# Allonby Primary School Donate to RNLI



Report by: Lesley Hope

The KS1 class from Allonby Primary School had an exciting time the day they visited Silloth Lifeboat Station.

The children were shown around the

station, some were keen to try on the waistcoats and helmets but the highlight for all of them was sitting in the lifeboat taking turns at the helm!

They presented Mr Eddie Studholme with a cheque for £111.30, the proceeds from a previous fund-raising event in school where the children paid to wear trainers for the day, along with donations from parents and visitors to school.

### Battle of the Bands - Round 1 Winner

Report by: Steve Hart

The Winners of the first heat in a sell-out Rugby Club were a very young band from Prospect who took the



venue by storm. Going under the name of White Lies they belied their tender years by blowing the excellent sets of the other competing bands away, winning the voting

by a large majority. They will now open

the Silloth Music & Beer Festival on the 6th September supporting The Commitments.

The next heat is in the Rugby Club on May 5th with six bands playing including a mystery Silloth band.

## Border Charolais Club Prize Show



Presentation of Rosettes for Heifer Class L-R: 1st E. Holliday, Sponsor David Montgomerie, 2nd Richard Miller, 3rd John Jefferson of Abbey Cowper

Photo & Report by: Bill & Winifred Allan

Hopes Auction of Wigton held on behalf of the Border Charolais Club a Prize Show of Prime Cattle on the 13th March 2007 consisting of a good selection of cattle sired by Charolais Bulls.

The Sponsors being Montgomerie Feeds of Silloth and Schering Plough Animal Health. Montgomerie Feeds is owned by David Montgomerie who

lives in Silloth but farms, and also runs an animal feed business at Dryholme which he started about 20 years ago as a sub contractor to Carrs Billings doing mobile mixings at Hornsbys hanger. After Foot and Mouth the business became more independent but still sub contracting. Employing 4 people in which he supplies feed for Cattle, Poultry, Horses, and mixes for the Equestrian

Societies. Montgomerie Feeds supply many parts of the Country including the Isle of Man.

He also sponsored The Great Clydesdale Migration which was featured on Border TV, this was filmed to make into a DVD by our local Horse Jumping Champion and Lemon Grass musician Malcolm Mason, in which his wife Gillie Fraser took part in the Ride from Skye to West Cumbria.

## Unlicensed & Uninsured Taxi Prosecution

The driver of a taxi that picked a child up from a Cockermouth school has been prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council after

it was found that she was unlicensed and uninsured. Ian Dobinson,

proprietor of D & I Travel and the licensed



hackney carriage, admitted instructing Ms Bainbridge to drive the hackney carriage despite the knowledge that she did not hold an appropriate licence. Ms Bainbridge was charged with driving a hackney carriage whilst unlicensed and for driving a hackney carriage without insurance. Ms Bainbridge pleaded guilty. She was fined £120, awarded six

#### for under 11's

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penalty points and had costs of £50.

Mr Dobinson pleaded guilty to the charges of aiding and abetting. Mr Dobinson was fined £175, eight penalty points and ordered to pay £50 costs. Trevor Gear, Allerdale Borough Council's Legal Executive, said: "This prosecution serves to remind proprietors and operators that licensed vehicles must be only driven by licensed drivers and if they are not, the use in many cases is not covered by insurance."