

1st Ballykelly Rainbows Annual Report 2023-2024.

The Rainbows year began in Sept 23 with 7 girls attending regularly, 2 leaders and an external volunteer during her Queens Award, some weeks only 5 girls turned up for the unit meeting, but we did have new girls joining our unit throughout the year.

In December 2023 we took some of the girls to see Sleeping Beauty pantomime at the Roe Valley Arts and Culture Centre, which the girls and leaders thoroughly enjoyed. Then in April 2024 Clare and I (both leaders) took 6 girls to the Bears and Bugs Event at Lorne Estate in Holywood, Co Down which is the Ulster Bridginding Headquarters. Everyone had a great time, there was a lot of information about Bugs and a bear hunt. The travel to and from Lorne Estate was a long tiring trip but worth it for the enjoyment we all had.

The 1st Ballykelly Rainbows unit raised £331.20 which was a lot of money for the small number of girls in the unit during the 23-24 year. This was raised from filling smartie tubes with 20p coins and the Lorne Walk event, that done in the Roe Valley Country Park in June 2024.

The girls worked very hard throughout this year with 3 girls being awarded with the Gold award and 1 girl receiving a Bronze award. Several girls received Interest badge, skills builder badge and theme award. Some girls moved up to Brownies at the end of the year but all the other girls were looking forward to coming back to Rainbows in Sept 2024.

This ends the report for 2023-2024.

Angela Brown leader.
Clare Bran.