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# WELCOME! to the newest edition

of 'Dungannon Times' sharing news and events from across the Dunbia Dungannon site. The newsletter is released quarterly, diving into the celebrations, goodbyes, activities, and audit results from the last three months.

If you have a story to mention, please email <u>dunbianews@dunbia.com</u> for consideration.

# **10 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

The 10 Days of Christmas Charity Raffle in December was a great success. Employees won some amazing prizes and raised a huge amount of money! The figure was match funded and with a grand total of £900 we were able to make donations to Macmillan, The Simon Community and Guide Dogs. A massive thank you to the organisers and those who donated.







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## FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY WEEK

We had a fun filled week during the annual Food Safety and Quality Week. There was a new theme each day to highlighting the importance of each topic. We all had lots of fun with quizzes and games. Employees won an array of FSQ merchandise and vouchers for entering. Each day was supported by a guest speaker who are experts in their field, these were held online allowing the whole group to join in. The site was well decorated for the week.

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In March, we celebrated International Women's Day. There were posters displayed around the site showcasing inspirational women. We had a member from First Steps on site to speak to colleagues. First Steps is a local women's charity that provides education, training, support and guidance whilst also creating friendships for women. There were prizes to be won through quizzes and games, and every employee was gifted a chocolate bar to enjoy. We gave everyone the chance to submit an inspirational woman of their choice, the winners were gifted a one for all voucher.





# **BLUE MONDAY**

On 'Blue Monday' (20<sup>th</sup> January), which is said to be the most 'depressing' day of the year, we held a quiz across site. This aimed to brighten up everyone's day and spread some positivity, there was an email sent out and posters put up around the site with tips on how to make the day better.



# NATIONAL 'LOVE YOUR PET' DAY

Employees got the chance to share pictures of their adorable pets for National Love Your Pet Day which was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> February. A survey was sent out, displaying pictures of all the pets that were entered. Everyone got a chance to vote for one pet to win, and the winner was **Chase the cat!** Chase's owner was awarded with a Pets at Home voucher. This competition was a huge success, with over 40 pets entered!!





### **2025 CHARITY PARTNER**

We are thrilled to announce that Dunbia Dungannon's 2025 Charity Partner is NI Children's Hospice. This is a charity that helps support babies, children and their families through a range of services. Some of which are specialist nursing care at home, supported breaks with their in-patient unit, end of life support and bereavement support, all of these services are there to support patients and their families. At the February Forum, we had the pleasure of having Clare and Kelly from NI Children's Hospice on site to speak about what they as a charity provide, how any donations will help and what the funds would be going towards. They also shared information on events they have organised throughout the year for anyone to join in and raise as much as possible.

