise and run disco for the children two different discos.
	Book Week Book Bags	Scottish Book Trust	Children gifted book bug bags and read write count bags. P1-P3
	Children in Need Fundraiser	Pupil Council	Pupils brought donations to take part in the spotty lucky ball pit for a chance to win Pudsey prizes. Over £400 raised for Children in Need and also £150 towards Janice Jamieson memorial Foundation Trust to sponsor education of a young person in Malawi.
	FairAchiever Award	Eco Group and P1-P3 classes/FairTrade Foundation	Pupils took part in audit to work towards renewal of our FairAchiever school status.
December	Christmas Fayre	Dalbeattie High School	Some classes participated in this event and sold creations from work they had done with the children in class.
	Cuppa and Carols	Parent Council and Wider Parent Body	Open evening singing carols and enjoying a social cuppa.
	Christmas Jumper	Cash for Kids	Fundraising event for charity

	Day Christmas Church Service	Dalbeattie and Kirkgunzeon Parish Church	Christmas service with carols and readings. Input from minister.
January	Touch of Tartan Day Day of Dance P6 Online Safety Talk Gymnastic Afterschool Club Rotary Young Writers Competition	Collaboration between classes. Active Schools D and G police Community officer Active Schools and DHS Rotary Club	Children dressed in tartan to celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns. Range of Scottish themes learning activities. P6 class had learned a range of traditional Scottish dances and participated in the day of dance with schools from across the Stewartry. Information session about online safety. PC Blacklock delivered this. Trials for children wanting to participate in schools competition. Pupils in P5-7 had the opportunity to write a piece of writing on theme of 'Rebuilding.'
February	Lockerbie Manor residential trip P7 Burns Judging Valentines Disco	School trip Class collaboration Burns Club Parent Council	P7 had 2 night residential stay at Lockerbie Manor Participated in a range of outdoor activities. Teachers swapped classes to judge Scots Poetry recitals across the school. Winners in each class performed poems at assembly. Parent Council Organised 2 discos for the children Two different age ranges.
March	Viking Visit P3 Easter Church Service	 Dalbeattie and Kirkgunzeon Parish Church	Alternative to a trip P3 teachers arranged for Viking visitors to come into school and provide a range of engaging leaning activities for the class. Fantastic experience and great feedback from pupils and staff. All classes attended church for our Easter Service.
April	Netball After School Club Easter Egg Competition	Active Schools Rotary Club/Rotakids	After school club in preparation for school competition Whole school had opportunity to take part in a competition to

	Rockcliffe Beach Clean	Group organised this Rotary Club/Rotakids and Eco Group	decorate a scene with hard boiled eggs proceeds going to Dalbeattie Food bank. Joint beach to collect plastic waste for a Future Museum event to be held in Term 4
May	Paul Jones Tournament	Active Schools	4 week cycle of football tournament. Boys and girls won both their leagues.
	Netball Festival	Active Schools	2 teams participated in this event. Teams came 1 st and 2 nd overall.
June	Queen of the South Football Coaching	Queen of the South	Coaching offered to school as Finlay H was winner in design a strip competition. Various class took part in the training.
	P6 Woodland walk and Trip	Outdoor ranger service	P6 classes walked to Dalbeattie Town Wood and participated in a range of outdoor learning activities guided by Elizabeth Tindell – ranger.
	RNLI Assemblies and Fundraiser	RNLI/Pupil Council	RNLI fundraiser in line with celebration event. Information talks to all classes about water safety and the work of the RNLI.
	RNLI poster competition	Kippford RNLI	Pupils had opportunity to take part in poster competition organised by Kippford Rnli to mark 200 year anniversary of RNLI.
	Future Museum	Pupils Council and Eco Group	Beach clean and literacy collaborative learning created a future museum of recycled pieces from the beach.
	RSAC Rally promotion	RSAC Rally Committee	Children invited to be part of launch of rally that will take place in Dalbeattie on July 20 th . Children got opportunity to look at rally cars and ask questions of the drivers.

Information and pictures from many of the events and activities detailed above are documented on our school blog page or class pages. Where appropriate we also share learning and school events through our Facebook Page.

Annual Events – Scots Poetry Competitions

Enhanced Transition for pupils moving to DHS

Transition Events Nursery –P1 and P7 –DHS

Sports Days