

# PUPIL FORUM NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

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## The Creative Crafters with Helen and Kathy

Sophie, Faye, Oli, Donald, Finlay and Layla

Today we were working with Helen to do felting. Here is what our group thought about the session.

Faye - I made a horse called 'Popcorn'. Using rainbow colours to make a sunset.

Finlay - I made a football and a sheep. The football pitch had a football in the middle but I enjoyed making the sheep the most.

Layla - I liked making my sausage dog. It was calming.

Donald - I thought it would be super hard but it was easy and I made a blue whale.

## The School Improvement Team - with Mrs Robertson

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

Today we were looking at all the displays in the school and seeing what needed to be freshened up or updated.

## The Technicians with Mr Rudd

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

This afternoon we learned about the Dunscore School Blog. Mr Rudd showed us how to add our own posts to the school blog. We used the iPads to write and post our own posts about what we have been doing this term so far. We worked in pairs with the older children helping the younger children. **By Jack P7**

*The children have shared that they would like to learn about the following during our pupil forum time:*

- Coding
- How to use apps on the ipads
- Logging into Sumdog
- Lego WeDo
- Getting into Glow and Teams

## The Rights Squad with Miss Atkins

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

Today, we worked together to discuss what our new school charter was going to look like. We came up with the idea of a rainbow and we have given a task to each class to help to complete it. Next month, we are going to be making a plan of how we can start our journey to getting our gold accreditation.

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

A very wet start to this year's Green group, so we didn't need to water the garden!

We picked lovely red apples from our tree, Fin was very good at reaching the high ones with our special apple grabber.

Archie found some very juicy brambles. Fearne and Margot collected nasturtium seeds from our plants, we will let them dry.

We looked for insects and found lots of slugs, a snail, a millipede, spiders and a beetle. Ella found the biggest woodlouse we have ever seen and told us some interesting facts.

Fergus made friends with a very wiggly worm.

We ate lots of apples and brambles, put our waste into the compost heap, and left some for the birds to enjoy.



## The Fabulous Fairtraders with the Community Fairtrade Group

Ellen, Mitchell, Sophia, Florence, Isak and Ben

Here is a run down of what we did today.

1. Introduce ourselves.
2. Quiz about Bananas, working in pairs.
3. Children formed a line & we talked about how we get Bananas from the grower to the buyer & how many people get paid in-between.
4. Make the felt Bananas.
5. Recap quiz question & answers.
6. Eat some slices of banana.

## The PE Parliament with Mr Law

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

Today was the first meeting of the PE Parliament Group. We are starting the group by creating a Rights Respecting Charter for PE, we first went through each of the rights and deciding which ones linked to PE. We then made the decision to display these in a poster for the hall so started the design process for these.

The next time we meet, we will be finalising the design for our posters and deciding how to best display the rights.