



## School Uniform Bank News 2019

We provided **355 children** with school uniforms and equipment this year thanks to donations from our generous community and the help from many organisations, including our wonderful Gate volunteers!

We received **75 referrals and 194 children** visited our "Open Week" - supporting 21 schools and nurseries within Clackmannanshire.

We could not have operated this project without our volunteer's help.  
**Thank You So Much!**

### Project Updates

Quarter 2 (Apr, May and Jun 2019)

#### Foodbank

- **18782 meals distributed**
- **940 people supported**
- **524 parcels provided**

#### Soup Pot

- **336 customers supported**

#### Home Starter Packs

- **15 packs provided, supporting 13 single people and 2 families.**

## Do you like to read and meet new friends?

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book."

-J.K. Rowling

Join our **Books N Blether** Reading Group. Pop along to The Gate Centre on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30am to find out more!

## Summer Fun at Sunnyside!



Special thanks to the **Gate volunteers** who helped with the Summer Club project at Sunnyside this year. The drama and craft workshops really helped children connect and socialise with others. Parents also learned lifelong skills in cooking and sewing!

## Jackson's Journeys!



Aviemore, August 2019



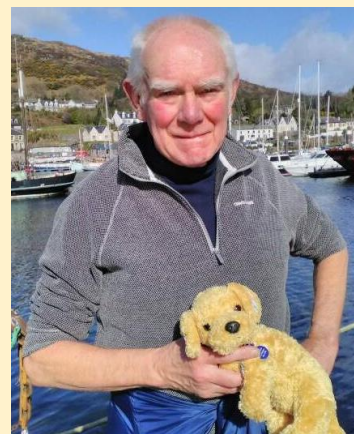
Aldeburgh, July 2019



Mexico, June 2019



Suffolk, May 2019



Tarbert Loch Fyne, April 2019

# Gate Volunteer Awards Ceremony 2019

## Date To Be Confirmed Very Soon!

### Garden Fun in the Sun!



Sunnyside pupils enjoy lunch at our Café and outdoor games in our garden afterwards.

Deputy Head, Mr Mathis said, "*It was really good for the children to visit a local charity to learn about social services and volunteering opportunities*".

### Volunteering Opportunities

We are currently recruiting volunteers in the following teams:

**Fundraising Committee**  
**Gate Catering Services**  
**Gig at The Gate**  
**Marketing**

The above roles do not require a huge commitment. Contracts, Gigs and Fundraising events are not frequent. However, we would like to develop these projects in the near future.

### Training Opportunity

Are you interested in attending a CPR and Defibrillator training course on **Wednesday 25 September 2019? 6pm – 8pm** at The Gate Centre.

Please email Marie to confirm attendance  
[marie@the-gate-charity.org](mailto:marie@the-gate-charity.org)

What would you like to read about in *Your Volunteer Newsletter*?

Speak with Marie to have your voice heard and opinions counted!

Volunteers at The Gate are simply amazing! I don't know where my clients would be without their help!

*Thank You.*

**Referrer's Feedback.**



### Welcoming the Moderator of the Church of Scotland's National Youth Assembly

We warmly welcomed a visit from Tamsin Dingwall, Moderator for the Church of Scotland's National Youth Assembly, David Williams, Cameron Brooks and Karen Bass. They were all very interested in hearing about our projects and future plans.

Cameron was particularly interested in hearing about our Jackson, The Gate's company mascot. The cute little pup has accompanied many of our volunteers all around the world and to local events or special occasions.



### Something to Say?

Is there anything you would like to read about in this newsletter or displayed on our volunteer noticeboard?

Do you have something for sale? Do you need information about anything in general? Do you have details about a local event? Do you have any news or stories that may be of interest to other volunteers?

**Please Note:** Information does not have to specifically relate to The Gate Charity. Simply, if you think your news, stories and/or enquiries are of interest to other volunteers then speak with Marie now!

If you would like more details about any of the volunteering opportunities discussed in this newsletter, or any other matters, please speak with Marie for further information.

