

DENNISTOUN TREASURE HUNT & WILD GOOSE CHASE GREAT FUN HAD BY ALL IN UNIQUE NEW ANNUAL EVENTS IN DENNISTOUN

There was a great turnout for two unique events held during the last week in Dennistoun.

A 'Treasure Hunt', held throughout the week, challenged every local primary age child to take part and spot the "wrong" items in local shop windows. Over 200 primary school children took part, and several completely correct answer sheets were submitted from each school. The winners, (see below) each received a £50 GAME voucher.

The other event was the inaugural 'Wild Goose Chase'. With free entry, it was open to all-comers and featured exciting games and fun challenges with arty, sporty and sideshow themes, in various venues throughout Dennistoun. Local teams competed for a specially commissioned trophy and prizes of local meals out, plus other treats and gifts.

The teams started with a round of *fantastic fun fair* sideshow games at Dennistoun New Church Hall. The route then continued via the Reidvale Adventure Playground with a *silly sports session*. A *quirky quick quiz* at Dennistoun Library followed before finishing with some *amazing arty activities* at the Parade Artists Spring Show at WASPS artists' studios on Hanson Street. In addition, a series of questions tested the teams' powers of observation en-route, with a cunning quest to uncover the details of Dennistoun's hidden surroundings and a further chance to add to the to the points total.

With aching limbs, but smiles on their faces, all entrants said they'd had a great day and would be back for more next year.

Treasure hunt winners:

Alexandra Parade - Luisa Riley from P1A and Alexander O'Brien from P2

Golfhill - Emma O'Connor and Jamie Wallace, both from P4

St Denis' - Gabriel Gaisry from P1 and Laura McGowan from P4

Library entries prize - Shannon Crow

P3B at Alexandra Parade won the prize for most entries from a single class. Each of the children in that class will win a strawberry tart courtesy of James Allan Bakers.

Goose chase winners:

1st: 'Chick Flicks', 2nd: '3 Wise Monkeys', 3rd: 'Team Thomson', 4th: 'Doyles & Harringtons'. Spot The Goose: 'The Interpreters'.

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Dennistoun Community Together (DCT) is a grass roots not-for-profit group made up of local people promoting community interaction and a friendlier neighbourhood. Their next key date is the Summer Craft Fair, to be held on Sat 13th June – the one year anniversary of the successful quarterly event.

Photos available at <http://www.dennistouncommunitytogether.org.uk/wild-goose-chase-2009/>

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