

Dunblane Likhubula

At Dunblane High School there are a number of different charitable groups such as the MAD group (Make A Difference Group, run by a group of S6's in Dunblane High School, raising money for a number of different charities) or in particular The Dunblane Likhubula Youth Partnership who raise money for a developing African village in Malawi.

Recently the girls behind the project, Christy Cunningham, Laura Paton, Alba Escala, Catriona Glen and Kitty Mckee, broke their personal record for fundraising, at the Dunblane Likhubula run and bake sale, raising over £700. This money went to the Likhubula Nurse project, which Alba Escala and Christy Cunningham set up in



their second year at Dunblane High School (they are now currently in S5). They discovered the link that Dunblane High School has with the Malawian community in Likhubula and found a competition, which would win them £500 for a developing country, if they came up with an idea to aid education and health. Gradually other members joined such as Kitty McKee who became the Likhubula Lion Mascot, Catriona Glen and Laura Paton where they set up the Likhubula nurse project and won the competition.

The Nurse Project was set up in order to try and get a school nurse for Chambe Secondary School in Likhubula and one of their main focuses for the Nurse Project is supplying sanitary products for girls, as they are forced to not come to school when they have their period, resulting in missing a week of school a month and lowering their chances of getting good grades.

The girls hold many bake sales and an annual Likhubula day at Dunblane High School, which they receive a lot of support from the students and staff and also hold coffee mornings at the cathedral halls, fundraising at the Fling, Christmas Fairs and at school events such as Sports Day, which they encourage people to come along to and give as little or as much as they can or want.

You can also contact them at dlyp-dhs@googlemail.com or at their Facebook page to find out more about the group and help them to further their success <http://www.facebook.com/LikhubulaLink?fref=ts>

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