



Carr-Bridge News

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THE SHOW MUST GO ON



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SCHOOL NEWS

THE Christmas festivities seem long gone but the pantomime was a sell out and a rip roaring success! Every child in school and nursery was on stage at some point and a wonderful evening ensued. We have a few who might be looking for their equity cards later on in life!

We have just had Healthy Highland Week with many activities and visitors for the children to enjoy. Most elements of the curriculum had health focus and each class did a mini health topic throughout the week. Parents were also invited to join with some of the activities also. On Friday we had a celebration with Powerpoint presentations and certificates. We were delighted to be joined by a number of parents. We also visited Bibleworld as part of this week and this was free thanks to the generosity of the church congregation who donated the cost of the bus for us. We are very grateful.

Our next important evening is Scots Night on Tuesday 6th February. All welcome but please book a ticket as space is always limited on that night!

Parents, friends and the community are always welcome at our assemblies. Dates are on the notice board or telephone the school office.

Highland Year of Culture is now underway. We will be publishing our programme of events soon. It should be a great year!

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

THE Parent Teacher Association would like to say thank you to all who contributed towards the silent auction, and to those who gave their time freely on or before the evening of the Christmas Fair held at Carr-Bridge Primary on 30th November 2006. The money raised from the Fair was just over £600.00 after expenses. As we are sure you all agree well worth the effort. Well done to all!

Reporting Lighting Faults

The public should notify the Council by telephoning 01463 703170 to report the failure of the following:

- Street Lighting
- Christmas Lighting installed and maintained by the Council.

When contacting the Council please provide the following information:

- Location
- Number on the failed light (Each has a unique number on the lamp post)
- If no number noted, nearest house address will be sufficient.
- Has the fault been reported previously? If so, when?

CURLERS GO CANADIAN

MEMBERS of the Curling Club from Carr-Bridge recently went on a trip to Canada, as it was the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Montreal Curling Club. The curling club is the oldest sports club of any kind in north America, and the Carr-Bridge members felt it was a great honour to be invited to such a prestigious event. While in Montreal they took a bus trip around the city and amongst the places they visited was the stadium built for the 1976 Olympics, the courier informed them that the final payment was to be made during December 2006, some thirty years after it was built. [Look out London] They were royally entertained by some very sociable local Canadians and also met up with several Canadians who attended the Highland International Week, which was organised by Iain and Shirley Campbell, together with others at the beginning of March in Inverness. They were invited along to a very formal St Andrew's Ball which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One curious thing though, although they all were allowed to dance the modern dances, they were not allowed to join in the reels, as they had not had the necessary course of lessons to do the Gay Gordons, Eightsome etc! The picture below was taken at the prize-giving lunch in the Mount royal restaurant where the Carr-Bridge team presented a suitably engraved glass to Alan Bourgeois the bonspiel organiser.

Left to Right
Shirley Campbell, Sandy Reid, Alan Bourgeois, Iain Campbell and Dr Kate Adamson
Picture provided by Dr Kate Adamson



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

IT was yet again another very successful Christmas Lunch for the Senior Citizens, and it was good to welcome new faces to the village: Mr and Mrs Nunn, Mr Townson and Mr Rosebeare. Colin Watt of the Carrbridge Hotel did us all proud with a wonderful lunch followed by entertainment in the dance hall and a prize draw. Instead of Father Christmas this year, Mrs Christmas dropped in to hand out calendars designed by the children of Carr-Bridge Primary.

On behalf of all who attended the lunch, the community council would like to say thank you to all the staff of the Carrbridge Hotel who worked so hard, and to Colin for being a perfect host and providing us with a lovely afternoon.