

Poems

A Broken Sword
by Whiskers, Inspired by his grandson Billy

Granddad have you mended my sword, ? I need it right away,
My friends are waiting at the door and I'm going out to play.

O please granddad you have to help, you could use your magic glue,
The stuff you used to mend my shoes and it stopped the rain coming through.

My daddy says if I say please, you will pat me on the head,
But if I don't have my sword and shield, tomorrow we will all be dead.

Think of something fast granddad for there's a dragon on its way,
And I have a lot of fighting to do if I'm going to save the day.

My teddies got a wounded arm and a bandage on his head,
So I'm not going to get much help from him, besides he's upstairs in bed.

SAND
by Whiskers

It's all this banging and squeezing,
I really cannot stand,
It gives me a terrible headache;
which is unusual for a grain of sand.

All this pushing and squeezing,
makes me quite afraid,
But if ever I'm granted just one wish;
I will kill that bucket and spade.

LOST OR FOUND
Whiskers

A small child, stole a bike one day, he said he wasn't to blame,
For his brothers and sisters taught him to steal,
And his parents were just the same.

Although the boy was in the wrong, there is truth in what he says,
For he knows no other way of life, he just follows the family ways.

If children are our future, then we must be their past,
Have you left an impression on your child,
something that will last?

Have we learnt only to take, give nothing in return?
Can we find a sense of pride, or will we never learn?

It's time to make some changes, morals, manners and trust,
For these children are our future, their education is a must.

You're the one that can change their lives,
Teach them so they can cope.

Or will you leave things just as they are?
Then for them, there is no hope.

Sailor Bee
by Grace Wedgwood
aged 6 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



Letters

Dear Buzz,

In reply to the letter last month from Ms. McKay re the state of our town. The Town Council are constantly pressing the authorities to rid the town of derelict properties, which are all privately owned and we do not have funds to purchase them. With regard to the police station, approval was granted for conversion to five properties and not demolition as stated. In the case of the railway station work has started on the redevelopment of the site. Regarding signs around the town the council have requested both the Highways Department and Allerdale Borough Council to replace or renovate their signs on more than one occasion and we get

promised that the work is in hand but no date is given. In the matter of the youth of the town both the Rugby and Football clubs together with the Tennis club and the new Sports Centre do a lot for those who are interested in sport that leaves the remainder who do not want to be involved, an organisation named Mobex from West Cumbria have attempted to involve them to no avail, however they have stated they will come back and try again. You can take a horse to water but you cannot make it drink i.e. if they wish to be involved they will but if not you might as well talk to the trees. There are many organisations trying hard to regenerate Silloth but one big problem for them all is the number of volunteers willing to be involved with

running events, in many cases you see the same few faces at all events. If everyone wants these functions to continue new committee members must come forward or the events will come to an end.

G. Wilkinson
Mayor

Dear Buzz,

Once again Silloth Tennis Club have benefited from the fantastic hard work and generosity of the Silloth On Solway Community Shop with a donation of £400.00. The money has paid for balls for coaching and tournaments as well as providing 2 excellent scoreboards for match days. The club committee would like to thank Maureen and staff for their continued support and with 3 girls from the club representing Cumbria this year the evidence of their good work is plain to see.

David Wise & committee

Dear Buzz,

I would like to thank family, neighbours and First Responders for their kindness during my recent stay in hospital. I am glad to say I am home and on the mend.

Rosemary Brooks
Skinburness



Rock B
by Amy Aird
aged 7
from
Silloth Primary
School

Tiger Bee
by
Andrew Blackburn
aged 5 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School



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