

## All the Fun of the Fair



Rayner Fletcher is on the right

### A welcome sign that Spring is on the way.

Fletcher's Fun Fair has returned in time for the Easter and summer seasons. For over 30 years the fair has been brought to Silloth by three generations of the Fletcher family.

## Jack and the Beanstalk



L to R: Chris Beverley (Mrs Hipkins), Annette Gibbons (The Hag), Margaret Thompson (Maggie the Mizzekin), David Irving (Pupil), Pauline New (The Harp)

A talented cast of local amateur actors presented Jack and the Beanstalk to an excellent turn-out in Culterham Hall, Mawbray on the 20th to 23rd of February.

The fantastic sum of £1,200 was raised with an additional £200 being added from funds to benefit local charities.

Donations were given to the following:

£450 to Bradley, a child suffering from cerebral palsy in Maryport.

£150 to Mawbray play ground.

£100 to Silloth day centre for musical activities.

£700 to Culterham Hall, Mawbray.

### IN SEARCH OF . . .

The Silloth and District Branch of the RNLI is a small but dedicated group of volunteer fund-raisers in the Silloth area who are eager for more people to join them in this enjoyable and rewarding activity. The group organises local fund-raising activities and raises valuable funds for the Lifeboats to continue their life-saving work.

The Branch is searching

for anyone with an interest to come and join them and is particularly looking for someone with leadership skills who is willing to act as Chairman within the group. They also have a number of collection boxes within the town and it would be wonderful if someone could offer help to empty them!

If you feel you could spare a few hours each year to help the RNLI either as a committee member, box helper or take on

## Books, Books and Books Galore



### World Book Day at Holm Cultram Abbey School

On Thursday 14th March, World Book Day was celebrated in style. The children of Holm Cultram Abbey School dressed up as characters from one of their favourite books.

This picture shows Mrs Robinsons class, 'Reception and Year One'. They were proudly showing off their costumes to the rest of the school during our morning get-together.

Everyone's costumes were great, even the teachers joined in the fun! Here are some of the children's thoughts:

Brian Timperon – It was good.

Ryan Pearson – I enjoyed it.

Leonie Spark – It was fantastic.

Kerry Logan – It was a good idea and an exciting one too.

Louise Akrigg – It was brilliant.

Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Article by Janette Hodgson and Naomi Foster

### Silloth & District OAP's Weekly Whist & Domino Drives

#### Whist Drives:

Tuesday @ 2.00pm

Thursday @ 7.30pm

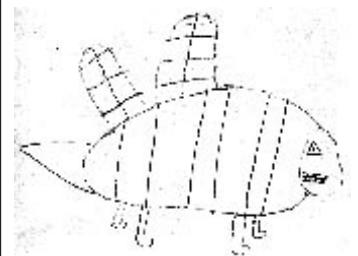
#### Domino Drives:

Monday @ 7.30pm

Friday @ 2.00pm

in the Recreation Hall  
Eden Street Playing Field  
Silloth - 50p entry

**Everyone Welcome**



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