

What The Pupils Say!

"We are cared for, our opinions matter and we are listened to".

" I like everything!"

"I think everyone is treated fairly".



What The Parents Say!

"Drumbowie is excellent at pushing individuals and knowing children personally"

"I feel welcome in the school".

"I am confident that if I raise a matter of concern the school will do something about it.

HOW WELL HAVE OUR PUPILS PERFORMED?

ATTAINMENT		2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8
Reading	Drumbowie	87	95	100	93
	EA	83	84	85	85
Writing	Drumbowie	80	95	94	93
	EA	79	81	81	81
Mathematics	Drumbowie	73	95	100	86
	EA	86	87	88	87

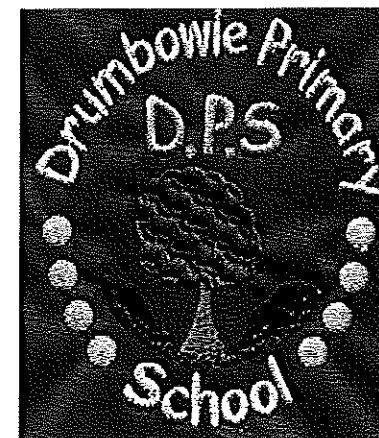
I am also pleased to report an increase this year in higher attainment.

Note : EA = Average for all Falkirk Council Primary Schools)

- Small school targets will fluctuate substantially due to the small number of pupils .

These figures demonstrate the continuing progress the school is making and I must commend all of our pupils and staff for the dedication and hard work during last session which contributed to these excellent outcomes.

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*STANDARDS
AND
QUALITY REPORT*



We would like to tell you how we are progressing in our school. This leaflet has been designed to do just that. It is our "Standards and Quality Report" for last session.

Whilst we do many things in the course of a year, we have focused on what we consider to be the most important areas and a brief description of our main achievements during last session have been given.

I have also outlined the school's main priorities for next session 08/09.

I hope you find the leaflet helpful. If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to phone the school office for an appointment. I will be pleased to offer clarification.

Susy Webster
Headteacher

WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN SESSION 2007/2008

- Staff have engaged with Curriculum for Excellence. Active start has been introduced at all stages, promoting a culture of active learning and collaboration. Thinking Skills have permeated all areas of the curriculum.
- The school achieved Level 2 Health Promoting School this year.
- We achieved Bronze award for Enterprise in Education and had a very positive Enterprise in Education Quality Audit.
- We participated in a very successful Mobile Library Pilot to promote literacy and awareness of the mobile library service.
- We were involved in a local pilot initiative to deliver a historical topic using the storyline approach. This engaged and motivated the children and we celebrated by recreating a Standburn Gala Day.
- All pupils (and staff) achieved the John Muir award. Our Confident Individuals showcased their work. New playground facility established.
- Active Parent Council established; regular meetings take place.
- Loud Pupil voice— our Effective Contributors take part in Pupil Council, committees & make contributions to newsletter.
- New After Schools Activities were introduced - Yogabugs, Art & Craft and Eco Club.



OUR PRIORITIES 2008/2009

Active Learning - we aim to provide active, in-depth learning experiences for our children which will allow them to make connections in their learning and become Successful Learners.

Citizenship - we are reviewing our topics to include this dimension. We want children to develop as Responsible Citizens.

Literacy - we will review our current teaching of reading and materials with the aim of making it more relevant in our modern world.

Positive Behaviour - all members of the school community will be involved in a review of our current policy.

Curriculum Planning - we will introduce a new planning system to accommodate curricular change.