

## TOPO visit Firestation



It has been a busy month at TOPO with changes in management and staff.

Jan, David and family have moved away to Dorset and everyone at TOPO would like to wish them good luck for the future.

Continuing our 'people who care' topic, we had a visit to the fire station where the children enjoyed the experience of sitting in the fire engine and using the hose. Thank you to David and Stuart for a very enjoyable time.

We would also like to thank PC Andy Robertson for his visit to the nursery.

## Golf Hotel - 30 Years On

Everyone has special dates in their lives, one of Fausto and Christine Previtali's is 18th June 1976, the day they started in business on their own at The Golf Hotel.

Fausto worked here as Manager for the previous owners, who also owned The Moota Motel near Cockermouth. (That was where they met in 1969.) Over 30 years they have been fortunate to have many loyal staff without whom they say they couldn't have functioned, Elizabeth Robertshaw is the longest serving having started on 6th May 1984. Others who have worked at least ten years for them are John & Renee Greenup, Melba Jackson, Karen Gribbon, Gail Heath, Joyce Lightfoot, Maureen Doughty, Moira Fearon, Mona Hetherington, May Pryke, Alison Henderson and Gordon Baker.

Some things have changed very little. Amongst the many popular dishes and specialities they serve, one of the most popular is 'Milky' Coffee, many customers come for miles as they prefer it to the more modern types. Charges have changed though, in 1976 a three course dinner was £2.50, glass of wine was 30p and a pint of beer 32p.

Among the suppliers who have served us for the full 30 years are Winters Newsagents, Jaybee (Blakes) Ltd, Scott's Furnishers and

Scott's Joiners.

Over the years we have catered for many functions, weddings, dinner dances, etc., but they only realise how long they have been here when people they used to put into high chairs now come in with their own children. The hotel has become a popular meeting place for many of the town organisations and committees.

By coincidence, it was on 19th June 2003 that they opened the Silloth Café also known as the 'Corner Caff' and the 'Pink Chippy' which goes from strength to strength thanks to the quality of fresh supplies and the support of local customers, not forgetting the enthusiasm of cheeky Alison and her good young staff. Also in the summer of 2003, in partnership with Mary and Charlie Harrison, they decided to utilise the small shop which is part of the Hotel building and opened 'Regalo' a quality Gift Shop.

Apart from business, their main interests in the town are through membership of Rotary and Inner Wheel, Fausto is also an active member of First Responders and STAG.

Fausto and Christine would like to thank the people of Silloth and district who have supported them over the last 30 years and hope you will continue to do so for many more years to come.

## Silloth Tennis Club

Silloth Primary Winners & Runners Up In County Schools Orange Finals!



In what was an unprecedented result, Silloth Primary School's two teams ended up contesting the county final to see who would become county schools champions at under 10 level for 2006.



With teams from Dalston, Barrow, Millom and Bolton Low Houses swiftly despatched, it was a battle of A versus B in the showpiece event.

After some excellent matches where the score line ebbed and flowed the match was so close that it took a count-back on points to determine that the A team had just pipped the B's by 10 points. So the team of Patrick Brough, Gareth Davenport, Emily Wise, Dionne Blake, Lisa Bervoets and Reece Blake are county champs for 2006 with the team of Joel Baker, Greg Ramsay, Georgia Wilson and Megan Wise coming very close runners-up.

Flower Picking Bee  
by Alice Davison  
aged 6 from  
Silloth Primary School

Billy Bee  
by Joseph Fogg  
aged 8 from  
Holm Cultram  
Abbey School

Silloth Tennis Club would like to take this opportunity to wish both the Farish and Markley families the very best of luck at they head out of Silloth to Australia. Both families have been strong supporters of the club and have participated in many of our fund raising activities and competitions over the years and we hope that they will continue with their Tennis when they are settled over there.

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The Fun Fair will be at the Christmas Lights switching-on ceremony in Silloth on Friday 26th November

The Switch-On is at 6pm