

# Enterprise News

## FIRPARK CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Firpark Christmas party, organised and run by Dalziel High School's S6 was as usual a huge success!



There were games, activities, jelly and ice cream as well as a visit from Santa!



The pupils raise funds to run this party and it is a very rewarding experience both for the Dalziel and Firpark pupils.



## DALZIEL CHRISTMAS PARCELS



The annual Christmas appeal to distribute parcels to the elderly took place prior to the holidays. Christmas goods were collected from all year groups and wrapped in Dalziel paper before being distributed to local residents.

### Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March, Dalziel sixth year pupils organised a casual clothes and crazy hair day for everyone in the school, including teachers! The sixth year pupils were auctioned off to the staff during lunchtime and they will be completing jobs throughout the next week. In the afternoon, the Janitor had his head shaved and another member of staff, Mr Butler, had half his beard shaved off all for a good cause. The first year pupils were given the chance to be the school or house captain for the day by buying a raffle ticket for 50pence.

So far, we have raised £2200 and we are still collecting!



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## OUTWARD BOUND



A group of nine S4 pupils recently took part in the North Lanarkshire Outward Bound programme at Loch Eill Outward Bound Centre near Oban. The group were mixed with pupils from other school and despite the wintry weather completed a full range of activities ranging from Jacob's Ladder, the Crate Stack, canoeing to the jog and dip and the rafting. The pupils all enjoyed the experience and learnt many new skills such as teamwork and communication.

## PHYSICS TRIP



S2 physics pupils were given the opportunity to work with the BBC in producing short TV programs. The pupils were given access to top of the range recording and editing equipment for their productions and free run of the facilities at the state of the art BBC studios at Pacific Quay in Glasgow. Their videos will be uploaded to the BBC website in the next few weeks.

## MOCK INTERVIEWS

54 pupils have had the opportunity to participate in Mock Interviews. Each pupil prepared a CV and then undertook an interview conducted by actual employers. This proved to be a realistic and extremely worthwhile exercise for our pupils. The pupils enjoyed the experience and were given fantastic feedback that will be carried with them when they have to be interviewed for real! The school is indebted to the representatives from local employers and the individuals that gave their time to support this enterprise. Our pupils are much better prepared for the world of work as a result.

## Burns Supper



The Burns Supper took place in the school in January. It was an extremely entertaining and enjoyable night for all who attended with the traditional mix of music, poetry and Scottish food. The evening began with the famous toast to the haggis which was recited by sixth year Craig Cameron followed by the Selkirk Grace delivered by Klarrissa Webster. This was followed by a delicious traditional Burns supper of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties. The special guest, Jim Jaimeson then read his Immortal Memory speech about the life and worldwide fame of Robert Burns which proved to be both informative and humorous. Jack Gillespie then shared his views on women with his amusing Toast to the lassies in which he took advantage of the opportunity to make fun of the girls. However Catriona Walker managed to defend all the ladies in the room with her hilarious reply from the Lassies. The evening ended with some excellent musical entertainment.

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## MEDIA TRIP



The chance to be a filmmaker for a day wasn't an orthodox outing for a school trip for the S3 Media Studies Class but it proved to be great fun. The party split into two groups for the BBC workshop, brainstorming and scripting for their films. Once filmed, the movies were put together using the editing software of the BBC and were showcased to the rest of the class. The experience of being a filmmaker was truly amazing and the class were very happy with their results and the workshop.

## VALENTINES DAY



The Home Economics and the Enterprise classes have been extremely busy in their preparations for Valentines Day. They are producing and selling roses and Valentine Cup Cakes. These are ordered and delivered to loved ones around the school. This is an important fundraiser for the classes and always proves to be a success with our pupils.

## SFA REFEREE COURSE



In a new venture introduced in Dalziel High School Session 2010/2011 the Scottish Football Association Referee Course appeared for the first time on the S6 option form. This course is not common in secondary schools but is being introduced as part of Curriculum for Excellence. These eight boys have successfully completed the four aspects of the course and now have become fully fledged referees. We look forward in years to come of seeing a Dalziel boy refereeing the World Cup Final .

## TALENT SHOW

The annual Talent Show was a great success this year. All the pupils performed well and made it a very difficult decision for the judges. Special congratulations go to

1<sup>st</sup> : **Melissa Russell and Natasha Cowie**

2<sup>nd</sup>: **Ross Thomson**

3<sup>rd</sup>: **Carly Slamin**



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## Health Fayre 2011 - The Beat Goes On, Love Your Heart

Our 17th Annual Health Fayre! That in itself is cause for celebration as it means that well over 3,500 different pupils have visited the Fayre, each one on at least 4 occasions.....so *hopefully* the message regarding the importance of health and fitness has hit home! The Fayre was opened by Dr Docherty, Chief Cardiologist at Wishaw General Hospital who advocated 'The Beat Goes On - Love Your Heart'.

The Health Fayre was about **seeing and doing**, with a range of information and activities to interest all our pupils. We were once again indebted to all those volunteers who gave of their time to help support our Health Fayre.



## Chest Heart and Stroke Charity Event

The whole school became involved in the Hip Hop your Heart event to raise money for Chest, Heart Stroke Scotland. The pupils took part in a Hip Hop session where they got the opportunity to learn new dance moves. The total raised was over **£3000** This is a massive amount and a big thank you is extended to everyone that supported this event.



## Cook Off



As part of the health week, S1 pupils took part in a cook off competition. Teams of pupils were asked to design a menu and cook a healthy meal.

These menus and meals were then judged in terms of quality, cooking and healthy ingredients. The pupils did extremely well in designing healthy menus and the quality of the final meals was fantastic. Pictured are the winners.

## Visit to Glasgow Caledonian University



Gavin Anderson, Josh Hay, Liam Welsh, Dylan Farnan, Gwen Morris and Roslyn Jessney attended Glasgow Caledonian University with Physics teacher Miss Craw to talk with Dr Peter Barrie concerning the Science Fayre Project on Robotics. Dr Peter Barrie is an expert in the field of robotics and it was hoped that he could give our pupils some guidance with regards building and programming a robot.