

Red Riding Hood



Little Red Riding Hood was the Pantomime produced on the 16-19th February in the village hall at Mawbray.

The costumes and scenery were very colourful and of a high standard, and along with the music and local talent which included many new young entertainers from out of the district, all added to the excitement and involvement of the capacity audiences.

The part of Bill Tidy was played at the last minute by Kevin Newe, who very ably played his part. Just like all good pantomimes, a



well known TV star was required to 'draw the crowds'. This was ably done by Annette Gibbons.

In appreciation for Past and Present help "Cups" were presented to Carol James, Josephine Best, Vivienne Coleman, Chrissie Wylie, Janet Cork and Steve Weedall.

A total of £1,300 was raised in aid of local charities.



Abbeytown W.I.

The 78th Birthday Party was opened with President Audrey Harrison welcoming everyone to a lovely meal prepared and served by Ann Parry and helpers. The beautiful birthday cake was made and decorated by Joyce Wilson.

Margaret Moore cut the cake, Audrey then presented Gladys with an Owl figurine as thanks for her six years as President and for all the hard work providing every household in the parish with a postcard detailing the house name and grid reference for an emergency situation.

The Roe Valley Band gave a lively mix of tunes and readings giving everyone a happy smile. They were thanked by Elsie Donald. The annual raffle was then drawn,

the winners were:

Sherry - Stephen Wilson
Groceries - A. Corlett
Fruit - Adam Turnbull
Wine - Jenny Wilkinson
Chocs - C. Irving
Biscuits - Lee Sharp
Plant - Jessie Ostle
Vase - George Wood
Tray - Gladys Temple
Biscuits - Sylvia Marchant
Chopping board - Eileen Todhunter
Notelets - Joyce Sim
Greeting cards - Beth Robinson

Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Poems

Night Time

by Whiskers

*Can you feel it; can you feel the pain in your chest?
Does it send a chill across your back; does it put your nerves to the test?*

*Can you hear the sound of distant hooves? The thunder in the night?
Do you see the shadows along the road; when the moon is shining bright?*

*Ice cold rain, running down your face, the mist amongst the trees,
There is no one to hold your hand, to put your mind at ease.*

*The smell of death is in the air; the sound of clashing sword,
The baying cries of a fearsome hound and evil spirits are abroad.*

Snowdrop Fairy

by Whiskers and inspired by Kayleigh Whitmore

*She's young and bubbly; with quite short hair;
Dancing and prancing like a breath of fresh air.*

*We met in the sunshine one Sunday morn;
She's as beautiful as a snow drop on an early spring dawn.*

*She shouted "Mr Whiskers" and then leapt into my arms,
It was the first time we had spoken and I succumbed to her charms.*

*Snow drop fairy, so happy so free, if only you knew what you're doing to me
Just thinking of you makes my old heart sing,*

I will remember you always; at the beginning of spring.



Grandma Bee
by Jonathon Kent
aged almost 11
from Silloth Primary School

Mawbray Hall Dance



Drawing the tickets



Drawing the winners

A shared supper dance was held In Mawbray Hall on 4th February with Roe Valley Band providing the music. A total of £756 was raised to be divided between Silloth Patient Care Fund & Holme St. Cuthberts Church. A good night was had by all.

The event was organised by Margaret Thompson & Edna Hill.

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