

## Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

I just wanted to say a very big thank you to four young boy's named Jamie Longcake, Nikki Longcake, Chris Scott and Dean Milburn who came to weed pensioners gardens. They made an excellent job and were very polite! Thank you boys keep up the good work!

A. Wattleworth

Dear Buzz,

Congratulations Peter on this months Solway Buzz. It gets better every issue!!!

However I have to disagree with you on your Editor Comment regarding the Buzzin Letter from Gus Proud, there are more things in the beehive than honey, there could be a lot of sting.

I personally do not agree with Gus Proud that the days of seaside holidays are sadly gone, there are still a lot of families who want their children to experience what they had when young and have neither the desire or the money to go abroad.

Would the residents of Silloth like easier access to the West beach? Would it help the tourist industry? Is it viable ?

Controversy creates dialogue and motivation for action, so lets have some letters with a touch of spice to go with all the honey.

Renee Jefferson

Editors Comment:

Depending on the degree of controversy and nature of debate I do in principal agree with Renee, at the same time I will be moderating the letters to keep things positive.

Dear Buzz,

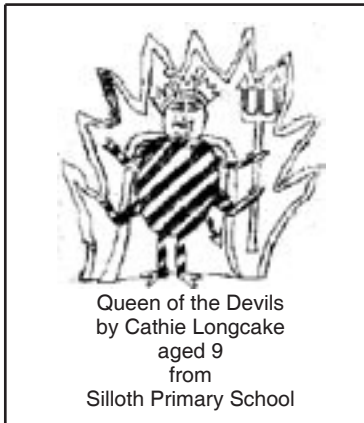
My husband, Fred Dixon, and I have just returned home to Fleetwood after spending a few days at our caravan in Skinburness.

We have seen many changes in Silloth over almost 30 years and I would like to place on record our delight at being able to see the old school transformed into the beautiful building it now is. We thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition which is extremely interesting and well presented, the good coffee in very pleasant surroundings, and of course the lovely shop displaying Cumbrian art and crafts.

We look forward to bringing our grandchildren to see the centre soon. I am sure that if people are prepared to listen to the interesting dialogue between Auld Michael and Oyk , and read the display material carefully they will be as enthralled as we were and I also hope that children from local school will benefit.

We wish the project continuing success.

Jean Dixon



## The Mawbray Stud



Owner Geoff Watson with 2002 Trophies

Having 16 Shetland ponies of which seven were shown at eight local shows this summer, winning six trophies and over 40 rosettes. Maisie of Mawbray (in the photo) was Champion at Dalston and won her class at Skelton and Keswick.

The new stallion Dewland Vintage won championships at Penrith and Gosforth. The grey mare, Riccalton Snowberry received best brood mare trophy at Dalston, Penrith and Gosforth. Her foal Mulberry of Mawbray was placed every time and was first at Heskett New Market. His brother Mistletoe of Mawbray was junior champion at the same show and reserve junior at Cockermonth. Mary of Mawbray received best yearling trophy at Penrith, Myra of Mawbray was placed 2nd, four times. Well Done.

## Stag Photo Competition

The Photographic Competition organised by STAG was judged on Bank Holiday Monday (26th August 2002) by Mr Tony Cunningham MP, Mrs Cunningham and Debbie of Solway Rural Initiative.

The entries were on display in the new Heritage Centre and had attracted much interest from visitors, especially the pictures of Silloth of old.

The winners were as follows :

- 'Tourism Activities' :
- 1st : Mrs N Buchan
- 2nd : Mr W Allen
- 'Silloth of Old' :
- 1st : Mrs Baxter

- 2nd : W.L. Allen
- 'A Good Day Out' :
- 1st : E Robinson
- 2nd : Mr N Hammond
- 'A Family Holiday' :
- 1st : M Connor
- 2nd : N Buchan
- Best Overall Entry, any category : Mrs Mary Marshall.

Stag thanks all entrants for their support. Congratulations to the winners.

STAG also thanks the Skinburness Hotel for kindly donating the prize for Best Entry, and to SRI for providing the facilities for displaying the entries.

Mrs F. Buchanan

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## Youth Projects

On Tuesday 8th October a meeting was held in the Silloth Rugby Club to discuss youth projects.

It was hosted by Silloth Mayor Bill Allison and Pat Ackred from Allerdale Neighbourhood Forum.

Most youth groups were represented including the School who informed everyone of their Mexico Link project. Local MP Tony Cunningham thanked everyone for attending and clarifying local needs.

Bombus the Bee  
by Samantha Tremble  
aged 6  
from  
Holme St. Cuthbert School