

Silloth Primary School Extension



Headmaster Jonathan Dennison conducting as the Choir sang beautifully

On Friday 12th January, Tony Cunningham MP, accompanied by his wife and son officially opened the new £100,000 extension to Silloth Primary School.

His visit started with a question and answer session with the pupils which he says he found quite challenging. The school choir then sang beautifully for everyone before they moved on to the ribbon cutting ceremony which was witnessed by the whole school. What was once a 'hole in the centre' has



L-R: Tony Cunningham MP cutting the ribbon, Tony Markley Mayor Graham Wilkinson, Headmaster Jonathan Dennison

been transformed into a wonderful resource which will enhance the whole school.

Battle of the Bands

The 2007 Battle of the Bands competition heats will be held on Saturday 7th April and Saturday 5th May in Silloth Rugby Club. The winners will get a chance to play at the Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2007. To enter or for more information, please contact Stephen Hart on 016973 31517.



Stanwix Business Party



Stanwix Park hosted a very successful party for local businesses in their newly and smartly fitted out Sunset Inn.

The food and also the entertainment from singer Becks, band Salvador and a comedian went on into the wee small hours, altogether a very successful event which is certain to be a sell-out next Christmas.



Rotary Writing Competition

These four young ladies are all winners of the "Rotary Writing Competition".

They were awarded special edition books and certificates as prizes.

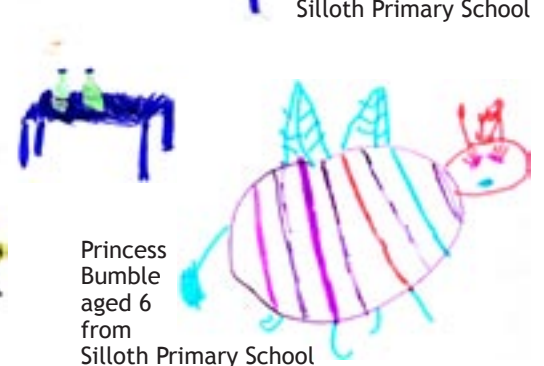


L-R: Kate Pearson, Ann Jones, Rotary President Geoff Betsworth, Leonie Graham & Lesley Maddison



Stevie B
by Shelby Pickering
aged 9 from
Silloth Primary School

Grandma & Grandpa Bee
by Cameron Jackson
aged 11 from
Holm Cultram
Abbey School



Princess Bumble
aged 6
from
Silloth Primary School

Mr King & Mrs Queen
by
Josh Wilson
aged 7
from
Silloth Primary School

Santa's Sleigh Ride with his Little Helpers



Children came out from Morcambe Park to meet Santa and his pony

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

On a considerably less inclement night than last year's visit, Santa Claus landed at Skinburness for his annual trip to Silloth.

Helped by a number of local elves disguised as members of the Rotary Club, (it's too costly to bring his own these days) Santa made his way up Skinburness Road to the town where he was greeted by the children of Silloth. As is customary on these occasions, Santa handed out gifts to the little ones and some quite big ones as well.

The route taken by Santa generally followed the carnival procession route ending up at the Crofts in West Silloth.

Santa and his



The pony decided Santa can have his deer back for 2007

"helpers" would like to thank the good people of the town who turn out with trays of mince pies and various warming beverages.

The Rotary Club

would also like to thank the townspeople for their generosity when the collection buckets came their way and the amount collected exceeded £250!