

Pallets and Play in Baljaffray

Baljaffray Primary School in East Dunbartonshire wanted to improve their school grounds to make them more exciting and imaginative and to increase the opportunities for outdoor play. The school reached out to the local Men's Shed organisation to help them with this and they worked with pupils to create play equipment from over 120 donated pallets including mud kitchens, a pallet bus and cars, a sandpit, and outdoor libraries where everyone can enjoy the books that are brought into school and reused. The group also made some litter picking trolleys which are used by the Eco-Committee for regular litter picks in the playground.

As well as repurposing pallets and saving them from landfill, pupils have been able to fully participate in outdoor play in new and innovative ways and have benefited from the men's shed skills and experience.

