

PUPIL FORUM NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

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The Creative Crafters with Helen and Kathy

Sophie, Faye, Oli, Donald, Finlay and Layla

The boys and girls explored turning their flat fibers of felt into solid shapes. They made poisonous apples in a colour or colours of their choice and attached a leaf and stem to their apple, all while talking about halloween and all the exciting costumes.



The Technicians with Mr Rudd

Peter, Harri, Charis, Jamie, Samson, Alice and Jack

Today we have continued to explore the feature of the school blog. The children in the group worked in pairs to add new posts to the school blog, these will be reviewed by Mr Rudd and then added onto the blog. The school has bought 5 new laptops, so we checked all the old laptops and reported any which were broken or had missing keys. We reorganised the laptop cabinet and moved the old laptops to make way for the new ones. We also numbered the laptops to make it easier for everyone to put them back in the correct place.

The School Improvement Team - with Mrs Robertson

Lily, Sam, Harley, Adah, Arianna, Eric and Merida

We had a busy week sorting out the school entrance.

We cleaned the glass panels then set up areas to welcome everyone to Dunscore Primary and created areas for displaying information for parents.

We also prepared and put up positive quotes around school for everyone to read and make you smile!

Team effort this week indeed.

The Rights Squad with Miss Atkins

Ritchie, Gregor, Ezmia, Archie F, Cameron and Enia

Today, we looked at our plan of working towards becoming a gold rights respecting school.

We looked at which rights we were going to focus on and how we could incorporate them into other areas of the curriculum.

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Margot, Fergus, Archie M, Fearne, Fin and Ella

We collected some elderberries from the tree, then had some fizzy bramble juice.

We had a walk around the garden, looking at the changes & signs of autumn.

We looked at lots of different seeds, big, small & massive! We chatted about how seeds can move around.

The nasturtium seeds we collected last session have dried out, so we made some lovely seed packages for them. We also ate some apple crisps.



The Fabulous Fairtraders with the Community Fairtrade Group

Ellen, Mitchell, Sophia, Florence, Isak and Ben

We had a Fairtrade sugar afternoon. Beccy helped the children to decorate cakes with the Fairtrade mark. We completed a Fairtrade sugar word search and considered why words in the word search were important. The children considered what school would be like in the Fairtrade sugar area of Malawi that we have linked with and we took a video of the Fairtrade group at work to show the children there what a classroom is like in Scotland.



The PE Parliament with Mr Law

Lucy, Robbie, Miles, Grace, Norri, Oscar and Reuben

The PE group completed our design for the rights respecting posters with the children choosing an Anime theme. We then looked at ways to raise money for sports equipment and what we would spend any proceeds on. The group have decided to raise money to buy new football strips and will have a kit design competition.