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Buzz Kids Photo Winners Jump for Joy



This year at the Solway Buzz Kids Photo Competition, as we had 22 prizes it was decided to have 22 winners all selected by the luck of the draw.

See all the kids photographs and details of their prizes on pages 8 and 9.

Criffel Burning



On 26th March controlled burning on the western end of Criffel got out of control.

As night fell, lots of people flocked to the Cumbrian shore to witness the amazing spectacle of Criffel looking as though it had lava flows running down its slopes. To add to the unique scene the sky was nice and clear with a beautiful

moon close to the amazingly bright planets of Jupiter and Venus. This was a truly unbelievable sight.

At the height of the inferno there were five fire engines from Annan, Dumfries, Dalbeattie and Thornhill in attendance with over thirty fire-fighters battling the flames.

Fortunately, there was no-one in the area of the fire

at the time and therefore no casualties.

The fire started on the slopes of Drumburn Hill and the wind soon spread the flames on to the slopes of Criffel as the ground was tinder dry after a prolonged dry spell.

This picture was taken from Skinburness and shows the flames reflected off the Solway.

Easter Bonnets



L-R: Kieron Oliver, Natalie Wood, Ella Baker, Ashley Quayle, Holly Smith

Report & Photo by:
Lawrence Marshall

The Easter coffee morning and decorated egg and bonnet competition was held in the church hall.

There was a good attendance and also the competitions were very colourful and attractive.

Canon Bryan Rothwell

and Mrs. Rothwell had the difficult task of judging the competitions. The welcome sum of £330 was raised for church funds. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the event successful.

Results: Decorated Egg:
1 Kieron Oliver

2 Holly Smith.
Bonnets (junior):
1 Natalie Wood
2 Kieron Oliver.
Bonnets (infant):
1 Ashley Quayle
Cards:
1 Natalie Wood
2 Sophie Graham
3 Macy Baker.

Camping Gifts

Amanda Tomsett is celebrating starting her second summer running Caravan Care since taking over from Mr and Mrs Taylor, the shop is now stocked and ready for another season. It has been a roller coaster of a ride for her moving into retailing and a bit of a learning curve.

Last year Caravan Care introduced a new line in campervan gifts, such as money boxes, egg cups, mugs, etc., and it proved to be popular so this season we have renovated and opened up the back room in the shop for games, jigsaws, cards and paper as well as gifts.

We are also celebrating our first year of our sister company 'Stitched Up' the sewing alterations part, it has been going well and we now have a core of repeat customers.

We find that someone

tries us out with a single item and then soon brings more of their wardrobe and then their husbands, sisters and mothers items!

This department is run by Amanda and Cynthia, who used to work in the back room, and although the machines have been moved you can still drop off and collect any sewing alterations with Amanda at the shop. Both Amanda and Cynthia have over 40 years experience working within the clothing industry from working in the cutting rooms of local factories to specialised items for London, so we hope you feel confident leaving your items with us.

Please pop in to see us again this year at Station Road, Silloth, as we are looking forward to a red hot summer (I think its our turn).

SOSCS Donations

Report by: Pat Froggatt

At their recent meeting the committee of SOSCS awarded the following donations.

Silloth Vintage Rally	£500
First Silloth Rainbows	£200
Silloth AFC	£500
Junior Section Golf	£300
Silloth Carnival	£500
Silloth Youth Club	£300
Luncheon Club	£400
Silloth & District	
Community Transport	£500
1st Silloth Brownies	£300
Silloth Beer Festival	£500

A total of £4,000 for good causes in Silloth.

Once again we must thank you the public for your generous donations of clothes, bric-a-brac, etc., and also for your continued support of the SOSCS shop. Without this support we would not be able to continue making these donations which benefit the community we live in.

Once again, many thanks.

Zero Tolerance to Dog Fouling

Allerdale Borough Council is warning residents and visitors that it is taking a 'zero-tolerance' approach to dog fouling.

Councillor Michael Heaslip said: "This Council has tried hard for several years to educate dog owners and walkers about their responsibilities in cleaning up after their dogs have fouled. We've provided, for many years, free poop scoop bags to encourage people to clean up after their pets. But there is still a problem with dog fouling in this borough and it's time for a new approach. "Residents and visitors need to be aware that we are taking action to tackle irresponsible dog walkers. The focus is now enforcement, not education and encouragement."

Leader of the Council, Alan Smith is championing the hard-line approach to dog fouling. Councillor Smith said: "This is the subject that I receive the most complaints about. Not only does it look unsightly but it can lead to Toxocariasis, an infection caused by roundworm parasites in animal faeces and

which can cause blindness in children. All in all, most dog walkers do clean up; it's the few irresponsible ones that give them all a bad name that we are cracking down on. People have told us they want further action, so that is what we are doing. We are focusing our resources on tackling the scourge of dog fouling. Our enforcement team is going to be out at all times of the day and responding to information as it comes in. Enough is enough! This is zero tolerance. No messing!"

It is an offence for a person in charge of a dog at the time it fouls not to clean up its faeces in a public place. Failure to clean up after a dog has fouled may result in a fixed penalty fine of £75, payable within 14 days, or a fine of up to £1,000 if court action is taken.

Councillor Smith added: "Remember if you are a dog walker you are responsible for cleaning up after the dog whether it belongs to you or not. You are also responsible for disposing of the bagged faeces in bins. It's no excuse if there is no bin available - take it home. If you are

having a problem with an unsocial dog owner who is letting their dog foul in your area, please contact us. If this is a regular occurrence, we need your help. When it comes to enforcement, we need to be able to utilise our time and resources to achieve the best results for all. Therefore, if you know when the owners are likely to be there, please call us with the location, likely times, which way they have come and a brief description of the owner and dog. This type of information can help us tackle this anti-social behaviour and give us a better chance of success. Our grounds, cleansing and waste teams are also advising us where they see dog owners allowing their pets to foul and not cleaning up, and subsequently we will use this information. I want people living in, working in and visiting this borough, and staff at this council, to think FIDO - Fining Irresponsible Dog Owners!"

To report dog fouling, visit www.allerdale.gov.uk/dogfouling, email customer.service@allerdale.gov.uk or telephone 01900 702800.

Make Your Nature Count

At this time of year, there's no better place to be than in your own back garden. The flowers are blooming, the bees are buzzing and the newly born wildlife are filling the air with snuffles and, tweets and chirps.

With so much going on, now is the perfect time to enjoy the sights and sounds and do your bit for nature by recording everything you see.

Conservation charity the RSPB is asking everyone to take part in its Make Your Nature Count wildlife survey, which runs from June 2nd to June 10th. Although similar to its more well-known Big Garden Birdwatch, this survey not only asks you to count birds but also other wildlife such as hedgehogs, squirrels and deer.

Taking part in the survey



will help the RSPB to build an important snapshot of summer wildlife in our gardens and find out which species are thriving and which might need our help.

Last year, 80,000 people took part in the survey across the UK and this year the RSPB is hoping for even more. In 2011, the survey revealed almost half of UK gardens had baby blackbirds

and 33% had regular sightings of bats and frogs.

Further information about the survey can be found at www.rspb.org.uk/naturecount where an online survey form can be downloaded from June 2nd. Alternatively, a survey form can be also be ordered over the phone by calling 0300 456 8330 until June 6th.

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Silloth Festival of Art



Silloth-on-Solway Festival of Art which showcases the work of Solway Plain Artists will be exhibiting their work in twenty shop windows in Silloth from 20th June to 5th July. The Solway Plain Artists meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Golf Hotel and welcome any potential new members.

Fabric Lovers Make Whoopee at Wheyrigg



Report & Photo by: Mike Faulkner

Acting on information received on a trip to the Knitting and Stitching show at Harrogate last November it was decided to cater for the twenty or so quilting groups in Cumbria and the North West by organising a Fabric Event locally.

This was held on March 10th, at The Wheyrigg Hotel, Abbeytown.

Doughty's of Hereford brought a vast selection of high quality fabrics, for

which they are renowned throughout the UK. Also, there were displays of finished quilts, paintings, woodcarvings and Punchcraft.

To say that the event was an outstanding success is an understatement. A constant flow, over the four hour period, of what amounted to several hundred fabric lovers from as far away as Dumfries, Hexham and Kendal made for such a

successful day that it was decided to make it an annual event (date to be announced).

It all goes to prove that Quilting and Patchworking is very much alive and well in the North West of the country.

For anyone interested, a Quilting Group meets in Silloth at The Space every Monday evening. For more information, please contact Brenda on 32076.

Celtic Dreams Tickets Winner

The Winner of two tickets to see Celtic Dreams at the Carnegie Theatre in Workington which was on the 19th April, now changed to 14th November is Mrs G Hunter from Skinburness.

The Festival of Art - Silloth
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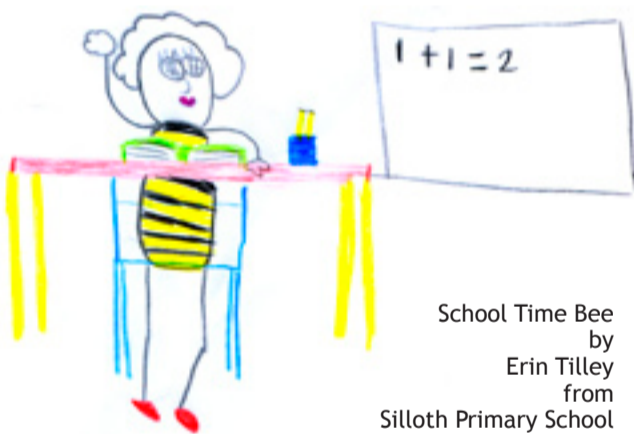


Local artists will be displaying work in acrylic, watercolour and oil mediums.

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School Time Bee by Erin Tilley from Silloth Primary School



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Award for Entrepreneurs



Lee and Sue Moore from Gear Services and Alison Marrs (Coach for WISE Enterprises)

Gear Services have started their year with a bang, winning the WISE business award for local environment.

The event was held at West Lakes Science and Technology Park and was organised by WISE and sponsored by: Centre for Leadership and Performance, AMEC Nuclear, UCLAN and NMP.

The awards were broken down into five categories - most enterprising business, change through enterprise, business development through training, best for the local environment and business leadership. Gear Services were short-listed from 200 companies down



to the last 29 and were overjoyed to win the award.

Lee of Gear Services said "after only starting the company in November 2010 he was proud to be nominated and win the award. He would like to thank his staff, friends and everyone involved, including Alison Marrs from WISE Enterprise. We are only a small company but very unique in our product covering Gas, Electrical,

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. We cover both domestic and commercial applications and are happy to discuss any project we can possibly assist with.

Lee would like to take this opportunity to thank his customers for their support and hope to be able to assist in the future. Gear Services would also like to thank Alan Quale of AQD who has developed the website and brochures."

Womens Day of Prayer

On Friday 2nd March, during 24 hours women were meeting in villages, towns and cities around the world to rejoice and pray together. So a colourful celebration also took place here in Silloth in the United Reformed Church.

As we went into the building beautifully dressed ladies in Saris welcomed us with a traditional Malaysian greeting. It was a colourful spectacle, the church being beautifully decorated with Malaysian artifacts, fabrics, traditional materials and fruits.

This year's theme concentrated on the problems that women in Malaysia have to suffer as they seek recognition and equal rights status. Sarah Hansford gave an interesting and very descriptive talk of the present situation in that country. We also brought our concern for that country before God in prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served with a tropical flavour.

Thanks go to Mrs Edith Kerr who led the meeting, the United Reform Church and all those who took part and helped organise such a beautiful event.

We now look forward to next year when the theme will be based on France.



Quiz Alert

Anyone who has enjoyed recent local fund-raising quizzes should make a note of Friday May 18th, when the Inner Wheel Club of Silloth on Solway will be hosting a Connections Quiz in aid of Cancer Research UK.

Cancer Research UK is the country's leading cancer charity, whose

work to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer has saved millions of lives. As well as funding research into all types of cancer, they provide information and practical advice about cancer for patients and their families.

Entry is £12 per team of four but if you don't have a team, please come along anyway and we'll try and

sort out a team for you. Light refreshments will be served in the interval. Spectators are welcome at a charge of £2.

The quiz will be held in Christ Church Hall in Solway Street at 7pm on Friday May 18th.

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Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Wednesday 14th March Causewayhead WI held their monthly meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth. Vice President Margaret Durham welcomed members and introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Emma Scott and her assistant Isabel, who gave a talk on Knoxwood Charity and the Jewellery she makes to raise money for this charity.

Knoxwood started in the early 1980's and since that time has grown so much that the number of birds and animals welcomed to the centre was now approximately 2,000.

She then gave an in-depth insight into the work the charity did for British wild life such as badgers, owls, foxes, and other species of birds and animals, and because of this and the need to raise more money, she started to make jewellery to sell in order to feed the animals, etc. By means of slides she was able to demonstrate to members the type of jewellery made and also had specimens to hand round so that everyone could see the type of materials and designs she was able to sell. All the gem stones were done in house and she had collected jet from the

beach at Whitby for some of the pieces displayed. All rings were made for individual purchasers to the correct size and to do this she demonstrated on video the art of making rings and the temperature required to achieve the correct shape



etc. this was done at 700C. and then soldered to achieve the effect required. Emma is self taught and has created some beautiful pieces in both jet and opals.

The centre is open to the general public from 11am to 3pm at weekends

and the jewellery is also available on-line.

This was both a fascinating talk and demonstration, and jewellery was on sale for any members who wished to make a purchase.

Jean Carr gave a vote of thanks to Emma and her assistant.

The General Business of the evening was conducted by the Vice Chairman, Margaret Durham.

Competitions:
Flower - won by Jean Wilson, Jean Vorley was second.
Bracelet - won by Ann Harrison, Pat Froggatt was second.

Raffle - won by Rosemary Brooks, Theresa Hutchinson was second.

Flower Bed Designs for Silloth Green

Report by: Owen Martin

Friends of the Green would like to thank the children of Silloth Primary School who have recently been busy helping to design some new flower beds.

These will be part of the regeneration of the Green, the art work was spectacular.

The theme was Red White and Blue, this is also the colours for the Diamond Jubilee events being held on the Green from Saturday 2nd of June to Monday 4th of June.

The school children are also taking part in a number of other activities over the Jubilee weekend including dancing and singing.



Bling Bling Bee
by Sam Taylor from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Easter Experience



Report by: Rachel Fleming

At the end of the term Abbeytown School had an 'Easter Experience' at Holme Cultram Abbey and the chapel, whereby the children were put

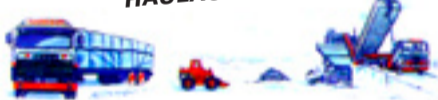
into groups and 'walked' through the Easter story, stopping at each station to experience what actually happened. Members of the church, church council and voluntary helpers read parts of the story to the children

and encouraged the children to complete a short reflective activity. The experience was a huge success, thoroughly enjoyed by all and the staff and children of Abbeytown School would like to thank everyone who was involved.



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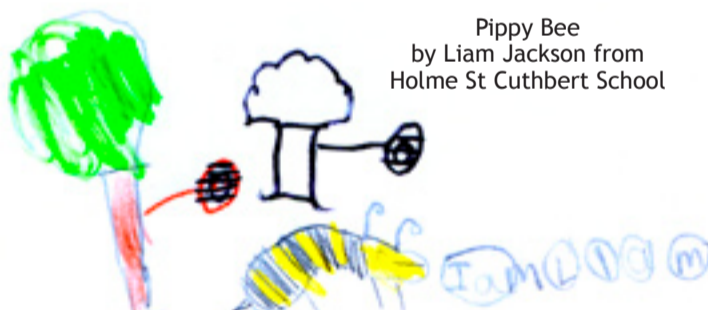
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They Lost 51stone 12lb!



Report by: Ann Quayle

Silloth Weight Watcher's group lost over 50 Stone in six months. The Silloth branch of Weight Watchers began last September and so far they have lost an incredible 51 stone and 12 pounds between them.

The group meets on Wednesdays between 1:30pm and 2:30pm at Silloth Social Club. Ann Quayle is the leader and is delighted with just how well her members are doing. Ann became a leader with Weightwatchers last year, after having been a member for many years, and helping out at her local meeting in Cockermouth. After qualifying, she took over two existing meetings in Maryport and Wigton, both evening meetings, but was asked on several occasions about opening a meeting in

Silloth, preferably at a time when people of all ages could attend, and that would fit in with work and school time tables.

The group has between twenty and thirty members both male and female. Sadly the Silloth meeting is under threat of closure if numbers do not pick up. Everybody is welcome, no matter if you have a little to lose for a special event, or if you have a longer journey ahead of you. Come along and give it a try, you can make new friends and get the support you need from the other members.

As part of the Weightwatchers approach to healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle, members are encouraged to "move more to lose more" which can be as simple as getting out into our beautiful countryside and enjoying a good walk.

On 12th May some members will be taking part in a sponsored walk in aid of "HELP for HEROES". They will walk from Maryport to Silloth and then back to Maryport; 26 miles (yes a marathon). You don't have to do the full walk; you can do as little or as much as you are able whilst raising money for a very beneficial cause.

Members also arrange nights out together, and attend fitness classes as a way of exercising and earning activity propoints. And of course, there are certain members trying their very best to wear out Silloth Prom by walking miles every day.

Losing weight and enjoying a healthy way of living doesn't have to be a chore, come along to the meeting and find out more! Play the Weightwatchers game.

Music & Beer Festival

Hello Festival Goers
Tickets for the 12th Silloth Music and Beer Festival are now on sale.

As well as 75+ real ales and ciders, we have a fantastic line up that we hope appeals to all who attend our festival.

The line up includes:
The Roy G Hemmings Dictionary of Soul show (Roy was the longest serving member of The Drifters and will play over two hours of Soul and Motown Hits), Bombskare (Scotland's 9-man ska juggernaut), Elvis Fontenot and the Sugar Bees (Europe's premier swamp'n'roll band who performed to rave reviews at our 10th Festival), Boomin' (3 piece pop/rock band from Wigan who have supported artists including The Script, Scouting for Girls and McFly) and outstanding

tribute acts Antarctic Monkeys, Limehouse Lizzy and New2. Alongside that will be a chance for YOU to be the star, as we bring Rockaoke to Cumbria for the first time. Rockaoke gives festival goers the chance to perform alongside a live rock band, and they have endless celebrity fans including Chris Moyles, Chris Evans and Justin Lee Collins to name just a few! We also have some fantastic talent for you from our Battle of the Bands competitions. Morecambe band, Scarred ID, will play with a blistering set of original rock tunes. Local bands, The Pulse and Brightside will play a mix of classic covers and original material and as we write this there is one more place up for grabs at the final battle, on March 31st in Workington.



We are very much looking forward to getting the bar open once more, and look forward to bringing you some fantastic bands and gorgeous ales to wash it down!

Tickets will be available from Winters Newsagents in Silloth, The Carnegie Theatre in Workington and also online from ticketweb.

The festival will be held under canvas from September 6th to 9th, on Silloth's Green, and a four day festival pass is £38. For the full line up and more details please visit www.sillothbeerfestival.co.uk or look for us on facebook and twitter



Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Froggatt

On Saturday 3rd March a coffee morning was held in aid of Silloth & District Pensioners at the Recreational Hall, off Eden Street.

This proved once again to be a successful event and well attended despite the inclement weather. Both the bric-a-brac stall and cake stall did brisk business and

the raffle was well supported.

It is always a pleasure to see so many people enjoying themselves and there is always a buzz of conversation and laughter. It is a good place for friends old and new to meet up and have an enjoyable time.

The raffle is eagerly awaited and the lucky winners this month were: Mrs T Hutchinson, Mrs

Kathy Baty, Mrs Sue Thorogood, Mrs Jean Bowe, Jennifer Ostle, Mrs Linda McCormack, and Mrs Molly Mitchell. Congratulations to you all.

The amount raised was approximately £177.

Special thanks must go to the Committee for all their hard work in making these coffee mornings such a success.

Abbeytown Primary School

Report by: Rachel Fleming

On Wednesday 8th February, 'Silverband Falconry' visited Holm Cultram Abbey Primary School and spent the day showing us and teaching us about the birds of prey they look after.

The children were allowed to handle 'Tassle' the barn owl, and they did artwork of other birds including: 'Snooty', a Common Buzzard and 'Fossey' a European Eagle Owl. At the end of the day we all went outside to watch as the Harris Hawk provided



the finale as he was allowed to fly across the playground! The whole day was very

much enjoyed by all.

The KS1 children of Holm Cultram Abbey

Primary School paid a visit to Carlisle Fire station as this is their spring term topic. The children looked round the fire station and were even allowed to use the fire hose! The children enjoyed sitting in the fire engine and testing the firemen to see how long it took them to get ready!

Pupils raised £60 for Eden Valley Hospice through a 'Bed Head & Pyjama' day on 10th February. The children enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas and having hot chocolate



and bed-time stories at the end of the day! They were then thanked by 'Hospoche'

(the hospice mascot) in an assembly on Friday 24th February.

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Mothering Sunday



Report & Photo by:
Lawrence Marshall

The Christ Church Mothering Sunday service on 18th March was well attended. Silloth Brownies

distributed the posies to the mothers in the congregation.

The service was conducted by Rev. Bill Asbury and Tim Barker.

Jubilee Fun on Silloth Green



The revamped Silloth Green will be the venue for a whole host of activities over the Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend.

Dependant upon as yet unconfirmed funding there could be a whole host of new activities happening over the full three days. These include an Ice Rink, AquaZorbing, Fletchers Funfair, Moky Dancing, Town Picnic, The 'S' Factor Talent Competition, Fireworks, a Fire Beacon, and also at least ten live bands.

Silloth will definitely be the place to be over 2nd, 3rd and 4th June.

Local businesses are also being invited to join in. There will be a competition for the best decorated commercial properties in Silloth using the theme of the Jubilee and the colours Red, White and Blue. STAG will present a prize to the winner of the competition.

All of these events are being organised by Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) with the exception of the beacon which is being provided by Silloth Rotary Club.

The Secretary of STAG, Chris Graham, said "while there will be quite a few celebrations along the coast it will be a question of whether you want to go to Whitehaven and jostle for parking or come to Silloth and enjoy the space and activities".

World Book Day



Report & Photo by:
Rachel Ingrams

Silloth Primary School had a very special day on March 1st, which was World Book Day.

The pupils and staff dressed up as characters

from their favourite books and enjoyed a day filled with special activities, including a trip to Silloth library to listen to stories being read, working with a writer in residence to write poems which have now been published into a poetry

book and having a 'Big Bedtime Read' after school.

It was lovely to see everyone all dressed up and great to have so many families come back to school, in their pyjamas, for the bedtime read.

World Book Day

Gladys and Malcolm Temple celebrated their Golden Wedding at the beginning of March with a Ceilidh in Wigton Market Hall.

Malcolm was the village policeman at Abbeytown for several years and worked at Silloth and Aspatria after he moved to live in Wigton. He was Match Secretary for Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club for 25 years and Gladys was President of Abbeytown WI for 6 years and a member for 40 years before moving to Dundraw WI. She attends Abbeytown MU and is also a member of the Wiza Group, Wigton MU, and is Secretary of the Arthritis Support Group.

Gladys also writes reports for the Solway Buzz on a regular basis.

Gladys and Malcolm have three lovely daughters, Sue, Tracey and Shelley and two wonderful grandsons Ryan aged 18 and Thomas aged 2.



They would like to thank

all friends from Abbeytown, Silloth and Wigton for the lovely cards and donations they received. Just over £1,000 was sent to the Epilepsy Society so thank you all.

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Solway Buzz Kids Photo

A total of 31 children came to the Golf Hotel in March to enter the Solway Buzz Kids Photo Competition, which is always free of charge to enter.

A photograph of each child is shown here.

Photography by Peter used a 'green screen' studio which meant that each photograph automatically appeared with a choice of four different backgrounds, to give more variety.

The prizes will be distributed to each winner shortly and must be redeemed by the end of June this year.

There are no cash alternatives to these prizes.



Name: Aaron Monan
Prize: a C & D Supplies voucher for £20



Name: Abigail Ward
Prize: a Winters Newsagents voucher for £25



Name: Anna Buckley
Prize: a Jaybee voucher for £20



Name: Brody Hagan Henderson



Name: Byron Wilson
Prize: a Top2Toe voucher for £21



Name: Charleigh Harrison



Name: Charlotte Harrison
Prize: Ice Cream Cake value £20



Name: Cole Henderson
Prize: a Little Gems voucher for £20



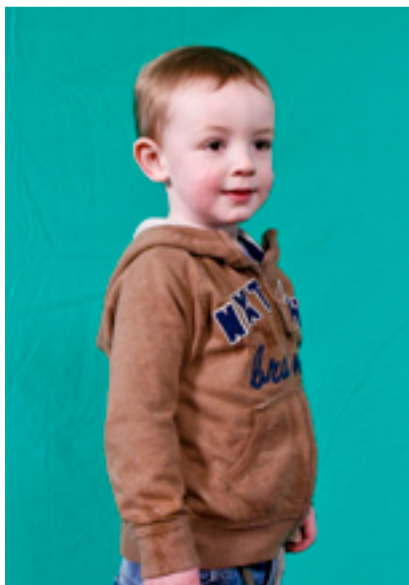
Name: Eleanor Sheane
Prize: a Photography by Peter voucher for £74



Name: Ellie Henderson



Name: Finley Armstrong
Prize: a W Kirkup voucher for £25



Name: Harrison Abernethy



Name: Harvey Harrison
Prize: a Stanwix Park voucher for £148



Name: Imogen Emma Brough
Prize: a Silloth cafe voucher for £20



Rich Raymond
by
Jenny Harrison
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Prize Draw Competition



Name: Jack Ward



Name: Jake James Wise



Name: Jamie Wise
Prize: a Photography by Peter voucher £74



Name: Jayden Jamie Carruthers
Prize: a Photography by Peter voucher £74



Name: Josh Holliday
Prize: a meal from Solway Private Hire £80



Name: Keira Audrey Brown
Prize: a meal at the Golf Hotel £60



Name: Keiran Thompson
Prize: a Salon di Moda voucher £45



Name: Luke Harrison
Prize: a meal at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel £50



Name: Maisie Janet Nash
Prize: a Johns Plaice voucher for £20



Name: Matilda Elizabeth Wright
and Jemima Jane Wright



Name: Michael Irving



Name: Roman Wilson
Prize: Hair at Home products £35



Name: Scott Monan
Prize: a Photography by Peter voucher £74



Name: Spencer Robin Kerr
Prize: Solway Kitchen & Cookware v £25



Name: Thomas Stead
Prize: an Ice Cream Cake value £20



Name: Tia Imogen Henderson

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Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30
for Tots n Toddlers

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are more than happy to show
people around, chat on a one
to one basis or in small groups.

Contact Numbers:
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Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from
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Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in
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event to promote or you
have something to say,
please note the next copy
date.

Dates for the Diary

April

21st Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
21st MS Society fundraiser
in St Andrews Hall with Coffee,
Cakes, Crafts, Raffles and more
starting at 2pm, all welcome
24th Criffel Tea Dance in
Solway Community Technology
College from 1:45 to 3:45pm
28th Table Top Sale in
Wigton Market Hall 10 to 2pm,
£8 per table, T: 016973 44555
29th Kids in Cumbria
Families Day at Solway
Community Technology College
from 11am to 3pm

May

2nd Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Harry King from Radio Cumbria
4th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome
5th Solway Crafters
Marquee on Silloth Green
5th Silloth & District
Pensioners Coffee Morning at
10am in the Recreation Hall
6th Solway Crafters
Marquee on Silloth Green
7th Solway Crafters
Marquee on Silloth Green
8th Criffel Tea Dance in
Westnewton Village Hall
from 1:45 to 3:45pm
9th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
Resolution meeting
8th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting at 7:30pm in
Silloth Community Hall,
Petteril Street, Silloth
14th Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street
15th Skinburness Residents
Association open meeting in
Chichester Hall @ 7:30pm
18th Connections Quiz
in aid of Cancer Research UK
in Christ Church Hall, Solway
Street at 7pm, T: 016973 31651
18th Hannah James &
Sam Sweeney at Culterham
Hall, Mawbray, 7:30pm,
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19th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
25th 150th Anniversary
of Silloth Nursing Home
strawberry cream tea at 2pm

July

1st Silloth Festival of Art
2nd Silloth Festival of Art
2nd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street
3rd Silloth Festival of Art
4th Silloth Festival of Art
4th Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Richard Spiers, Along the
Solway
5th Silloth Festival of Art
6th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome
7th Silloth & District
Pensioners Strawberry Tea at
2pm in St Andrews Church Hall
11th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Helena Thompson
Museum, tbc, walk, talk &
supper
14th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
28th Silloth Kite Festival
28th Abbeytown Carnival
29th Silloth Kite Festival

June cont'd

2nd Jubilee Supper Party
Dance in Culterham Hall,
Mawbray, 7:30pm to 11:30pm,
with Queen & Duke Crown
Competition, tickets £7.50
inc supper & wine for toasting
Jubilee, Tel 016973 32956
3rd Queens Jubilee
Celebrations on Silloth Green
4th Queens Jubilee
Celebrations on Silloth Green
4th Queens Jubilee
Beacon being lit in Silloth today
6th Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Rachel Wilson, Speech &
Language Therapist
11th Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street
13th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
Resolution meeting
16th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
16th Silloth Vintage Rally
17th Silloth Vintage Rally
18th Silloth Festival of Art
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30th Silloth Festival of Art

July

30th English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club
31st English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club
August
1st Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Ruth Greenhalgh, Clinical
Psychologist
1st English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club
2nd English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club
3rd English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club
3rd Skinburness Residents
Association Fete, at Chichester
Hall
4th Skinburness Residents
Association Fete, at Chichester
Hall
5th Skinburness Residents
Association Fete, at Chichester
Hall
4th English Golf Union
Amateur Championship at
Silloth on Solway Golf Club
11th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
14th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting at 7:30pm in
Silloth Community Hall,
Petteril Street, Silloth
24th www.Solfest.org.uk
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26th www.Solfest.org.uk
27th Silloth Carnival
September
1st Silloth & District
Pensioners Anniversary Coffee
Morning at 10am in the
Recreation Hall
3rd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street
5th Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Averil Dawson, Down Memory
Lane
6th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival
7th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome
7th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival
8th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival
9th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival
12th Causewayhead WI
meeting in St Andrews Church
Hall at 7:15pm, Razzle Dazzle
Floral Art
15th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
October
1st Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street

October

3rd Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
on Parkinson's Research
5th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome
6th Silloth & District
Pensioners Coffee Morning at
10am in the Recreation Hall
10th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
My life as a minister
13th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am

November

2nd Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome
3rd Silloth & District
Pensioners Pre-Christmas Tea at
2pm in St Andrews Church Hall
5th Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street
7th Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Carol Purves, Chinese Whispers
8th Holme Low Parish
Council meeting at 7:30pm in
Silloth Community Hall,
Petteril Street, Silloth
10th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
10th RNLI Race Night in
Silloth Social Club
14th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
tbc

December

1st Silloth & District
Pensioners Annual Christmas
Party
3rd Silloth Town Council
meeting at 7pm in Community
Hall, Petteril Street
5th Solway Parkinson's
Group meeting in Wheyrigg
Hall Hotel, lunch at 12:30pm,
contact 016973 52527, speaker
Christmas Dinner
7th Skinburness Residents
Association Coffee Morning in
Chichester Hall 10am -11:30am
new members welcome
8th Crunch Service in
Skinburness Road Car Park
from 9am to 11am
12th Causewayhead WI
meeting in Trinity Methodist
Church Schoolroom at 7:15pm,
AGM



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in the area bounded by
Abbeytown, Mawbray,
Silloth, Skinburness, if
so please let us know.**

Letters & Poems

Dear Buzz,

My husband and I have been married for 63 years, and for 40 of these years it was our pleasure to provide a happy Christmas party for our parents, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As they came along, we looked forward to this special day in our home which then was in the North-East of England. After lunch, and the giving and receiving of gifts, the highlights was our Talent Show, giving everyone a chance to say, sing or dance our "party pieces." My father Maurice was born an entertainer, reciting lengthy monologues, and the children vied with one another to be "The Best" with my husband providing the music on saxophone and clarinet. My mother Annie, quiet and reserved, sat and listened fascinated. One year I asked her if she would like to entertain us. I was very surprised and delighted when she agreed. She then recited a poem she had learned at Oakenshaw Village School, Wear Valley, at the age of 10. She was then 80 when she recited this poem of the sinking of the

Titanic without hesitation, my mother remembered every word, which left us aghast with admiration. Her contribution was the highlight of that particular Christmas, and never to be forgotten by our family! The name of the poet is unknown, but as she learned the poem shortly after the disaster, it could have been a local 'budding poet! My mother wrote down the words for me that day, which I have kept in memory of that lovely party. - I have also used this poem in a 'Spoken Word' competition, gaining top marks. Now in our mid-eighties, my husband and I still visit our family in the North-East, especially at Christmas, and still take part in all of the party activities, just as our parents did! It is a tradition that sadly cannot last much longer in these days of 'canned' entertainment with many families scattered a long way from home. I hope you find this Titanic poem of interest.

Mrs Jean Darling

"The Sinking of the Titanic - 1912

Out from the docks of Southampton
Steamed on her maiden trip
The magnificent Titanic
A mighty, modern ship.

Fifty thousand tons of steel
Breasting o'er the ocean wave,
Not a soul on board had dread or fear,
Of meeting an ocean grave.

"She cannot sink what e'er betide"
That was the boastful cry
And people standing on the quay
Cheered as the ship went by.

All went well, the laugh, and the jest
And the dance went gaily on.
'Til they met the ice, when a rasp and a jar
Told there was something wrong.

"What's that?" was the cry "oh nothing"
None scarcely stopped to think.
"Although she has struck something hard
We know she cannot sink!"

But the cruel ice had done its work
That sent her to her fate,
"Full steam ahead! hard over!"
Cried the officer - too late.

Then rose a scene of courage,
Of duty to be done,
And men behaved as men should do,
All heroes, every one.

Millionaire, and poor man's son
When she was sinking fast
Worked like Britons, side by side,
All faithful to the last.

Although they found a cold, cold grave
Beneath that icy sea,
Upon high these words were heard:-
Nearer my God to Thee

With men like these, we still shall boast,
And as of old shall sing
Oh death! where is thy victory?
Oh grave where is thy sting?

The Boys are Back in Town
by Nicola Vaughan

It seems that folk are gathering
On the Greens (Lawn, Flat or Crown)
And down at Silloth Bowling Club
The Boys Are Back In Town

The winter break is over
With the "marbles" season done
We're dusting off our smartest whites
For some hard-core bowling fun

We may be slightly rusty
As Indoors is not the same
But once we roll a bowl or two
We're soon back in the game

We're considered somewhat senior
As we've played for many years
And we have to take it steady
Lest it all ends up in tears

We're not so lithe and nimble
So we're never really sure
If we'll manage to stay upright
Swinging through a forehand draw

And we daren't forget our glasses
Else we can't play - more's the pity
It's hard to keep your eye in
When you cannot see the kitty

And we like to try ambitious rolls
For racking up the points
But the cries you hear aren't cheers of JOY
It's the pain of cracking joints

We have to plan things carefully
To give us half a chance
Of managing to straighten up
When we take too low a stance

And when the game gets too exciting
And the heart starts beating quicker
It's a problem when your team-mate
Has a somewhat dodgy ticker

So we plan our moves with thought and care
As it only takes a slip
To keep you out of play all season
With a dislocated hip

You may think that it's a gentle game
Which is played by gentlemen
But if you are of this opinion
I suggest you think again

It's a cunning ploy that we adopt
It's one that cannot fail
We play a truly blinding bluff
Of seeming somewhat frail

We may not be so fleet of foot
We may be short of breath
But when we're in play please rest assured
We'll battle to the death

(We mean that metaphorically
- We really don't intend
To be a jack knocked out of bounds
A real life "Dead End")

The young 'uns think they'll see us off
But we say "not so fast"
We're vintage - there's no question
But we're also built to last

We'll be rolling up this summer
Now the Bowling has begun
And we'll raise a cheer for advancing years
And for Summers still to come



Bike Rider Bee
by
Jamie Wise
from
Holm Cultram
Abbey School

Dear Buzz,

Well done A.B.P!
You've succeeded in turning West Beach, once described as Silloth's hidden gem, into an area resembling a bomb site with large lumps of concrete, stone and rusting iron work littering the beach, not to mention dumping hundreds of tons of silt from the dock entrance on to the shore line, turning it into quicksand! There are serious safety issues here and with the holiday season upon us, surely it's time for Associated British Port to clear up their mess before someone is injured.

Derek Bailey

Springtime Reads

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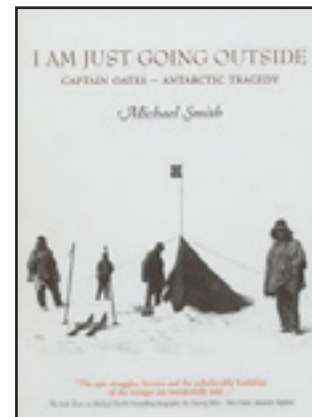
I Am Just Going Outside
Captain Oates - Antarctic Tragedy
By Michael Smith

This illustrated biography of Captain "Titus" Oates was published in 2002 but is of great interest as we approach the centenary of the doomed expedition to the South Pole.

Led by Captain Scott, the group of five men reached the South Pole on 18th January 1912, only to find that the Norwegians had arrived there one month beforehand. Crushed by disappointment, the men had to face the 900 mile return journey in appalling weather with inadequate food supplies, man-hauling the sledges.

On 6th March, with the immortal words "I am just going outside and may be some time", Captain Oates walked out into a raging blizzard and an air temperature of -43F. His body has never been found.

This highly readable book describes his early life and events which formed his character and gives a fascinating account of the



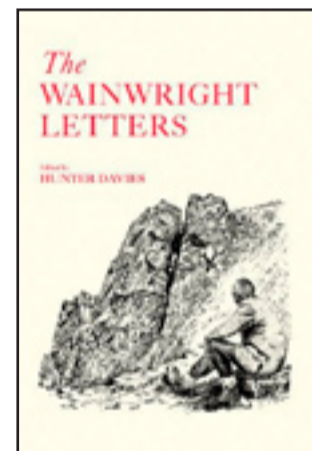
expedition itself, drawing on letters and diary entries, examining the personality conflicts and errors in planning which led to the ultimate failure. It is beautifully illustrated and, in the final chapter, the author reveals an astonishing fact, previously a family secret, which adds a further tragic note to the life of a remarkable man.

For a different account of the expedition it is worth reading "Death on The Ice" by Robert Ryan. This reads as an adventure novel, closely based on the facts and remarkably clear and un-biased.

The Wainwright Letters
Edited by Hunter Davies

In 1995 Hunter Davies published the authorised biography of Alfred Wainwright, the legendary fell walker and author, whose guides continue to inform and entertain Lakeland enthusiasts. This book can be seen as a companion volume, drawing on his personal and professional letters.

Wainwright was a prolific letter writer. The popular image is of a plain-speaking, rather gruff, man, but the letters show a warmth and humour, particularly in his correspondence with good friends and loved ones. They also show his mixed



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		DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
		High Water				Low Water			
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	TU	06 59	5.3	19 39	5.4	01 03	0.4	13 56	-0.0
2	W	08 04	5.9	20 41	6.0	02 17	0.1	15 03	-0.4
3	TH	09 00	6.4	21 32	6.6	03 23	-0.3	16 04	-0.7
4	F	09 51	7.0	22 20	7.2	04 23	-0.7	17 00	-1.1
5	SA	10 38	7.4	23 05	7.5	05 18	-1.0	17 51	-1.3
6	SU	11 25	7.6	23 50	7.7	06 11	-1.3	18 40	-1.5
7	M			12 13	7.7	07 00	-1.5	19 26	-1.5
8	TU	00 35	7.7	13 02	7.6	07 48	-1.5	20 11	-1.3
9	W	01 24	7.6	13 53	7.3	08 37	-1.4	20 57	-1.0
10	TH	02 13	7.3	14 44	6.8	09 24	-1.2	21 41	-0.7
11	F	03 06	6.9	15 41	6.2	10 14	-0.8	22 30	-0.3
12	SA	04 04	6.3	16 43	5.6	11 09	-0.5	23 29	-0.0
13	SU	05 08	6.0	17 51	5.3			12 11	-0.2
14	M	06 17	5.6	19 04	5.2	00 36	0.2	13 18	-0.1
15	TU	07 25	5.6	20 11	5.3	01 45	0.2	14 23	-0.1
16	W	08 26	5.8	21 06	5.6	02 49	0.1	15 21	-0.2
17	TH	09 19	6.0	21 51	6.0	03 47	-0.1	16 11	-0.3
18	F	10 02	6.2	22 27	6.2	04 34	-0.2	16 53	-0.4
19	SA	10 41	6.4	23 02	6.4	05 15	-0.4	17 31	-0.5
20	SU	11 16	6.5	23 34	6.6	05 52	-0.5	18 05	-0.6
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| 10. Degas | 4. Timpani |
| 11. Radon | 6. Lords Spiritual |
| 12. Expand | 7. Caduceus |
| 13. Mills | 8. Einstein |
| 16. Essene | 14. Isoheyt |
| 17. Coppelia | 15. Lapwing |
| 20. Crimson | 18. Lied |
| 22. Belize | 19. Acrostic |
| 23. Duo | 21. Obe |
| 24. Index | 25. Debut |
| 27. Otago | 26. Xenon |
| 30. Sot | 27. Oops |
| 31. Newt | 28. Avid |
| 32. Urban | 29. Onus |
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On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog (Assisted by Liz at John Stronach Shipping Agency)

March 2012
4th Ben Varrey from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to sea for orders.
6th RMS Rhurort from Mukram with fertilizer, then in ballast to Dundalk.
9th Alexander Tvardovskiy from Riga with fertilizer, then in ballast to Falmouth.
14th Peleus from Sagunto with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.
15th Germanica Hav from Rostock with wheat, then in ballast to Glensanda.
18th Ben Varrey from Liverpool with wheat, then in ballast to Kilroot.
25th Nordstrand from Terneuzen with a part cargo

of fertilizer, then to Ayr.
27th Fast Julia from Terneuzen with fertilizer, then in ballast to Drogeda.
29th Ben Varrey from Sharpness with wheat, then in ballast to sea for orders.
Up until their demise in the 1920's, large sailing-ships bound for Europe carrying grain from Australia or phosphates from the west coast of South America, would heave-to or anchor off a Lloyds Signal Station at southern Ireland or Land's End and await orders from a buyer of the cargo and a destination. On those long and arduous sailing passages from the other side of the world, these ships would usually have taken advantage of the prevailing westerly winds in the southern ocean and sailed around Cape Horn, notorious for stormy weather, before heading north into the Atlantic Ocean. After receiving their orders from the signal station, more often than not a steam-tug would then be hired to tow the large cumbersome sailing vessel into the confined and dangerous waters of the English Channel or the Irish Sea to her destination, which from time to time included the port of Silloth, for discharge of wheat cargoes to Carrs Flour Mill and phosphates to the nearby chemical works where it was turned into fertilizer for Cumberland's farming industry.



Ben Varrey approaching Silloth Docks with Criffel in the background

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Silloth residents and visitors petitioned the Cumberland Building Society for greater security for their staff. On Wednesday 21st March a petition of over 500 signatures was handed over to the staff at the Silloth branch of the Cumberland Building Society to be passed on to their head office. The building society has been the victim of a recent armed robbery, leaving members of

staff traumatised. The people of Silloth believe that there should be greater security at the Cumberland Building Society in all its branches. It is ok to be known as a friendly, approachable bank giving the personal touch, but not at a cost to its staff. We believe that screens should be fitted to the counters, as staff safety has to be seen as the greatest importance. There have been two robberies in the last 12

months, and a message has to be sent out that just because we are a quiet seaside town we are not an easy target. The staff from The Cumberland are all local and the fallout from the recent robbery has been felt right around the tight knit community in the town. We feel that people's lives and well-being have got to be worth more than the cost of fitting added security to protect them.

School Art Exhibition



Silloth Primary School held an art exhibition last month based on the idea of 'Take One Picture'.

Every pupil took as their inspiration the image of 'The Fighting Temeraire' by Turner which is in the National Gallery (London) and then created artwork based on parts of that picture. This certainly inspired the children's creativity and there was an amazing collection of work in various mediums on display.

Head teacher Rachel Ingrams was delighted with the work of the children and

Above: older pupils ready to 'meet and greet' parents and show them to the exhibition
Below: there was plenty to see in the Assembly Hall



the turn-out of parents who viewed the exhibition. She is aiming to make the 'Take

One Picture Week' an annual event as all the pupils found it so stimulating.

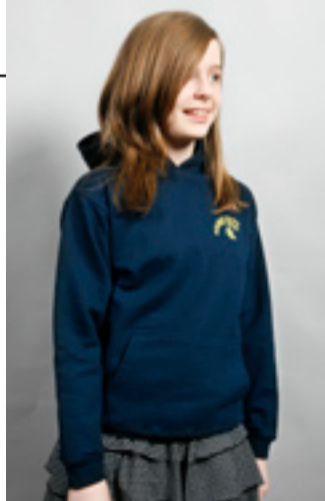
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You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing, just tell us your name, where you are from and where you are staying. You will find our address on page 4.

This month the winner is Keira Audrey Brown from Silloth Nursery School with a bee called "Cleo".

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Seagulls Flying High

Report by: Gareth Lewis



The Seagulls had a superb victory at Whitehaven AFC Reserves. The game finished 7-0, the Seagulls cemented their position at the top of the table and they also passed the 100 goals scored mark in the league! The man of the match accolade went to full-back Paul Glencross who was rock solid in defence.

The Seagulls progressed to the quarter-final stage of the FOCSA Ken Glover Memorial Shield thanks to a 5-0 home victory over Whitehaven Miners. Not for the first time this season the man of the match was midfield dynamo Calvin Rowell who was immense in both attack and defence.

The Seagulls dropped their first league points of

the year after being held to a 3-3 draw by Warwick Wanderers. Man of the match was an easy choice as Dan Foster was a colossus at centre-half.

The Seagulls progressed to their second semi-final of the season thanks to a hard fought 5-2 victory at Bransty Rangers in the West Cumbria Scaffolding Divisional Cup.

The Seagulls are through to the FOCSA Ken Glover

Memorial Shield semi-final after a 3-1 victory at home to Bransty Rangers. The Seagulls put on a lacklustre display in the first half and never looked like threatening the Bransty goal. With the half time team talk from manager John Slack (and his assistant Liam Wilson) still ringing in their ears the Silloth players set about the task of getting themselves back into the tie. They finally got back on level terms when Andy Hinde calmly slotted home a penalty. Two more goals for Silloth were enough to settle the match and ensure a place in the semi-final. Goal of the match was scored by Calvin Rowell who finished off a great team move by driving a first time shot into the bottom-left corner of the goal.

This 3-1 win means the Seagulls are still fighting for honours on four fronts as they look to improve on the two trophies they won last season. Man of the match was Gareth Lewis who was like the proverbial salmon as he won header after header!

David Meets Miquel

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

On a recent trip to Spain local lad David Beeby bumped into his all time hero Miquel Jimenez.

After a days golf at one of Spains finest courses, the world famous Valderrama, they bumped into each other at the clubhouse bar and are now in touch using the social networking sites Twitter and Facebook.

Miquel is a true gent and a brilliant golfer. David is still on cloud nine and will never forget the day he met his



golfing hero.

Miquel did give David one lesson and that was how to follow through with more effect using more power, a

clean take-away, followed by a thrust of power. Perhaps that is something to try on the golf course and not in the main lounge?

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The committee, players and officials from Silloth Rugby Club would like to say a massive thank you to all the fans and sponsors who turned out in their hundreds at the Cumbria Plate Final at Wigton.

Representatives from the Keswick and Silloth clubs, Cumbria County Rugby Union and the County Referees Society were mightily impressed with not only the progress Silloth Rugby Club has made on and off the field but at the support shown by the Silloth supporters. We are a small club with a big following, the

excellent behaviour, the sportsmanship and the relaxed ambiance shown by the Silloth people was exemplary.

Although the lads gave their all, Keswick just edged the game with a couple of the Keswick players having outstanding games and winning 24-15.

The club will do all it can to keep this squad together, to continue developing each player and ensuring the squad gets bigger stronger and harder to beat.



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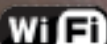
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Tigers Power On



Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Tigers impressive season hit new heights when they beat Cumbria Plate favourites Egremont in the semi-final, 12-7.

The Tigers took control of the game from the off and had their hosts pinned in their own half with their defence just doing enough to keep them out.

Silloth went close through Dan Yeoman and Will Miller and after the first quarter any neutral watching the game would have thought the visitors were the team from the higher league.

Egremont started to dig deep and their experience eventually got them into the Silloth half where chances started to come but the visitors defence proved very efficient.

The deadlock was finally broken when a well-worked forwards move by Silloth drew all the Egremont defenders to the right side of the pitch. There, Silloth's stand-off Bobby Benson put in a huge cross field kick into open space on the left hand side where full-back Philip Scott got up, to touch the ball down in the corner.

The second half started with Egremont throwing everything at their opponents, creating chances but being unable to take them against a very resolute defence. However, Egremont were bringing the backs into the game more and more and this paid off as a mix-up saw them break clear with

Liam Ridley off-loading to support player Keiran Ritchie

Michael Quirk scoring under the posts and Marc Long adding the conversion.

With both teams evenly matched going into the final 15 minutes, Silloth were dealt a massive blow when captain Jamie Baxter was shown a yellow card and this instantly put them on the back foot. Silloth coach Mark Orchard made changes and brought himself into the front row, proving to be an effective move as they managed to get through the ten minute spell minus Baxter but without conceding,

Back to fifteen men for the last five minutes they lifted their game and threw everything at Egremont. There was only a minute left on the clock when a

great forward drive saw Gus Marshall break and pass to Liam Ridley who off-loaded to the backs. Then an excellent break by Jack Robinson saw him off-load to winger Ricky Sutcliffe who raced round the winger and cut inside the full-back to score under the posts to give Silloth a well deserved lead. Scott slotted over the conversion to confirm the win.

Delighted coach Orchard said: "We have now met all our goals for this season and a final is the least the lads deserve for their efforts."

Opposite number, Egremont's Roger Temple added: "Full marks to Silloth they thoroughly deserved the win, mainly because they wanted it more than we did."

Banty Champ

Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

This seasons Banty trot champion is the ever popular Philip Allison.

With the evergreen multi-talented sportsman in sparkling form he was a worthy champion. Like a fine bottle of red wine Phil has matured well. He has become very light on his toes and seems to be a lot more flexible than ever before.

His partner Stephen Fraser has put Phil's success down to the many hours of secret practice they have been putting in. As he says "no pain no gain."



Sponsors Wanted



Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Tigers Rugby Club are looking for First Team sponsors for the 2012/2013 season.

After the fantastic achievements of this season the Tigers would like to continue to develop both individually and as a team. Plans are ongoing to re-establish the junior and youth sections of the Club. Also, to finish off the perimeter fence and add dug-outs to each side of the pitch for both Home and Away teams.

The inclusion of nearly £50,000 worth of training floodlights will give our excellent facilities a massive boost. The lights will enable us to train all year round and even host floodlight competitions and tournaments. We can and will offer the lights to neighbouring football clubs when required.

We aim to retain and attract new players for the 2012/2013 season.

In essence, for our achievements to date we have been promoted into a higher standard of rugby with some exciting games to look forward to. We feel that if we keep improving on and off the field we can keep hold of all our players.

Sponsorship can and will be used for many reasons including kit, first aid, physio costs, player development and also transport and travel.

If any individuals or businesses feel they would like to be part of the Silloth Tigers Rugby Club developments sponsorship fund, please contact Jimmy Lettice on 07871 731462 or 016973 33112 or sillothrugbyclub@yahoo.co.uk.

Green Tigers



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