



The Lego Legends with their trophy and medals.

# Lego Legends to build on success

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**A group of ten P6 pupils from Clerkhill School have had the opportunity to form a team called 'Clerkhill Lego Legends' for First Lego League which is a teamwork challenge involving science and engineering.**

Local company JBS Fabrication Ltd & JBS Group (Scotland) Ltd have sponsored them and Emma Ross from the company has collaborated with Mrs Stephens to coach the children.

The team has also had support with coding from Martin Evans and parents have been

very supportive with the homework required and by joining team meetings.

They have been working hard to learn how to code a robot and have undertaken an innovative project to improve a building or public space in the community.

The children decided that they wanted to make play-parks more inclusive. They conducted research in their school community and the school community at Anna Ritchie to design a swing set that is accessible for all.

The most important aspect of the challenge is the core values of inclusion, discovery, impact, innovation, teamwork and fun! This has complimented Clerkhill

School values and has developed transferrable skills in the children.

The culmination of their efforts involved a regional tournament at NESCOL in Fraserburgh where they demonstrated their skills and presented their project.

Judges commented on their positive demonstration of the core values, especially their friendliness and willingness to help the other teams.

Clerkhill Lego Legends won two trophies at the event for their robot performance and the overall champion's award. This allows them to enter the national competition in Perth at the end of February. A fantastic achievement for their first year!