

Arthritis Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

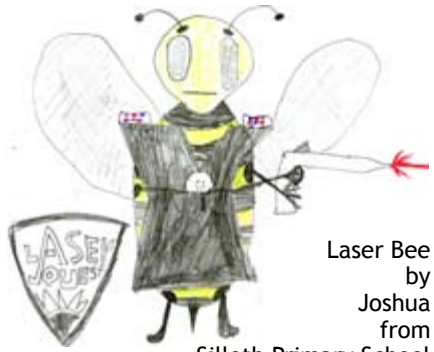
Chairman Christine Smithson welcomed everyone to the October Meeting. Apologies were received from Dorethy Lancaster, Mary Harrison, Francis Green Anne Graham and Ann Mossop.

Gladys Temple passed around menus received from Wheyrigg Hall and Denton House to choose where to go for our New Year Party.

The theme for the meeting was 'members interests'. Edna Marper began by reading a letter from the Daily Mail brought by Norma Jamieson. Mary Heslam had written this about the credit crunch and how the Queen and many other millionaires could help by spending money to keep people employed. Edna then read an excerpt from one of her many Wordsworth Books this one being how helpful Dorothy was to William. She also has many Botany books and explained how

Hodgsons of Workington published 'Flora of Cumberland' in 1898 and how she helped to write a new edition in the 1990s. Edna then read part of the poem 'Daffodils' by William Wordsworth and some housekeeping hints from 'Housekeeping' by Dorothy Wordsworth'. Peggy and Jack Bray had brought along a short quiz on Wigton businesses. Gladys guessed most answers and then showed some of the many bead necklaces she had brought along in many colours and designs. Christine Smithson had brought some beautiful quilts she so loves to make and everyone admired her patience.

Christine and Mary Peile served the refreshments and Jack Bray won the raffle.



Stars Shine at Solway School

Report by: Karen Evans

'Wow!' 'Mint!' 'Brilliant!' These were some of the words echoing around Solway Community Technology College after over 60 happy but exhausted Year 6 primary children completed an exciting 'creative enrichment' day.

Quiet and slightly anxious when they arrived, the pupils were soon entranced and energised by dance, drama art and music workshops centred around the theme of the elements of water wind earth and fire. Whirling flames of ribbon, word sculptures, the construction of primitive shelters, a chance to make and record their own musical compositions meant that there was something for everyone.

Run by specialist teachers from Solway School, the day was voted a resounding success by everyone. Evaluation comments from the pupils included, 'I wish we could do it all again', 'It was awesome', 'We had a laugh and good teachers', 'I very, very liked it' and 'Loved the

dinners, lots of choice'.

Creative Enrichment coordinator Gillian Scholey said 'This was an exciting new venture for us. We already do maths, science, technology and PE days for primary students but we felt that we also wanted to work with our primary schools to develop the creative side of the children. We were really impressed by the enthusiasm and energy of the pupils. Who knows what stars of the future may have performed with us today!'

Mrs Scholey added that 'Days like this also mean that the transition from primary to secondary school is much easier for children. We had Year 9 students assisting and many of the children commented on how helpful and friendly our older students were. This means that much of the fear element of starting secondary school is broken down before the children start our school in Year 7.

We now look forward to seeing many of these pupils helping us with our Christmas pantomime.'

Christ Church Gift Day

The Vicar and Churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council of Christ Church Silloth want to give an enormous "THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed to the Gift Day on September 13th.

People from all over the town (and Skinburness we're urged to acknowledge!) brought envelopes to the church on the day and many others passed gifts on later. One friend wrote on the envelope, "I hope your prayers have been answered." They have indeed. Altogether we received £2,500 which is a wonderful response and a warming expression of the regard in which the church is held in the

town.

We are particularly grateful to members of other churches who contributed. Christ Church is the biggest in Silloth and probably the one most people are likely to go to for community services - Christmas, Remembrance Day, funerals, weddings, etc. Local Christians are a friendly lot and co-operate regularly in events organised by Churches Together in Silloth.

Please note that every Sillothian and visitor is welcome into every church !

PS In every church people pray regularly for the whole town and all their neighbours!



Sharpay Evans Bee
by Anna Middleton
from
Abbeystown



Lazy Bee
by Daniel Strick
from
Silloth Primary School



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