

Published Poet

Report by:
Karen Evans

Solway Community Technology Student, Alice Dockeray, aged 13, has achieved national success in the poetry world for a second time.

Year 9 student, Alice was first published when she was eleven and attended Holme St. Cuthbert Primary School. She has now scaled even greater heights by being published in 'Coming of Age' an anthology by 'Young Writers' with her poem entitled 'Take a Piece of My Heart'.

This thought provoking poem describes Alice's dreams and aspirations for both herself and the world around her. The Anthology itself celebrates eighteen years of poetry contributions by young people.

Alice commented,



"I was really surprised and excited when I got a letter saying my poem had been chosen. A lot of people sent in poems and I didn't expect mine to be selected".

Head of English at Solway, Gillian Scholey, said, "I am really impressed with Alice's poem and so proud that her talent has been recognised. Alice has always had a super imagination we are very proud of her achievement and look forward to her having even more success in the future".

RNLI Fundraiser

Silloth & District Fundraising Branch of the RNLI held a racenight at Silloth Social Club on Saturday 15th November.



The event was a great success and raised £844.70 for the local RNLI branch.

Thanks go to the Social Club for their help, to Mike Weaver who runs the race night and also to all the sponsors who generously supported the event; Associated British Ports Silloth, Cumbria on a Plate, Golf Hotel Silloth, Photography by Peter, Pat Mulford, Eddie Shimmings, George Thompson and Winters Newsagents.

During the evening the branch's Annual Grand Draw was also held and this raised £1,135 for the RNLI.

All winners have been notified.

Report by: John Hope
Carnival Chairman

Even though the rain this year did not ease, this didn't dampen the spirits of the people who came to support Silloth Carnival -- We would like to thank everyone who participated from the shops who dressed their windows and the children who dressed up and sat smiling on their float, and most of all everyone who helped to make Silloth Carnival yet another great day

The committee has worked very hard this year to make sure Silloth continues to have a Carnival. We did panic the week before, due to Defra banning our magnificent camels! Fortunately, we did still manage to get a magnificent act. Many towns are ceasing to continue with their annual carnival and we feel this would be a great loss to Silloth if this was to happen. If you feel you could help in anyway towards the next Carnival we would appreciate this - We are always looking for new ideas even if you feel

you could only help on the day with traffic, etc., please ring: Every little bit of help

Silloth Carnival

would be appreciated!

Lets continue to make

Silloth Carnival one of the best!

CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND WRESTLING

UNDER 12

1ST James Hayhurst
2ND Phillip Potts
3RD George Robson

UNDER 18

1ST Jack Ewart
2ND Gwendhal Ewenou
3RD Paul Murray

13 STONE

1ST John Harrington
2ND Lionel Boucher
3RD Andrew Carlisle

Ladies

1ST Nina Grey

2ND Eloise Le Torte

UNDER 15

1st James Hall
2nd Matthew Atkinson
3rd William Hayhurst

11½ STONE

1ST John Harrington
2ND Andrew Carlile
3RD Matthew Atkinson

ALL WEIGHT

1ST John Harrington
2ND Yoann Salaun
3RD Thomas Graham

3RD Connie Hodgson

JUDGING RESULTS

Pedestrian Fancy Dress Group of 1 or 2 people under 11ys

1st - Matilda Murphy
2nd - Kerry Wilson
3rd Anya Studholme and Alicia Walcart

Pedestrian Fancy dress group of 1 or 2 people over 11yrs

1st - Anna Knowles and Alice May Walster
2nd Logan Robinson

Pedestrian Fancy dress group 10 or above

1st - Dalston Flower Club
Pedestrian Fancy Dress Group of 3 to 9 people

Silloth Cheerleaders - St Trinians

Best Visiting Float

1st - Louise Mumberson (Maryport)
2nd - Chloe Holliday (Dearham)
3rd Lucy Scott (Dearham)

Best Visiting Queen Float

1st - Maryport Snow Queen
2nd- Dearham Carnival Queen

Best Decorated Trailer of Float over 7ft

1st - RNLI
2nd Wigton Can Can Girls
Best Small trailer or float under 7ft

1st- Dearham Snow Queen

2nd - Vennis

Silloth Carnival Cup Winners

RNLI

Silloth Carnival Queen

Zoe Forster

Best Overall Float

Dearham Carnival Queen

Best Dressed & Presenting Visiting Queen

Dearham Snow Queen

Best Dressed and Presented Silloth Queen

Silloth Carnival Queen

Best Entertainment on Route

Chinese Dragons

Carnival Booklet Winner

No. 614

Donation to Silloth F.C.

Over the summer Cumbria Police gave Silloth Football Club a cheque for £200.

This was money given directly from Cumbria Police Authority main fund.

Silloth A.F.C's Christmas Dance

Silloth Rugby Club on Saturday 20th December at 8pm

featuring top local Indie Rock Band Broken English with Prize Raffle

New Tourism Website

Following on from the success of www.explorelakedistrict.co.uk, Explore UK, who are locally based near Cockermouth, has now launched a second website at www.exploreyorkshiredistrict.co.uk. Like the flagship Lake District site it will feature all aspects of amenities from Accommodation to Weddings in that particular stunning area.

Only 16 hand chosen entries are featured, so the very best all appear on one page only, opening up into a full colour webpage with a free virtual on-line flip photo album.

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