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## Cute Kids Photo Competition Prizes totalling £700

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within the Solway Buzz distribution area.

Winners photographs will be published in the Buzz. For further information please telephone 016973 32180.

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**The Golf Hotel** is the venue for the studio and the winner will receive a wonderful Childrens Party in the Hotel for twenty children, this prize is worth £200.

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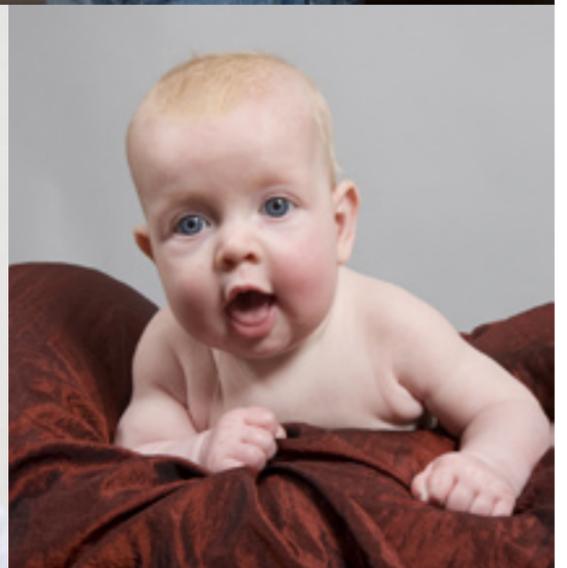
**Centre** are providing four 10 day passes to the winning family. These are valid over the next twelve months providing full access to all the facilities at Stanwix Park Leisure Centre, this prize is worth £140.

**Photography by Peter** are providing the winner with studio photographs to the value of £70 and the second and third prizewinners will each receive studio photographs to the value of £60.

**Peter Josef** will provide the Mother/Carer with a Colour and Re-Style to the value of £60.

**Top 2 Toe** will provide a luxury facial and eyebrow shape for Mother/Carer to the value of £30.

There are no cash alternatives to these prizes.



# Primary School Christmas Fayre

Report by:  
Jackie McCormick

On Friday 4th December Silloth Primary School had a Christmas Fayre with local talented people selling their products, as well as face painting, cake stall, Tombola and Santa's Grotto.

Thank you to all parents who donated Tombola prizes and cakes and biscuits for the cake stall. Also thank you to everyone who came along to support us. Also a giant thanks to local businesses: Spar, Johns Plaice, Clive's Shape & Style, Del's DIY, Winters, Little Gems, Corner Cafe, Golf Hotel, Fruit Link, JayBees, Salon Di Moda, Berrys and The Kandy shop for their kind donations for our raffle.

I would also like to thank Robina Bone, Linda McCormick, Ann Wishart, Anne and Barbara previously of Toad Hall, Yvonne and Barbara and Kay Ritchie for buying a table and helping our Fayre to run well. Also a big thank you to Lawrence Marshall who brought Santa to Silloth Primary School for the day. A big thank you to members of staff Laura James, Karen Groucott, Helen Sharp, Stephanie Baxter, Angela Hart, Alison Tyrer and Shona Baker who gave their own time to help and lastly thanks to Mrs Anneke Ramsay and Toni McCormick who ran the



raffle all afternoon. We had a really good day and raised just over £600, we sent a cheque for £432.80 to Silvertown Educare Centre in Cape Town and have £169.55 to go towards the fund for Cockermouth. Hope everyone who came had a good day and enjoyed the various produce available. Once again thank you all very much for helping us to raise this money and help others in need.



# An Apology

After 81 issues, all delivered on time, I thought I had the production of the Buzz under control, and then it all went wrong.

I decided to delay issue 82 by one week when production was interrupted by a family tragedy, fortunately 82 is a bi-monthly (February/March) so that wouldn't be too bad. And then..... when I started back to work it all went wrong, the Buzz computer which had been giving minor problems for a while went belly-up. It took a week to get it working again, once all the software had been re-installed so the Buzz was now running two weeks late.

I can only apologise, however, these events were totally beyond control.

## A Second Apology

Because of the personal problems, I was not able to take the entries to the STAG Photo Competition to the STAG committee meeting for judging. This will now happen at a later date and hopefully the results will be announced in the April edition of the Buzz.

# Salvador Charity Night



After raising a substantial amount of money for charity in the Dunes Cabaret Bar two years ago for their 30th anniversary as a band, Salvador have decided to hold another event. This time all proceeds are going to The Rising Sun Trust in aid of Drug Awareness in Cumbria.

Founding band member Peter Richardson has

arranged a full line-up of entertainment hosted by vocalist Jonny Walker and culminating in the big cabaret sounds of Salvador themselves. Band highlights include tributes to ELO, Queen and The Eagles.

Salvador Charity Night is on Friday 19th February at 7pm. Tickets are £6 each, available from Stanwix Park Reception on 016973 32666.

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Voters in Allerdale should be aware that some wards in the borough will become part of different Parliamentary constituencies as from this year's general election, as a result of nationwide boundary changes.

- Crummock, Dalton, Derwent Valley and Keswick wards will move from the Workington electoral district to become part of the Copeland constituency.
- Warnell and Wigton wards will remain in the

Penrith and the Border constituency.

- Marsh, Wampool and Waver – which are currently part of Penrith and the Border – will revert to the Workington constituency.

- All other wards in Allerdale will remain part of the Workington constituency.

Sarah Beattie, Allerdale Borough Council's Democratic Services Manager, said: "Put simply, the boundary changes mean a difference

in who you can vote for to represent you as an MP in general elections. Residents living in these wards will still be part of the borough of Allerdale, still receive their local services from Allerdale Borough Council and still be represented by their same local councillors."

For more information or to register for elections, please contact the Council's Democratic Services team on 01900 702550 or visit [www.allerdale.gov.uk/elections](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/elections).

## Busiest Ever Year for RNLI

RNLI crews in the north of England rescued 961 people and launched 1,282 times last year – a 24 per cent increase in launches on 2008 and a three per cent rise on the previous record year, 2003.

The busiest lifeboat station in the charity's north division was Sunderland RNLI, with 101 launches, followed by Skegness (82); Hartlepool (81); Blackpool (76) and Fleetwood (73).

During the November floods in Cumbria, the RNLI also helped more than 200 Cockermouth residents reach safety in some of the worst conditions the charity's specialist Flood Rescue Team has ever encountered.

Across the UK and



Credit RNLI/Keith Wilson

RNLI Flood Rescue Team at Cockermouth

Ireland, crews also had their busiest year in the RNLI's 186-year history, launching 9,154 times and rescuing 8,186 people. The charity's lifeguards responded to 13,588

incidents and assisted 15,954 people – the highest number since the service began in 2001.

RNLI lifeguards were operating in the north of England for the first time in 2009, patrolling beaches in Tyne and Wear, North and East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Together, they dealt with 1,468 incidents and helped 1,508 people.

## Hair Zone 4U

### Style Icons of 2009

Cheryl Cole has to be the hair icon of 2009, she has brought glamour back into hairdressing with her beautiful voluminous waves and curls. She really is an inspiration to our industry, unfortunately some stylists first instinct is to take the easy option and reach for the straighteners, rather than make the effort to create gorgeous waves. What really makes Cheryl stand out as a hair icon is she can wear a simple slick back ponytail and still look fabulous, that takes some doing.

Victoria Beckham is

always a style icon, year after year she comes up with the goods, hair wise she is always right on trend and more often than not she is setting the trends. Her bouffant bob at the moment is a fabulous rich chocolate, which was very much the 'in' colour two years ago when it was usually combined with blonde swatches. Now it looks as though it is a fusion of dark and light chocolate with a hint of bronze to enhance her natural wave awe-inspired blend of colours.

Danni Minogue is a style icon for very different reasons to

Cheryl and Victoria, she has shown that with a classic cut when combined with superb condition and stunning colour, hair can be plain but still have that wow factor.

### Kids On The Cover

Our two models this month are Emily and Matthew, great kids who were fantastic to work with. There were no hissy fits from these two, you would think they had photo-shoots every week, they are naturals in front of the camera, it could be HELLO magazine next.

It also helps that they both have great hair to work with. When Sammy blow dried Emily's hair she added some Clynol Dream leave-in conditioner to add some extra gloss to Emily's already shiny hair. Emily's favourite colour is pink so just for fun and the photo shoot we coloured a single swatch of American Dream clip in extension Barbie pink (only £6.50) and placed it just under her parting. Quite subtle, so that when she moved her head you caught a glimpse of

pink, great for a party, we thought she looked wicked.

Matthew has a classic boys hair cut cropped back and sides with the top razored to give a textured feel, we also added some Clynol Titanium gel (£9.95) to give Matthew's hair an edgy look.

It does not have to cost a fortune to have great hair cuts for kids, every day from 3pm - 5pm up to 11 year old you can have great hair cuts for £6.50 from Sammy or Carly.



Horse Riding Bee by Mary Baker from Silloth Primary School

Officer Bee by Joshua O'Neill from Silloth Primary School



Dee Jay Bee by Ayesha Wise from Holme St. Cuthbert School

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## Children's Centre

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Monday: 1pm - 4:30pm  
 Tuesday: 9:30am - 2:30pm  
 Wednesday: 9am - 12noon  
 Thursday: 9am - 12noon  
 Friday: 1pm - 4:30pm

We are also flexible if people wish to use the centre out of the opening hours. If you wish to use the centre at other times, please call Pam Armstrong on 016973 22771 or Jenny Lunney on 016973 22777 at Aspatria Children's Centre. We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or for a group of people wishing to enquire about the centre.

## Silloth RNLI Shop

### Shop Opening Hours

Sunday Only  
 11am to 3:30pm

The shop will close mid December and reopen at Easter. Many thanks to all those who supported the RNLI during the year. We look forward to seeing you again in 2010.

## Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Childrens Centre, Silloth from 14th January and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:  
 Wed: 10pm to 11:30am and  
 Fridays: 1:30am to 3pm term time only  
 Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments All Welcome  
 Call in for a friendly chat

## Abbeystown Library

Abbeystown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

## Abbeystown Bowls

Abbeystown Indoor Bowls every Monday @ 7pm in the Assembly Rooms beginners welcome.

## Production Team

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## Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Loveday House, South End, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

## Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County Council. tel: 01228 606060  
 Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm  
 Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

## Useful Tel Numbers

- Age Concern Home Safety Scheme 01946 68986
  - Chemist, Silloth: 016973 31394
  - Community Bus Dave 016973 31785
  - Com'ty Bus Lawrence 016973 31257
  - Community Grants: 01900 325013
  - Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111
  - Dental Emergency: 01228 603620
  - Dentist, Buchanan: 016973 31270
  - Dentist, Steel: 016973 32042
  - Doctor: 016973 31309
  - First Responders can only be called by the Ambulance service, call: 999
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  - Holme St. Cuthbert School
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  - Holm Cultram Abbey CofE School
  - Abbeystown: 016973 61261
  - MP, Tony Cunningham: 01900 65815
  - Silloth Library: 016973 32195
  - NAP 01900 702898
  - Neighbourhood Forum: 01900 325013
  - Police: 0845 3300247
  - Quakers, Wigton: 01228 523174
  - Register Office, Wigton: 01228 223447
  - Samaritans: 01228 544444
  - Silloth Community School: 016973 31234
  - Silloth Nursery & Junior School: 016973 31243
  - Silloth Town Clerk: 016973 31128
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## February

5th Old Time Music Hall in Christ Church Hall at 7pm, tickets £5, see advert

6th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

6th Solway Community Technology College PTA Auction of Promises at 7:30pm in the Golf Hotel

10th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm

17th Mawbray Village Hall Geronimo @ 7:30pm for tickets tel Rick 01900 881215

18th Mawbray Village Hall Geronimo @ 7:30pm for tickets tel Rick 01900 881215

19th Mawbray Village Hall Geronimo @ 7:30pm for tickets tel Rick 01900 881215

20th Mawbray Village Hall Geronimo @ 7:30pm for tickets tel Rick 01900 881215

25th Skinburness Residents Association AGM in the Golf Hotel @ 7pm

## March

1st Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

4th Trinity Methodist Church Anniversary Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

4th Senior Citizens Singalong in Silloth Social Club at 7pm, tickets £2.50

6th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

## Football Training

### Silloth Football Club Times 2009/10 in Silloth Sports Hall

Under 8's  
 Wednesday 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
 Contact Emma Oliver 32112

Under 10's  
 Monday 5pm to 6pm  
 Contact Melanie Irving 32850

Under 12's  
 Friday 5:30pm to 7pm  
 Contact Kevin Dixon 31954

Under 14's  
 Wednesday 5:30pm to 7pm  
 Contact Derek Wallace 32050

Men's  
 Tuesday 7:30pm to 9pm in the Sports Hall  
 Thursday 6:30pm to 8pm at the Playing Fields  
 Contact Colin Baty 31297

Over 35's  
 Matches on Mondays at 6:30pm  
 Contact Stephen Hart 31517

Open to boys and girls. Membership forms available from all coaches.

Copy date for the April issue

If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:  
 1st March 2010

## March cont'd

10th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm

13th Cumbria Rural Choirs 60th Anniversary Concert in the Sands Centre @ 7:30pm

26th Public Consultation over the new plans for Silloth Green. Display is on for two weeks at The Golf Hotel

27th Public Consultation on Silloth Green at Golf Hotel

27th Battle of the Bands in Silloth Rugby Club tickets on the door

28th Public Consultation on Silloth Green at Golf Hotel

29th Public Consultation on Silloth Green at Golf Hotel

30th Public Consultation on Silloth Green at Golf Hotel

31st Public Consultation on Silloth Green at Golf Hotel

## April

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10th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

10th Battle of the Bands in Silloth Rugby Club tickets on the door

12th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm

16th Trinity Methodist Church, Whitehaven Male Voice Choir @ 7:30pm

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## May

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

5th Causewayhead WI Birthday Party @ 7:15pm

6th Trinity Methodist Church Network Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

10th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

12th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm

## June

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Trip

7th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

9th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm

19th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green

19th Wigton Choral Society Summer Concert in St. Mary's Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm, tel 01900 881095

20th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green

## July

1st Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm

5th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

8th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

10th A New Event on Silloth Green!

11th A New Event on Silloth Green!

14th Causewayhead WI meeting in Trinity Methodist Church Schoolroom @ 7:15pm

15th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

22nd Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

24th Kite Fest

25th Kite Fest

29th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45am - 1pm

## August

6th Trinity Methodist Church Summer Sandwich Pop-In 11:45-1pm

14th Greenfest

15th Greenfest

## September

4th Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

6th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

8th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary

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12th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 10th Anniversary

## October

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

4th Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

13th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm

## November

1st Silloth Town Council Meeting in Community Hall

5th Trinity Methodist Church "The War Years" show

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

6th Trinity Methodist Church "The War Years" show

10th Causewayhead WI meeting @ 7:15pm

## December

2nd Trinity Methodist Church 'Taste of Christmas' Pop-In 11:45-1pm

4th Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Party in Stanwix Park

5th Trinity Methodist Church Evening Carol Service @ 6pm

# Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours. 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 Hope Shaw from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Micky Bee". Well done!



Copy Date



# Silloth Green Consultation

Public consultation for the Green in Silloth has been confirmed to commence Friday 26th March, in The Golf Hotel, Silloth.

The exhibition will be on display for two weeks. Southern Green are the consultants appointed to create the project and they are going to display further information

about the works that are being proposed as part of the Heritage Lottery Fund bid. Feedback is required so there will be an opportunity for people to give their opinions on these more detailed design proposals.

Come along and have your say, there is no point in complaining afterwards.

# Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Abbeytown Indoor Bowling Club were visitors to Ireby Village Hall and were made very welcome.

Four teams played five ends before the break and Abbeytown were leading slightly.

A wonderful supper was served and the raffle prizes were won by Elsie

Foster, Gladys Temple and Audrey Harrison from Abbeytown and Jim Wilson, Vera Petrie and Dick Bicknell from Ireby. Five more ends were again played by four teams and Abbeytown ended up winners by 48 to 33.

Malcolm Temple thanked Ireby for a lovely supper, a warm welcome and a friendly night.

# Allerdale Licensing Online

Licensing information accessible with a click

Members of the public can find out more about the licensing requirements and restrictions for pubs and clubs in their area thanks to a new Internet tool from Allerdale Borough Council.

It is now possible for people to look at current premises licences and new applications in their neighbourhood on the online public register.

Up to date licensing information can be accessed at any time and

place, allowing users to get details when it is convenient to them – whether late at night or over the weekend – not just during normal office hours.

Access to the information can be achieved by visiting [www.allerdale.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/licensing) and clicking on the link to "view public registers".

The public register also includes details of gambling licences issued in Allerdale, with information regarding taxi licences to be added soon.

# Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pay Froggatt

Causeway Head WI held their Annual General Meeting at Trinity Methodist Church Silloth.

President Pat Bell welcomed everyone and asked them to partake of the food which had been prepared by the Committee. This consisted of sausage, mash and mushy peas, followed by various crumbles and cream. The Committee were on hand to serve the meal to the members - this being an annual event looked forward to by everyone. It gave members the opportunity to chat to their friends and to get to know some of the newer members of the group.

The general business followed commencing with the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary Jean Vorley. Matters arising included a request by the previous speaker to make a donation in lieu of a fee to 'Help for Heroes'. This was agreed. It was also agreed that a donation to the Flood Fund should be topped up to £100 to help those devastated by the recent torrential rain and flooding.

Those members taking part in the Darts Competition were informed that the A team would play at Kirkbride and the B team in Aspatria - both matches to take place in February.

Correspondence had been received from the church asking that a member read a lesson at the Town Carol Service, Pat Bell agreed to do this.

A presentation of a plant was made to Frances Jackson on her retiring from the Committee and Pat Bell thanked her for all her help during her time on the committee both with the beach clean and the garden. Frances was also presented with the competition Flower Cup.

The Secretary then gave her annual report. This was followed by the

Treasurer's report. There was then a presentation of a plant to Ann Harrison, Treasurer on her retiring from the Committee.

The President gave her report in which she thanked all the members of the committee for the respective parts they had played during the year, and also outlined the success of each individual meeting, making 2009 a very successful year.

As only eleven members had given their names for the committee for 2010 they were adopted unanimously. The new committee being: Olga Hetherington, Jean Vorley, Sue Wilson, Pat Froggatt, Janice Wilkinson, Pat Bell, Margaret Durham, Diana Shaw, Brenda Dowdell, Dot Maxwell, and Margaret Crawford.

The President for the coming year would be Olga Hetherington and the retiring President, Pat Bell, handed over her badge of office.

Olga Hetherington then stated that Pat had been President for the past nine years taking over at a difficult time and that she had given 120% to the WI. She had represented members in the town on numerous occasions, and her organisational skill were legendary. She stated that she had a hard act to follow but she would do her best to represent the members and their views. She then presented Pat with a 'Tree of Life Badge' as a token of members appreciation for all her hard work.

Ann Harrison the retiring treasurer was also presented with a similar badge.

The cup for the General Competition was presented to Jean Wilson.

The cup for the Social half hour was presented to Olga Hetherington for her evening of Desert Island Discs.

The raffle was won by Liz Telford and Marjorie Roberts.

# Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone to the AGM held in the supper room, as the heating was not working in the Assembly Room. She thanked Eleanor Roper for the festive flowers on the table.

Freda Garner read the record of the November meeting and a letter from the Silloth First Responders for the donation after their talk last month. There was a letter reminding members of the phone numbers for Child Line and Violence Against Women. Margaret Moore gave the Financial Report for the year and we are just solvent but need to raise some money next year to keep that way. Freda Garner gave her Secretary's Report and reminded us of the varied speakers we have had and the visitors we have welcomed also the visits we have made to other WI's, Muriel Mattinson proposed the reports be accepted and Joyce Wilson seconded this. Audrey Harrison read her report and thanked everyone for all the help and support she had received over the past year especially the Vice-Presidents who had taken the meetings she was unable to attend. Eleanor Roper thanked the committee for all their work helping the meetings go smoothly.

Audrey Harrison agreed to carry on as President for another year and thanked Margaret Mynes for arranging the programme for next year. Vice-Presidents are Elsie Donald and Gladys Temple, who is also Press Secretary, Assistant Secretary Margery Dargie, Assistant Treasurer Elsie Donald, Competition Secretary Joyce Wilson, Bulb Secretary Eleanor Roper Flower Secretary and Raffles Organizer Margaret Mynes, MCO Irene Irving.

The trophies for the main competitions were won by 1st Joyce Wilson, 2nd Freda Garner and 3rd Gladys Temple with best trier Margaret Mynes. The Flower Trophies were won by 1st Freda Garner, 2nd Audrey Harrison 3rd Margaret Moore with best trier again Margaret Mynes. Raffle winners were Joan Graham and Gladys Temple.

Irene Irving organized a quiz of celebrity's photos and everyone received a prize. The competition for a Christmas Tag was won by Audrey Harrison 2nd Eleanor Roper while flower of the month was won by 1st Audrey Harrison 2nd Margaret Moore. The competitions in January are a Christmas Card, Christmas Cake and a Flower.

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# Solway Ice Floes



Margaret English was so amazed by the ice floes on the Solway during the recent cold spell that she just had to get her new camera and take a picture to share with all the Buzz readers.  
Many thanks Margaret, nice shot.

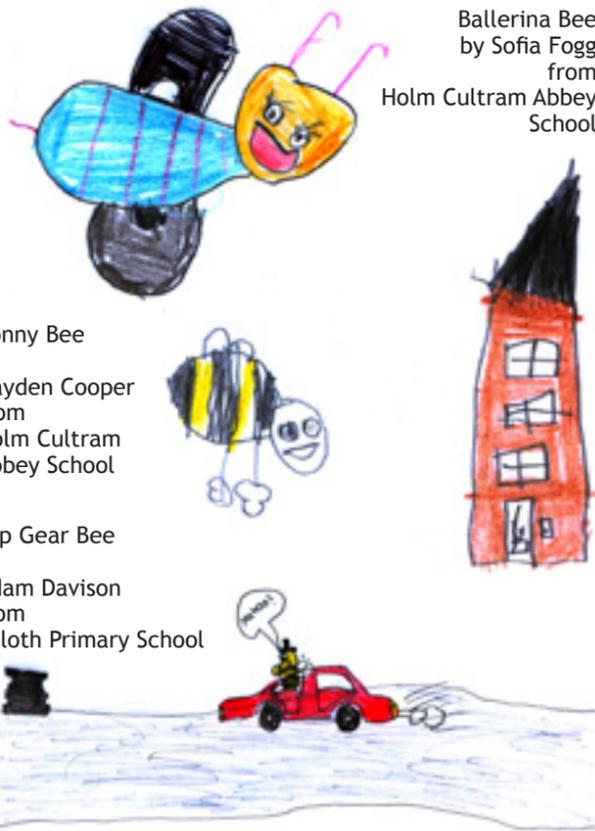
## Church Mens Choir

Report by:  
Lawrence Marshall

The Church mens choir held their Christmas Concert in the Church Hall. A full house enjoyed the usual enjoyable meal of pie and peas, trifle and mince pies, all served up by the choir members who also provide the food.

There are fifteen members of the choir with our music director Mr Bill Hall of Wigton who has this year completed ten years with us, for which we are very grateful. The soloists were Harold Bosward, Jim Brough and Arthur Todd. Arthur Todd actually sang in this same hall in the 1930's before the WWII which is quite remarkable. At the interval we had the draw with many prizes donated by the men and friends of the two churches. Ernest Graham is the event organiser and the MC was Lawrence Marshall. £785 was raised for church funds. The Rev. Alan Byrom gave the vote of thanks.

The choir were invited to Little Acre and Silloth Nursing Home to sing during Christmas week.



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# Pensioners Christmas Party

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Silloth Pensioners Christmas Party was held at Stanwix Leisure Centre on 5th December.

Maureen Irving, Vice Chair of the Committee welcomed everyone to this the 50th Anniversary of the Christmas Party. She stated that over the years that we have had our usual coffee mornings and afternoon teas a total of £3,398 have been raised. Unfortunately, Diana Shaw, Chair of the Committee was unable to be with us today as she was on holiday, for the special event that had been held on September 5th, Diana had put in an enormous amount of work towards that event. Particularly with regard to ploughing through old minutes and records of the Association to highlight various anecdotes and items of interest for the displays that were on view. She also stated that Pat Bell, Secretary, had used her computer skills to produce these displays.

Donations had been received of £590 from the over 60's, SOSCS, and the British Legion, and that £1,140 had also

been raised by the whist players. She thanked the caterers for providing the food for the buffet and hoped everyone enjoyed what was on offer, and also the entertainment which would be provided by John Slattery and the Marr singers (mother and daughter). The whole evening went with a swing in the cosy atmosphere with everyone enjoying the entertainment and the food on offer. The room was a buzz of conversation, with many people joining in the dancing to the organ music of John Slattery and joining in some of the songs. It was an evening to remember.

The two raffles, i.e. free raffle, and tickets that had been purchased, provided many prize winners - too numerous to mention.

It was also a pleasure to see the residents of the local Residential Homes in attendance and really enjoying the evening. Also in attendance was the Mayor and his Lady, and Bill Allen and his wife along with Lawrence Marshall and his wife. Their support is very much appreciated.

Maureen then thanked everyone for coming along and the entertainers and the Committee, for their part in making the evening such a rousing success.



Bumble Buzz by Carly Parkin from Silloth Primary School

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# Silloth Rotary Activities

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

**First, and very importantly for our club, is that at the end of 2009 we decided on the donations made to local and national charities.** Among the worthy recipients on this occasion were the following:

Abbeytown Pre School, Calvert Trust, Alzheimer's Society, Chrysalis, Cumbria Deaf Association, Eden Valley Hospice, Hospice at Home, Jaipur Limb Project, Macmillan Cancer Support, Silloth RNLI, Sightsavers, James Rennie, Holme St. Cuthbert, Holme Cultram, Silloth Community & Silloth Primary Schools, WaterAid, Jubilee Sailing Trust, Silloth First Responders, British Heart Foundation, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Silloth Open Door Group, Riding for the Disabled, Jigsaw, Middlesbrough Special Baby Unit, Silloth Nursing Home and Silloth Junior Football Club.

Possibly the most rewarding event of the Rotary year here in Silloth is the annual visit of Santa Claus to the town. There was, as usual

on these occasions, a good turn out of Rotarians to help hand out gifts to the youngsters and consume mince pies. As usual, the people of the town gave very generously when Santa's helpers

passed by with the Rotary donation buckets and a total of £360 was collected which will, of course, go to various Rotary charities. Santa and his helpers would like to thank everyone for the mince pies, sherry and other seasonal comestibles that helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one. Thanks also to Rob Critchlow, Kay Gilmore and of course the children's favourite, Danny the pony, for supplying Santa's transport on the night.

As this was being written the true horror



of the earthquake in Haiti was unfolding. The Rotary organisation worldwide gets closely involved with this type of emergency. Many of you will be familiar with the "Shelterbox" scheme which our own club has promoted previously during the Kite Festival on the Green. These boxes offer shelter in the form of a ten person tent, sleeping bags, a selection of basic utensils including a multi-fuel stove and water purification tablets. 930 ShelterBoxes have already been dispatched and are en-route to Haiti while another

1,000 are being packed today at ShelterBox HQ by ShelterBox's team of volunteers. Virgin Atlantic are supporting the relief effort by flying hundreds of the ShelterBoxes on their planes. Sir Richard Branson, President of Virgin Atlantic, said: 'Everyone who has seen the sheer destruction in Haiti over the last few days will have been moved to help in any way they can. We will fly in as much aid as possible so that the agencies on the ground can respond to the needs of everyone in Haiti whose lives have been devastated by this tragedy.'

I am pleased to say that last year, Silloth Rotary Club purchased two ShelterBoxes which are stored in preparation for such emergencies. This week on hearing of the earthquake in Haiti, the club agreed to finance yet another. So when you make your donations, as well as the many local charities some of which are mentioned above, people affected by disasters the world over are likely to benefit from your generosity.

Among the events organized by Silloth Rotary Club to look out for during the year include the 26th Senior Citizens Singalong on March 4th in the Social Club at 7pm. A donation of £2.50 will get you into this ever popular event where Danny & Joan have promised to keep everybody entertained with the help of one or two surprise guests. Then there is the Silloth Rotary Open Golf Tournament on the 17th July and the Kite Festival on the 24/25th July.

For more information about the club at Silloth or Rotary in general, please contact the club P.R. Chairman on 0774 8098081.

# Luncheon Club



Lily Langford the poem reader is dressed in red

Report by: Lawrence Marshall

Wheyrigg Hotel was the venue for the Christmas Monday Luncheon Club Party on December 14th.

The regular luncheon members and the voluntary lady servers and Community bus drivers made up a party of twenty.

Silloth Primary School provides the meals throughout the year and during school holidays the members are taken to the Good Companions for their Monday meal. We are grateful to both suppliers

for this. Everyone enjoyed an excellent meal at Wheyrigg with carols playing throughout.

Lily Langford, who is one of our regular members entertained us with poems in Cumbrian dialect.

The Wheyrigg Hotel was thanked by club organisers Betty Walton and Lawrence Marshall who also remembered absent friends and then wished everyone a Happy Christmas and an enjoyable New Year. Community bus driver Graham Walton then transported everyone safely home.

## Friends of the Green

Did you see the large article in last months Solway Buzz?

Many did and membership applications are rolling in. If you care for the future of this central part of Silloths Heritage, join now and support those who care about the future of the Green. Why not join the committee and be totally involved in planning where the Green goes from here, your input is required and will be invaluable, the currently very small committee do require your help, Join Now!

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# Christ Church Crib Service

Report by:  
Alan Byrom

The annual Crib Service was held at Christ Church at 6pm on Christmas Eve.

The service continues to attract larger numbers each year. The tableau was built up around the crib and as usual there were a whole

host of angels to come and sit, stand or wander about around the crib. This year there were not quite so many shepherds or wise men or animals. Mary and Joseph, were played by two of the Pebbles group and very patient they were too as they had to stand by



the crib throughout the service. We had a real baby to play Jesus in the manger and she was well contented and slept most of the time in spite of some rocking by nearby angels.

We sang some Christmas songs and the story of Christmas was

read out at the different stages through the service.

The time when we turned down the lights and lit up more candles was as ever the climax of the service, it was a very striking moment with the focus on the completed tableau around the crib.

# Family Carol Service



Report & Photos by:  
David Temple

On Sunday evening 20th December Silloth Evangelical Free Church held the annual Family Carol Service with the children from our Tuesday Bunch children's club taking part.

The children dressed in nativity costumes for our service titled 'The Bethlehem Challenge' focussing on the Three Wise Men and based on the popular TV

show Top Gear, with our young angels once again stealing the show! Sixteen children took part in the service in front of a full church. Everyone enjoyed mince pies and refreshments. A collection on the night raised £65 which is being donated to the Spurgeons Society for their work with young children who act as carers for family members so a very big thank-you for supporting this worthy cause.

In addition, the Tuesday Bunch held it's annual attendance prize giving service on Sunday morning 3rd January with twelve children attending. Many thanks for all who turned out despite the weather.

On behalf of all the leaders at the club I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all the families who support us so well and to wish everyone a New Year filled with blessings.

# Council Charter Mark

Council team cleans up with Charter Mark

Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Health team is celebrating a clean sweep after retaining its Charter Mark Award for the tenth year running. The award is given by Government



as a reward for excellent customer service and is issued on behalf of the Cabinet Office.

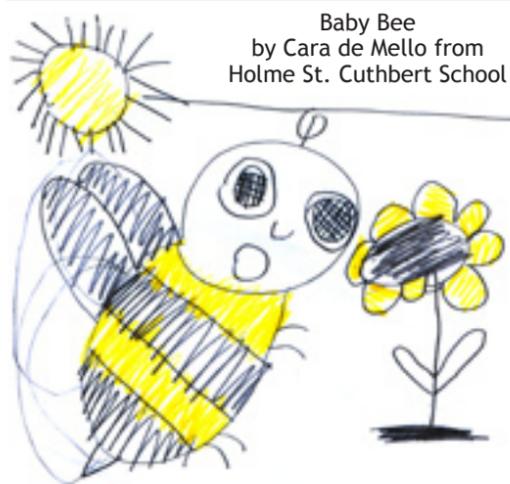
They first received the award in 2000. To obtain the award, Environmental Health staff from the Council had to submit a written application and undergo an assessment visit.

Councillor Sam Standage said: "The Council's Environmental Health Unit is the only environmental health team in the county to hold this award. To maintain the grade

continuously since 2000 is a great achievement which should give the public confidence that they receive excellent customer service. The high level of compliance with the assessment criteria shows that the service is continuing to improve."

The Council's Environmental Health Services manager Peter Daley said: "This award is good news for the staff working in the unit. It is independent recognition of their ongoing hard work and dedication

in carrying out the difficult job of balancing their enforcement role with providing advice to a diverse range of customers. Part of the assessment process looked at how we adapted our service during the recent floods emergency. The assessor was impressed by the flexibility of staff over the broad range of services which we were involved in. We will now be subject to annual assessments to ensure that we continue to meet the high customer service standards required."



Baby Bee  
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Michael Jackson Bee  
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Stinger Bee  
by Luke Maddison  
from  
Silloth Primary School



# Silloth Primary School



Report by: Children, Staff and Governors

As you will see the end of term was very busy!

We set off with our usual Magnificent Christmas dinner cooked by Val and her team of Andrea and Karen, and even Maureen came out of retirement to help to serve. Next we had our Christmas Fayre which was a huge success with £601 being raised to split between Cockermouth Flood Fund and Silver Town Education Centre, Capetown. Carols in the community followed.

Our school choir excelled themselves whilst singing for the residents of Little Acres and Good Companions Care Homes with thanks to Mrs Hodgson for all her hard work leading the choir.

Each class had also decorated their rooms with everything from fireplace scenes to Narnia, with lots of homemade



decorations, it was judged far too hard to pick a winner so every child got a little treat.

Lastly our Christmas Plays took place. Our Early years Foundation unit (EYFS) did a magical production of Toby's Drum, which was enjoyed by all the parents. Our KS1 play was called Shine Star Shine and it is true

to say that every single child was a star. We must say a big thank you to Mr Gilmore for organizing the sound system, Mrs Neilly for the super backdrop, and to parents/carers for the beautiful costumes.

We would all like to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone.



# Battle Of The Bands Competition



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# Mayors Report

The Chairman has attended nine events these included the Senior School Prize Evening, the AONB AGM and three carol services.

The Police Report was given by Inspector Dennis Kelly who has recently taken over at Wigton. He gave a brief history of his 22 year service in the police force, he said the crime rate in Silloth is low with six offences in the past month, several related to anti social behaviour of some car drivers in the town. Fixed penalty notices have been issued to these drivers who still continue to block the disabled crossing points near road junctions.

Correspondence: following the Town Councils concern about the suspension of Mr Dennison at the Primary School the Education Department have stated that investigations are on hold due to the fact that one of the people involved cannot be interviewed at present on medical grounds, however the authority are keen to see the matter resolved. A letter with regard to the

flooding of the allotments, the council had the main outfall drain checked last year. We are aware of the problem but feel we have done what we can as much of the land around the area suffers the same fate at times of heavy rainfall.

Other Reports: Joint Advisory the AGM of the AONB had been well attended with good speakers and those attending felt they were being well informed of the progress within the area. STAG: The Friends of the Green Group has been set up as a requirement of The Lottery Bid. Dates have been fixed for events on the Green with several others under discussion. County Council Tony Markley gave a report into the bid to erect a temporary bridge for Workington, however permanent replacement of the existing bridges could take several years. If it was decided to re-design the structure or alter the position of a bridge then this must be funded by local authority. Tony went on to outline the counties policy on winter management, which does

not include treatment of footways. Over the past three to four weeks the authority have used a large amount of salt/grit mainly on first and second class routes. **Silloth Town Council along with Coniston have been the only two authorities in the county to undertake gritting of some streets.** After discussions it would be hoped that in the future we could do more, to this end the Town Council are looking into purchasing a small gritter to fit behind the tractor. Handyman Ken Wannop reported that over the Christmas period the works yard had suffered a break in and most of the small plant had been stolen. Ken went on to outline work in hand to date.

Requests for financial assistance were received from the following - Citizens Advice Allerdale who hold meetings in the doctors surgery, £50 was agreed. Solway School in support of an Auction of Promises to be held on 6th February in the Golf Hotel, £25 agreed. Silloth First Responders, in previous years the Town

# Funding for Play Areas

The Allerdale Play Partnership is inviting applications for the second and final year of the Playbuilder grant programme to produce innovative and exciting spaces for children to play in Cumbria.

The Government initiative aims to create inspiring play spaces by changing the way they are commissioned, designed and built as part of the national Play Strategy.

It is anticipated that Allerdale will receive £100,000 to fund new and improved innovative play areas which will be opened by the end of March 2011. Peter Haley, Allerdale Borough Council's Sport and Recreation Manager,

Council have paid the leasing fee for the groups pagers, this was agreed to continue.

Leases: further information was received from the councils solicitors in regard to the Youth Club and land belonging to Allerdale Borough Council at the end of the Promenade.

said: "We're encouraging a wide range of people to come forward and apply for this fantastic opportunity to improve play facilities for children in their area. Applications can be made by statutory bodies such as parish, town or borough councils as well as voluntary organisations, residents associations and community groups with a suitable constitution, accounting procedures and the ability/experience of managing capital projects of a similar size and nature. Applicants may even wish to approach Allerdale Borough Council to see if it would act as a development partner. The Government's rules concerning the Playbuilder grant programme mean that schools and children's centres are not eligible to apply. Grants will be awarded based on the demonstration of social need and the suitability of schemes."

Projects must meet a number of design principles, including:

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- Innovatively approach natural play and/or landscaping techniques to create a stimulating environment for free play
- Provide continuous open access
- Ensure safe access for children, their families and the public

In year one of the Playbuilder grant programme - from April 2009 to March 2010 - Cumbria was allocated £533,921, of which £104,000 is being used to improve two play areas in Allerdale; Fitz Park in Keswick and Frostoms in Workington.

These projects were selected by the Allerdale Play Partnership and approved by Cumbria County Council's Children's Services team which awarded the funding for each scheme. For further information, including guidance, details of the application process and an application form please contact Peter Haley on 01900 702796 or email: peter.haley@allerdale.gov.uk.

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Poem by Pauline Mole  
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To reduce the size of belly and bust.

I've eaten all my chocolates,  
And devoured the mince pies,  
So is it really any wonder  
I've gained inches on my thighs.

But Christmas now, is over,  
I've had time to lose some weight.  
I really should have learned,  
To put LESS upon my plate.

I KNOW I should spread on, scrape off,  
The butter on my bread,  
And I shouldn't have so many sweets,  
But have fruit and veg instead.

I never HAD a double chin,  
Whatever's happened to my figure?  
I always used to be so thin,  
So WHY have I got bigger?

Years ago, I used to eat  
All that I enjoyed,  
But now, all my size 10 knickers  
Have had to be destroyed.

Atkins Diet, Cabbage Soup,  
Will help to make me slim,  
Pilates and aerobics  
Are to make me toned and trim.

But, after only a couple of weeks,  
My commitment starts to wane,  
I sneak a choccy biscuit,  
And my pledge goes down the drain.

They say, drink pints of water, and use  
skimmed milk,  
And keep off the Cheddar cheese,  
Exercise will minimise, HUH,  
They say it's EASY, if you please!

I don't like the cost of gyms,  
Or the sounds of moans and groans,  
So I'll continue wearing floppy tops  
To disguise the extra stones.

I can't afford a tummy tuck,  
Or expensive liposuction,  
I'd rather stay whirly and twirly,  
Than have a breast reduction.

Yes, my newborn resolution,  
Is now to go for gold,  
Mmm, when he puts his arms around me,  
He'll have that much more to hold.

I've just decided BIG is BEAUTIFUL,  
It must be in my genes,  
I'll always stay friendly and loving,  
But, I'll enjoy my THICK buttered toast and  
beans.

Poem by Patricia Antolek  
Remembering Cockermouth, New Year 2010

Take me back, all those years ago  
To main street, Cockermouth.  
When passing by one could not miss Mayor's monument,  
Mid swathes of daffodils.  
And later on perhaps,  
The heady wallflowers amid the bright blue eyed Forget-me-nots.

"Cockermouth" we do not forget you now,  
In these dark days you face,  
Following the devastation of the floods and biting weather.  
As you rebuild your lives again,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Three things the waters could not drown,  
Nor carry off towards the sea.  
They are your Hope  
Your Cumbrian Pride  
and unquenchable Determination,  
To live and to succeed again.

# On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

December was another reasonably busy month with six vessels visiting the port.

First was the WILSON AVEIRO with fertilizer from Sagunto in Spain, then there were two wheat cargoes from Liverpool on the BEN ELLAN and the BEN VARREY.

The BALTISKI - 102 was next with wheat from Rostock, the tanker ZAPADNY then brought molasses from Rouen and finally the WILSON GHENT brought fertilizer from Rouen.



Hot Dog Bee  
by  
Ellie Scott  
from  
Silloth Primary  
School



Ballerina Bee  
by  
Charlotte Reeves  
from  
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Wizard Bee  
by  
Hannah Dubberley  
from  
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# Letters

Dear Buzz,

Happy Retirement -  
Yvonne  
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you a happy retirement.  
With love and best wishes.

Ivy, Roland & family

Dear Buzz,

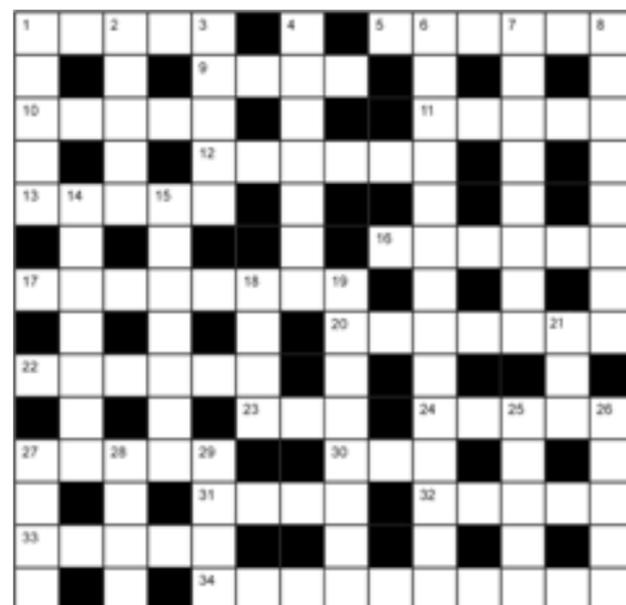
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We apologise if anything  
was accidentally omitted  
from the report but  
your support is really  
appreciated.

Mike & Eddie

# Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



Crossword 82

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Across   | Down  |
| 1. Capital of Afghanistan (5)                      | 1. Russian Ballet Company                     |
| 5. Destiny (6)                                     | (5)   |
| 9. Scottish island base of Saint Columba (4)       | 2. Tony or Lionel _____ (5)                   |
| 10. Cook in an oven (5)                            | 3. Metric unit of capacity of liquid (5)      |
| 11. River on which Stalingrad stands (5)           | 4. First letter of person's name (7)          |
| 12. British conductor (Simon _____) (6)            | 6. Ancestral home of Duke of Argyll (8-6)     |
| 13. Enthusiasm (5)                                 | 7. Comic Shakespearean character (8)          |
| 16. Lack of colour to face (6)                     | 8. Cross rock face by sideways movement (8)   |
| 17. Small fleet (8)                                | 14. Outshine (7)                              |
| 20. Boy band of 1990's (7)                         | 15. Palace and official residence of Pope (7) |
| 22. Member of North American Indian tribe (6)      | 18. Sediment (4)                              |
| 23. Area of salt water (3)                         | 19. Process of scraping or wearing away (8)   |
| 24. Surrounded by (5)                              | 21. Inhabitant of convent (3)                 |
| 27. Type of laxative (5)                           | 25. President of U.S.A. (5)                   |
| 30. Signal of distress (3)                         | 26. Land owned by the Church (5)              |
| 31. Organisation who conduct reputable surveys (4) | 27. Unwell (4)                                |
| 32. Scotsman holding land granted by King (5)      | 28. Biblical character who built ark (4)      |
| 33. Collective noun of gold finches (5)            | 29. Ammunition (abbr.) (4)                    |
| 34. Magic phrase for opening a locked door (4-6)   |   |

Crossword answers 81

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Across         | Down               |
| 1. Hosta       | 1. House           |
| 5. Spleen      | 2. Smith           |
| 9. Sark        | 3. Asher           |
| 10. Uriah      | 4. Trachea         |
| 11. Ducat      | 6. Paddington bear |
| 12. Euclid     | 7. Eccehomo        |
| 13. Esher      | 8. Nutrient        |
| 16. Encore     | 14. Sparrow        |
| 17. parsifal   | 15. Essence        |
| 20. Outpost    | 18. Fohn           |
| 22. Wrench     | 19. Longroom       |
| 23. Nag        | 21. Ski            |
| 24. Nevis      | 25. Verve          |
| 27. Tweed      | 26. Solid          |
| 30. Rib        | 27. Tome           |
| 31. Iago       | 28. Emma           |
| 32. Enrol      | 29. Dish           |
| 33. Momus      |                    |
| 34. Hammerhead |                    |

# Tide Tables

FEBRUARY 2010										SILLOTH							
DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE																	
										High Water		Low Water					
										Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
Date		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m				
1	M	00:53	8.1	13:11	8.5	07:55	-1.3	20:30	-1.7								
2	TU	01:39	8.1	13:57	8.4	08:38	-1.3	21:13	-1.5								
3	W	02:23	7.8	14:42	8.1	09:19	-1.1	21:52	-1.2								
4	TH	03:07	7.5	15:27	7.5	09:58	-0.8	22:31	-0.8								
5	F	03:52	6.9	16:13	6.9	10:38	-0.4	23:12	-0.2								
6	SA	04:39	6.2	17:05	6.0	11:24	0.1										
7	SU	05:38	5.5	18:13	5.3	00:02	0.4	12:22	0.6								
8	M	06:57	5.1	19:44	5.0	01:05	0.7	13:37	0.8								
9	TU	08:23	5.2	21:03	5.2	02:24	0.9	15:16	0.7								
10	W	09:27	5.7	21:59	5.6	03:51	0.7	16:37	0.4								
11	TH	10:16	6.3	22:43	6.2	04:51	0.4	17:26	-0.0								
12	F	10:57	6.7	23:20	6.5	05:37	-0.0	18:07	-0.2								
13	SA	11:33	7.1	23:53	6.7	06:15	-0.2	18:42	-0.5								
14	SU			12:05	7.3	06:51	-0.5	19:14	-0.6								
15	M	00:24	6.9	12:37	7.3	07:23	-0.5	19:44	-0.6								
16	TU	00:54	7.0	13:09	7.3	07:50	-0.5	20:11	-0.6								
17	W	01:25	7.0	13:40	7.2	08:16	-0.5	20:36	-0.6								
18	TH	01:55	6.9	14:13	7.2	08:45	-0.5	21:04	-0.5								
19	F	02:27	6.7	14:46	7.0	09:15	-0.3	21:33	-0.3								
20	SA	03:01	6.5	15:25	6.6	09:47	-0.1	22:06	-0.0								
21	SU	03:41	6.2	16:11	6.1	10:26	0.2	22:48	0.4								
22	M	04:34	5.6	17:14	5.6	11:21	0.6	23:51	0.7								
23	TU	05:47	5.2	18:34	5.3			12:44	0.8								
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25	TH	08:38	5.7	21:17	6.1	02:55	0.5	15:45	0.1								
26	F	09:43	6.6	22:15	6.9	04:11	-0.0	16:51	-0.5								
27	SA	10:35	7.4	23:03	7.5	05:12	-0.5	17:48	-1.1								
28	SU	11:22	8.1	23:48	8.0	06:04	-1.0	18:39	-1.5								

MARCH 2010										SILLOTH							
DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE																	
										High Water		Low Water					
										Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
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3	W	01:14	8.3	13:34	8.5	08:18	-1.4	20:48	-1.5								
4	TH	01:56	8.1	14:16	8.1	08:57	-1.2	21:24	-1.1								
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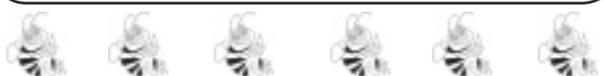
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# Award for Freemason

Miramar Lodge of Freemasons based in Station Road, Silloth were delighted to welcome Malcolm Robson, Assistant Provincial Grand Master of the Province to the Lodge in order to present Brother Jim Brough with a certificate to commemorate fifty years of service to the Lodge.

Jim, a retired sales manager played schoolboy rugby and served an apprenticeship as a motor mechanic before switching to a career in sales. He did national service with the RAF, married Avril in 1958 and joined Miramar Lodge in 1960. Jim has always worked tirelessly for charity and amongst his many achievements was, with his friend the late Bill Johnson, raising over £1,000 to help rewire Christ Church by organising a sponsored car drive to Lands End. More recently, after the arson attack on Holme Cultram Abbey, although long retired, He visited all of his former customers to beg prizes for a raffle, which raised over £6,500 towards the restoration appeal.

Always a fine baritone singer, Jim has entertained at many events and functions and has been a stalwart of Christ Church as a warden, verger and chorister.

The Freemasons



Malcolm Robson (left) presents the certificate to Jim Brough

being one of the biggest charity organisations in the country, as part of the celebrations, Jim was awarded £500 from the lodge funds to donate to local charities of his choice. He has

chosen to give £200 to the Convalescence Home, £200 to the RNLI and £100 to Silloth Technology College towards their new information board. Well done, Jim!



RNLi Station Manager Eddie Studholme receiving a cheque for £200 from Jim

# One Year Old!



Can you believe it, Top 2 Toe Beauty Salon in Eden Street has been up and running for one year this February.

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# Thundercatz are Go!



Report by: Claire Cheng

Netball practice is at 7pm until 8pm every Thursday night and everyone is welcome to come down and play, it's not just for the team its for everyone.

Socially, this is great for ladies who want to just come down and have fun and get fit. The netball practices started three years ago to motivate ladies into playing who had not played since school. Netball has no age limit and all age ranges are welcome.

A group of committed players decided they enjoyed playing that much they wanted to take it to the next level, which

was to form a team and arrange friendlies against already established teams from Maryport and Wigton. Within months they found they were entering tournaments around Cumbria and Scotland.

Sandy Brown, the P.E. teacher at Solway school has taken time out of her busy schedule to coach everyone that comes to netball and has supported the Thundercatz every step of the way, not only does she coach and umpire all the ladies at practice nights on a Thursday evening but she also never misses any of the Thundercatz matches and not only comes and cheers us on but also plays

with us if we have ever needed her. We could not have achieved what we have without you, thank you Sandy.

In September 2008 the Thundercatz were formed and we joined the Workington league, we are now into our second season and every week the results are printed in the Times and Star. We are currently ranked 5th place in the league out of 14 teams and only half way through the season.

Currently we have one sponsor and have agreed to have their name printed on our netball dresses to advertise their business and would like to appeal to any businesses who would like to donate any money to help with Sports Hall rental, equipment, and league fees.

If you are interested contact Claire Cheng on 07763 597598.

# Golf Club Juniors



All the Junior prize winners

Report by: Mark Smith

The Junior section annual AGM and presentation night took place on Friday December 4th.

A packed house turned up to see the Juniors pick up their prizes following all their hard work throughout the season.

Junior Captain Oliver Tallontire, sporting his new cropped hair style, gave a fine and well



L-R Incoming Captain Daniel Lettice receiving his Captains tie from captain Oliver Tallontire

delivered speech to round off an excellent year as Club Captain. Oliver has represented the club extremely well over the season and we would like to wish him well for the future. Oliver's final duty saw him present incoming Captain Daniel Lettice with his Captain's tie and wish him every success in 2010.

This year's prizes were presented by County Lady President Anne Proudlock, Anne had previously been involved in our Junior Section for many years and it was nice to welcome her back and for her to see how well our Juniors have performed this season. Following the

presentation Anne and Pauline Graham were presented with a bouquet of flowers to thank them for all their help on the evening and for their support over the season.

Following the presentation everyone enjoyed a fabulous buffet, a big thank you goes out to David and Octavia and all their staff for their hard word on the evening and their support over the season.

Finally I would like to say another big thank you to all our juniors and their parents for making this such a successful year.

We all look forward to the start of the 2010 season.

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6th Presentation Night is a success for Tennis Club  
Silloth Tennis Club's 6th Presentation Evening was held in the Rugby Club just before Christmas and was a great success with over 50 people attending. Also in attendance was Santa who handed out gifts to all junior members. After a team quiz, stand up Bingo and a raffle we were honoured to have Lawrence Marshall on hand to present the trophies.

The club wishes to express its' thanks to Silloth Rugby Club, Lawrence Marshall, Brian and Sharon Story and Lorraine Graham. 2010 also sees the club operating for the 10th year in its' present guise. We are currently looking at ideas to celebrate this so please look out for special events during the summer months.

- Listed below are the winners for 2009:
- Under 6 Player of the Year: Max Paton
  - Under 6 Most Improved: Liam Jackson
  - Under 8 Boy Player of the Year: Kieron Oliver
  - Under 8 Boy Most Improved: Roy Bervoets
  - Under 8 Girl Player of the Year: Eve Fisher
  - Under 8 Girl Most Improved: Leah Richardson
  - Under 10 Boy Player of the Year: Tom Beaty
  - Under 10 Boy Most Improved: Callum Spence
  - Under 10 Girl Player of the Year: Mary Hollick
  - Under 10 Girl Most Improved: Skye Woodforde
  - Under 12 Boy Player of the Year: Matthew Oliver
  - Under 12 Boy Most Improved: Kevin Brown
  - Under 12 Girl Player of the Year: Emily Wise
  - Under 12 Girl Most Improved: No Winner
  - Under 16 Boy Player of the Year: Matthew Little
  - Under 16 Boy Most Improved: Ross Johnstone
  - Under 16 Girl Player of the Year: Dawn Graham
  - Under 16 Girl Most Improved: Hannah Story
  - Club Junior of the Year: Ryan Millican/Sally Weightman



Above: The Prizewinners  
Below: Under 8 Girl Player of the Year, Eve Fisher



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