Duff Hoose Quiz

In yer mither tongue

Ess quiz is brocht tae ye by bairns in Dr Fairbairn’s Senior Scots Language Course at Banff Academy. Nae keekin at e answers noo!

1. Fa is e mannie in e picterie?

2. Fan wis this biggin big-git?

3. Fit wye are thon cheers oft times cried luggie cheers?

4. Fit part o the hoose is the boar tureen in?

5. Unfankle these words ti find oot fit ess is:
   a) Deachlnire
   b) Ourf osertpo deb
   c) Naipngit

6. Fit wis kept in ess boxes?
   a) Fish
   b) Tobacco
   c) Medicine
7. Why wis the hale biggin nae biggit?

8. Foo mony winnocks dis Duff Hoose hae?
   a) 98
   b) 149
   c) 223


10. Fit French mannie is ess cheer named efter?

11. Fit happened ti the biggin?

12. Fit’s the puddock’s function?

Answers:
1. Sir Patrick Hume; 2. In the 1700s; 3. The shape of the chair, like an ear, helped the porter or laird hear any noises at the door, or people gossipping; 4. In the dining room; 5. Chandelier; 6. Medicine; 7. Princess Louise; 8. It was a pot-pourri holder; 9. Napoleon Bonaparte; 10. Dispute between the owner and the architect; 11. It was bombed; 12. 149. 