

# Carnival was a huge success



THERE was a fantastic turnout for the Tarporley Carnival last month.

The annual event attracted 2,000 people who lined the route through the town centre and then onto the community centre field for the fair.

The parade was amazing, with the likes of the fire brigade, girl Guides, Tarporley Done Pre-School, Tarporley Primary, high school cheerleaders, karting club and Army cadets on the march.

The Primary School entry made one of the biggest splashes when around 50 members of the mafia ambushed head teacher Richard Coates with water machine guns!!

The arena was filled for the afternoon with performances from the silver band, Highland Pipers, Dog Display team and local Cheer leaders. The final popular event was a series of mini athletic events for the children who had either been in the parade or simply attended.

There were over 20 stalls, from a variety of local causes, charities and churches as well as a number of clubs and commercial organisations selling their products or advertising their services. The newly formed Tarporley Business Alliance were there recruiting members, and also donating a number of prizes to a bumper raffle.

Tarporley Carnival day is a tradition kept alive by the efforts of the Rotary and Round Table Clubs, organised by a committee throughout the year of build up. Any members of Tarporley community who are interested in helping to make future carnivals a success are invited to make contact with this year's chairman Tony Yeates 01829 730136.

**Richard Sutton, area chairman for the Rotary Club, presented Tarporley Primary School with their certificate for the best parade group.**

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