



Upcoming Shared Events

Ballymena Festival

Our joint choir will be competing in Ballymena Festival in Term 2

Fun Sports

Our annual Fun Sports event will take place in Term 3

Joint Residential

Our joint residential will take place in Term 3



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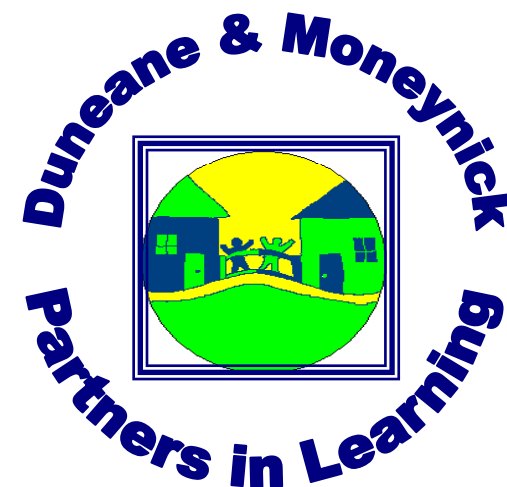
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A note from Mrs Hughes and Mrs Cuthbertson

During Term 1 the children in Years 3 to 7 from both schools have enjoyed a range of shared lessons all based around Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU). Mrs Anderson has worked very hard to make sure the children were learning together in a fun environment. Mondays' lessons took place in Duneane and Tuesdays' lessons took place in Moneynick. Funding from the Shared Education Signature Project (SESP) has enabled us to provide this wonderful opportunity for our pupils. This is our first Shared Newsletter—we hope it gives you a flavour of what goes on when we share together.

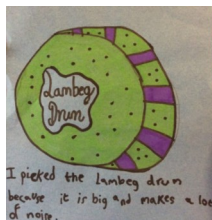
Primary 3's thoughts...

- "I enjoyed meeting new friends." Cliodhna
- "I had lots of fun in shared classes because I get to make new friends." Aoibh
- "I enjoyed reading 'Something Else' story." Julianna
- "I liked making the Christmas jumpers." Cory
- "I enjoyed making paper friends." Paidi
- "We can be different but can be friends." Luke
- "I like playing games with my friends in shared classes." Hannah



Primary 4

"I enjoyed the games like the gate game. I also liked the drums. I mostly liked the Christmas craft!!! I loved learning with the Moneynick children. I got to know more about the Moneynick Children in shared classes." Ailsa

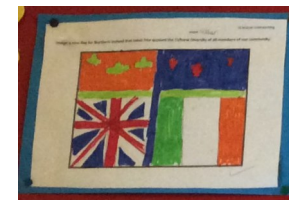
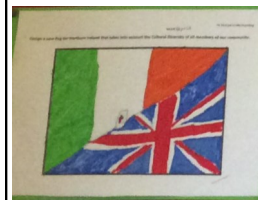


Primary 5

"My experience with Duneane was a very fun experience. We did things like studying different flags from different countries. We also looked at different symbols and learned what they represented. We enjoyed fun games and I learned how to cross stitch. It was enjoyable mixing with boys and girls and making new friends. I am looking forward to the new proposed shared campus in the near future." Ewan

Primary 6

"In shared classes I liked the literacy and learned about South Africa and I especially liked the Christmas craft. I found the culture very interesting in other countries. With shared classes I meet other people from a different school and we learn stuff together." Gillian



Primary 7

"I enjoyed having fun with Duneane. All of my favourite activities were sewing, art and discussing feelings and encouraging other people. I made some nice friends. Everyone at Duneane is very helpful. The best thing about sharing is meeting new friends and learning about each other's cultures and our different opinions. I am going to miss all my friends from Duneane. Sharing is great."

Cliodhna

During our shared lessons in Term 1 we have covered a wide range of topics within Mutual Understanding.

P3: Rules Have Reasons, Falling Out or Bullying, Alike but Different and Living with Difference.

P4: My identity, Disability, Families and Community Relations.

P5: Flags, Identity, Other Cultures, Symbols and Community Relations.

P6: Cultural Music, Cultural Diversity, My Home, My Family and My Community.

P7: Stereotyping, Disability, Race, Religion and Flags.

We also enjoyed making Christmas crafts and learning new skills like cross stitching.