

Letters

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Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank all our customers and staff for their generous donations to the Asian Tsunami Appeal. We have already raised over £120 which I think is pretty amazing!
Thank-you from Mel at the Kandy Shop

P. S. Happy New year from Mel and everyone at the 'Kandy'



Licky Bees
by Josh Wilson aged 5 from Silloth Primary School

Dear Buzz,

Silloth Taxi

It is with great sadness, I have had to make the decision to close down the Taxi Service in the town. People who know me, know that I have agonised a long time over making this decision. My hope was to be able to pass the business on to a new owner, so that the service could continue. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my drivers for their continuing support after my husband died, without their help the business could not have carried on for as long as it has. My thanks also to the people of Silloth for their kindness and support over the 21 years my husband and I have served the town. There have been a lot of happy memories gathered over the years that I will recall in the future.

Thank you
All the best for the New Year
Judith Jameson

Dear Buzz,

Following Age Concern NW Cumbria's Silloth 'Drop In' launch in August 2004, the number of callers has been steady. We have successfully dealt with issues such as entitlement to disability and age related benefits, income support, home insurance, housing and council tax benefits, etc. If you are aged 55+ (50+ for insurance) and need information about and help with possible benefit entitlement, or have an unresolved consumer issue or general query, why not drop into the Pennine View Community Centre, Silloth, between 2pm and 4pm on the first Wednesday in every month, or call Age Concern NW Cumbria at Whitehaven on 01946 66669.

Angela Grogan
Support Services Officer



Docktor Fangss
by Paul Blackburn aged 7 from Holme St. Cuthbert

Dear Buzz,

The First Responders would like to take this opportunity to wish the people of Silloth and District a happy and healthy New Year. We would also like to point out that the only way we can be contacted is by dialling 999 and asking for the Ambulance Service, who in turn call us out. It would also be helpful if anyone who needs to phone for an ambulance gives clear directions to the premises, and if possible to have the house number prominently displayed on the front door or the gatepost. If circumstances permit, it would also speed things up if someone could be looking out for us. This is all intended to help us to help you as quickly as possible as in an emergency situation, seconds count! Hopefully, in the next issue of the Buzz, we will be able to give you more dates for the two hour Heartstart UK course which we run free of charge and which will teach you basic life support. So keep watching!

Elaine Bell

Poems

Poem by May Tate

Spring Glorious Spring

What a wonderful time of the year.
When we think of Easter time as it comes in the spring,
We can only thank God for all the things he has given us here on earth.

When we rise in the morning,
to see all the birds looking for
Somewhere to build their nests,
the thrill of seeing little new
born lambs gambolling in the fields.

When we see all the Daffodils,
and the other early flowers
come into bloom.
We see all the fruits come
forming on the bushes and trees.

What a wonderful sight to see,
when the gardens spring
into life.
The shops are all busy selling
us seeds and plants for us to grow.

Some folks thoughts turn to
their first holiday in spring-time.
Surely this must be the most
wonderful time of the year.

Poem by Luke Brannan
(Yr 6 Silloth Primary School)

Countryside Trekking

Summer
Smell the beautiful wild
flowers,
See the bees collecting pollen all
around,
Hear the wind whistling
through the trees.
And ripe apples falling to the
ground.

Autumn
Now see the orange leaves fall
and flicker,
Feel the frost of the coming
winter,
I can hear my dad building a
bonfire,
And him making the wood
splinter.

Winter
See the children prancing in the
snow,
Feel the warmth of Yule time
cheer,
Hear carollers singing peaceful
hymns,
And children yelling
"Christmas is here!"

Spring
Leftover snow slush melting
away,
Lots of Christmas "thank-
you's" to send,
New flowers blooming cutely,
And now time for this poem
to end.

Poem by: Whiskers

The Nit

Gnashing chewing lots of
pain, "it's me the nit! I'm back
again" you thought you had
lost me with your shampoos
and your creams, well my
answer to that is in your
dreams.
When your playing games and
your heads go bump, that's the
time we all shout jump! Then
to a new head we will feed,
scratching, biting and then we
will breed.
Thousands of eggs on heads
we will lay, we will not stop till
we rule the day,
so wash your hair and make it
all nice and declare to the world
that you
Have no head lice.
But in a week you will start to
scratch, just a little at first, just
a small patch,
Then you'll begin to feel that
old pain, "It's me the nit I'm
back again."

Abbeytown Flower Club

The November meeting took the members on a trip to Heighley Garden Centre near Morpeth. 38 members and friends enjoyed a leisurely day looking around the beautiful Christmas displays and well tended plants.

The coffee shop served pleasant meals and everyone came away with lots of carrier bags.

Thanks to Audrey and Ruth for organising everything so well.



Music Bees
by Kirsty Bell aged 8 from Silloth Primary School

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