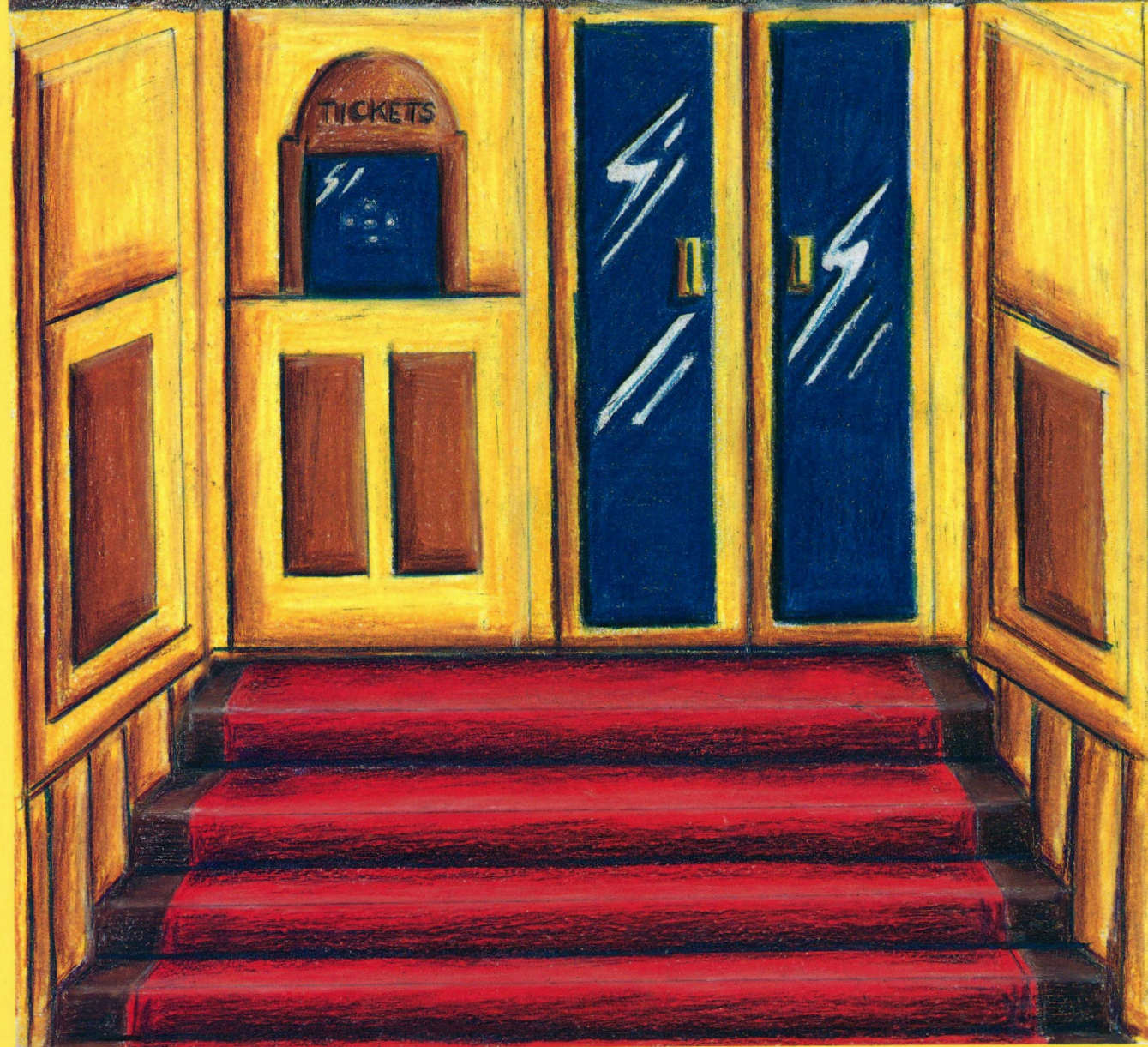


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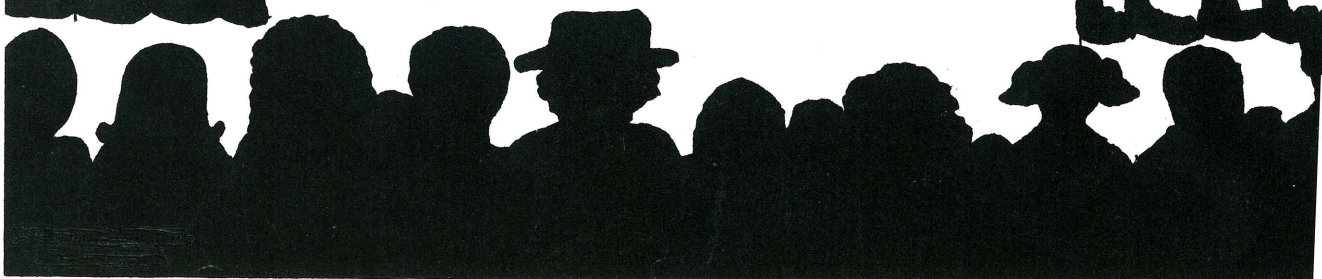






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The Great Dictator



Our beloved Mr. Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell, or “Big Mitch” as we have come to call him, is the man in charge of the mighty Kilsyth Academy. With his hawk eyes and wicked smile, he manages to keep things in check. We thank him for his support and co-operativeness throughout.

Foreword

Each year the yearbook team put in a tremendous effort and I am sure the end result will justify the efforts.

This will be the last yearbook of the 20th Century and will be a special memento for all. I know it will provide much pleasure to the families of our current pupils.

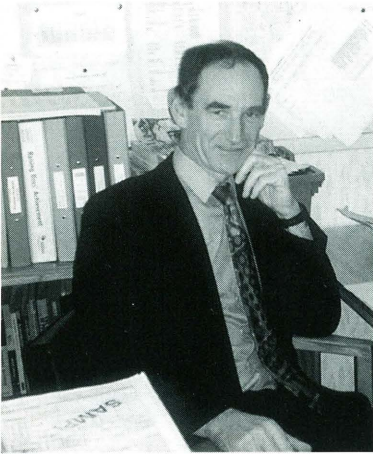
I congratulate the Committee and Staff helpers for another superb production.

JOHN MITCHELL.



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Natural Born Killers



**Depute Head:
Mr MacRae.**

Favourite Film: Star Wars. ↑

Favourite Food: Chinese. ↑

Favourite Book: War and Peace.

Favourite Saying: "Where's your UCAS form?"

Most famous for: Hunting down pupils from whichever corners they are hidden in!

Favourite Film: Pretty Woman.

Favourite Book: Anything by Maeve Binchy.

Favourite Food: Curry.

Favourite Saying: "I'll see" - (meaning No!) ↓



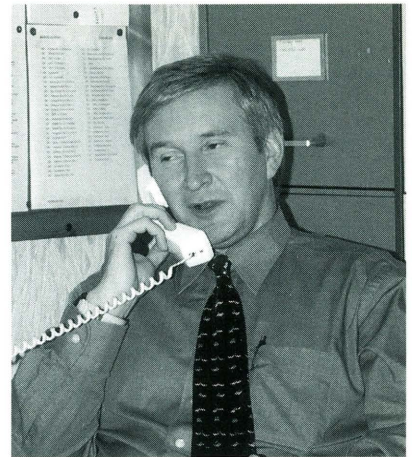
**Assistant Head:
Mrs Kubica.**

Favourite Film: Lawrence of Arabia.

Favourite Food: Chinese.

Favourite Saying: "I'll do that later!"

Most Famous for: Seeing you in the corridor and telling you to smile. →



**Assistant Head:
Mr McKay.**



**Head Teacher:
Mr Mitchell.**

Favourite film: Casablanca.

Favourite Book: Catch 22.

Favourite Food: French - "with the appropriate wine"

Favourite saying: "No Problem" - then its ignored.

Most famous for: Smiling constantly! ←

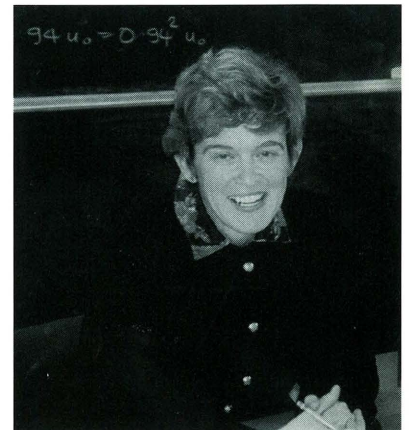
Favourite Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Favourite Song: Anything by the Lighthouse Family.

Favourite Sweets: Anything Orange.

Favourite Saying: "Aren't you supposed to be in a study room girls?"

Most Famous for: Finding pupils a study room no matter how full the classes are! And never actually knowing whether the study booths outside the library are called the carousels or carrels (neither do we). →



**Assistant Head:
Mrs McKenna.**

THE USUAL



English/Library.(L-R): Mrs Carmichael, Miss Irvine, Mr Gordon, Mrs Skelton, Miss Kane, Mrs Burton, Mr McGhee, Miss Din.



Maths. Top row(L-R): Mrs Biggar, Mr Chesney, Mrs Peddie, Miss Bankier(student). Bottom row: Mrs Kennington, Mrs Kerr, Mr Black, Ms Conway.



Geography/History/Modern Studies. Top row(L-R): Mr Laird, Mrs Cumming, Mr McKay. Bottom row: Mrs Semple, Miss Scott.



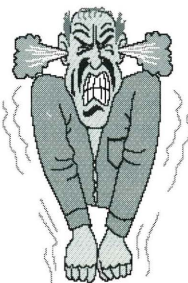
Home Economics. Top row(L-R): Miss Robertson, Miss Mitchell. Bottom row: Mrs Stewart, Mrs Smith.



Religious Education.(L-R): Mrs Woods, Mrs Semple.



Modern Languages.Top row(L-R): Mrs Torrance, Mr Macniven, Mr Thiel, Mr Fitzgerald. Bottom row: Mrs McPhail, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Macinnes.



Technical. Top row(L-R): Mr Foster, Mrs Gemmell, Mr Holmes. Bottom row: Mr Knight, Mr Friar, Mr Tolmie.

SUSPECTS



Science. Top row(L-R): Mr Denovan, Mr Robertson, Mr Lewis, Mr Taylor. Bottom row(L-R): Mrs Glinka, Mrs Raftery.



Technician: Mr Blackwood.



Technician: Mrs Macniven.



Learning Support.(L-R): Mr McClosky, Mrs Macinnes.



Computing. Top row(L-R): Mr Conolly, Miss Brodie, Mr Macfarlane. Bottom Row: Mr Sharkey, Miss Reilly, Mr Lawrie.



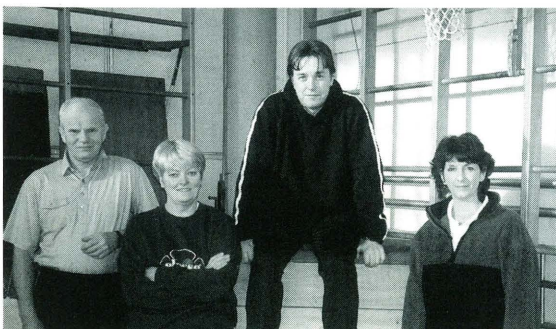
Drama: Miss Smith.



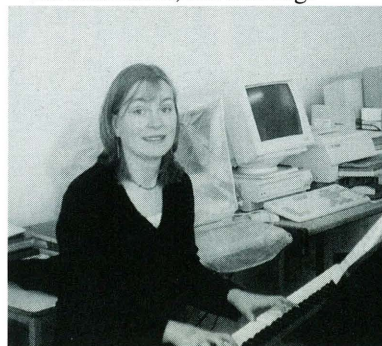
Music (L-R): Miss King, Miss Watt.



Art (L-R): Miss Shaw, Miss Laing, Mr Simpson(student), Mr Macinnes, Mr Stirling.



PE (L-R): Mr Simpson, Mrs McDonald, Mr Orrock, Mrs Angus.

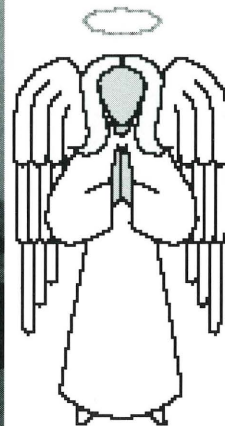
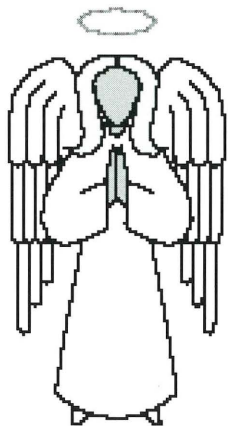


Music: Miss Scott.



Music: Mr Hankin.

Sense and Sensibility (?)



Vice Captains Douglas Wright, Christine Smithson and Stacy McGill holding School Captain Irene Calderwood.

This year we have 45 prefects keeping the pupils (and teachers!) in line. Hopefully by the end of the year we may all have mastered the art of making a cup of tea, or even coffee! This may be a tall order but we'll give it our all.



MONIEBURGH

CAPTAIN - Ross McCaffer
VICE CAPTAIN - Lindsay Barrie



The Prefects



COLZIUM

CAPTAIN - Mark Stevenson
VICE CAPTAIN - Fiona Dunn



GARREL

CAPTAIN - Lynsey Smith
VICE CAPTAIN - Lynsey Stuart



BALMALLOCH

CAPTAIN - Gael Logan
VICE CAPTAIN - Sara Muir

Circle of Friends



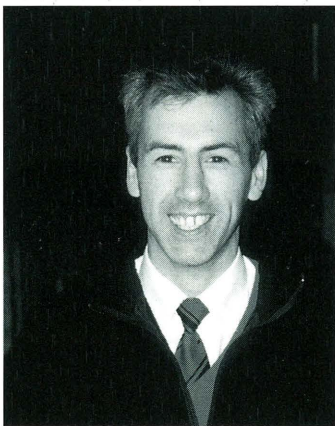
Cafeteria. Top row(L-R): Beth, Pauline, Moira. Bottom row: Catherine, Mary, Grace



Auxiliaries: Mrs Taylor and Mrs Chalmers

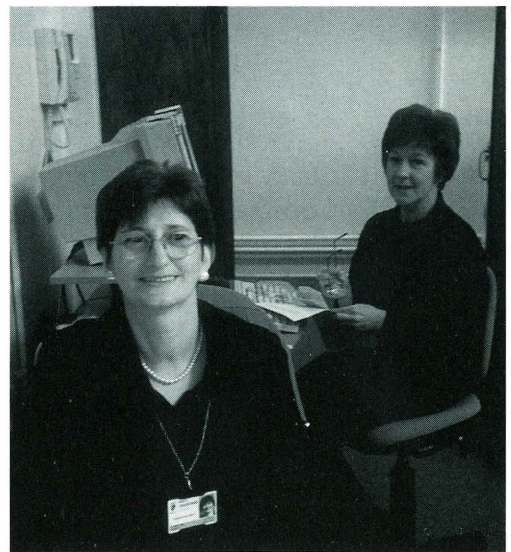


Janitorial: Gavin and Angela



Janitorial: David

These are the groovers and shakers of the school, the guys and gals who make it all happen. Without them there would be no late slips, photocopies and definitely no singing around the corridors! The bloke in town is "Dave", who has been a big hit with us all and is everybody's mate. Keep up the good work!

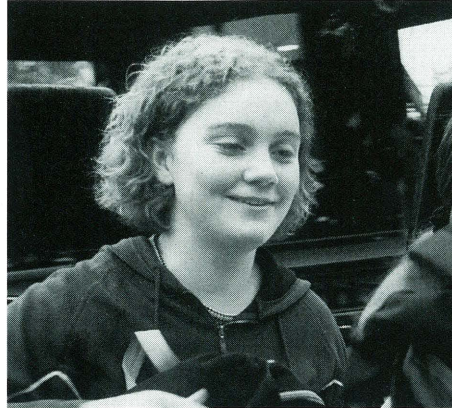


Auxiliary (L): Mrs McIntyre
Office (R): Mrs Stewart

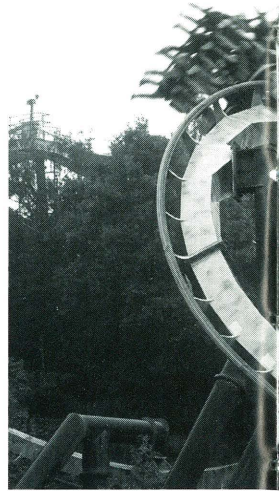
I KNOW WHAT YOU



Zzzzzzzzzzz!



Pure Dead Brilliant

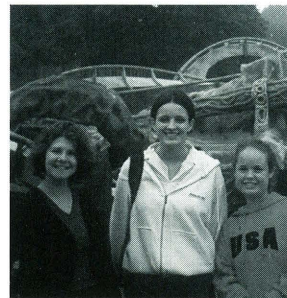


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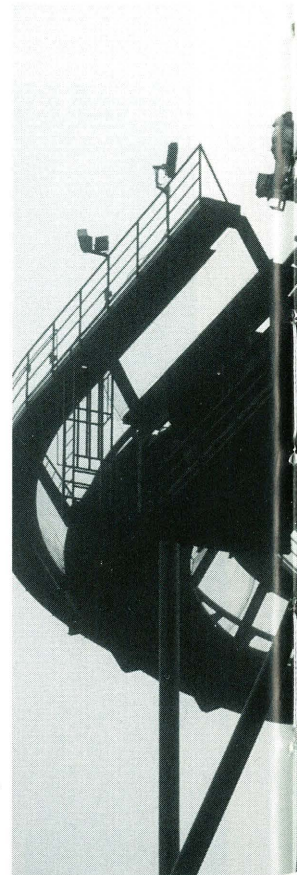
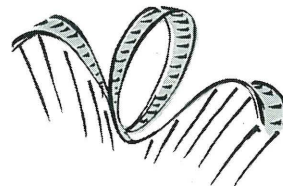


Sleeping Beauty?

On a cold, wet evening in June the teachers of Kilsyth Academy thought that it would be funny to load 235 pupils and teachers into 5 coaches at midnight, their destination Alton Towers. Everyone stumbled off the buses still half asleep after seven hours of travelling. The long journey was soon forgotten when everybody had their first ride on "Oblivion". For some strange reason we all woke up after that! From that point onwards the day just got better and better. When we arrived back at the bus everybody said they'd had a great day, though many were soaked to the skin from a certain water ride! Lets just hope that it's as much fun next time around.

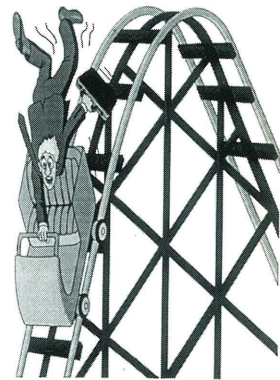


Cheese!

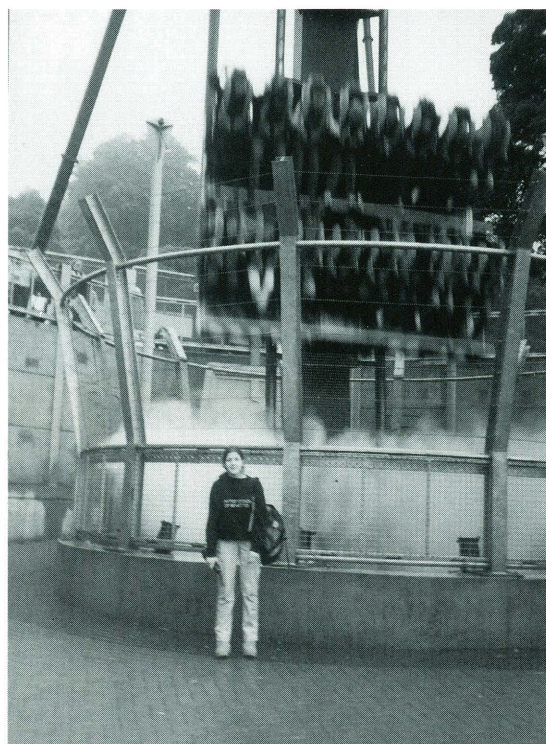


OBLIVION

DID LAST SUMMER



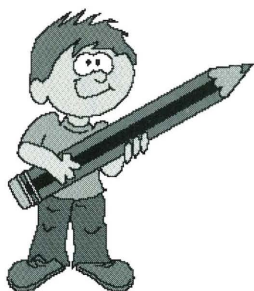
Oh no! Here comes Mr. Conley



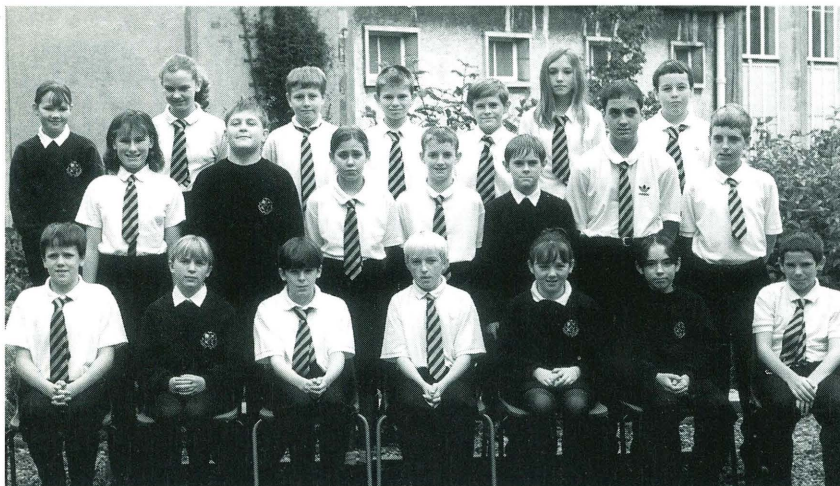
Whit ye sayin'?



Us: Eh, Joanne there's something behind you!
Joanne: Aye right!



Small



1L (left to right)

Front Row: Mark Maden, Melanie Oakley, Gregory Boyce, Liam Preston, Fiona Adams, Duncan Keith, Brian Grogan.

Middle Row: Vicci Tonner, Nicky Budzynska, Sarah Runciman, Marc Pollock, Stuart MacDougall, Richard Cheape, Gordon Harper.

Back Row: Cheryl Whyte, Terri-Ann Higham, Alasdair Hay, Graeme Spencer, Alistair MacDougall, Lyndsay McGill, Marc Donachie.

Absent: Fiona Turner, Gail Docherty, Vicky Penman, Jennifer Smith.

1S (left to right)

Front Row: Scott Taylor, Dawn Baird, Natalie Morris, Jenny Wood, Laura Miller, Emma Kane, Allan Luke.

Middle Row: Lorraine Rae, Fiona Anderson, Stuart Lang, Alistair Stevens, Dean McGowan, Louise Cunningham, Ashley Cassels, Paul Smith, Ben McLaren.

Back Row: John Reid, Gordon Dow, Christopher Nicholson, John-allan McCaig, Justine Brady, Michelle Henry, David Andrew, Iain Till, Daniel Clelland.



1Y (left to right)

Front Row: Jessie Hoyle, Andrew Jarvie, Hannah Gray, Michaela Smith, Stuart Stevenson, Laura Hurren, Stacey Smith.

Middle Row: Richard McCann, Grant Kerr, Michael Baxter, Peter McWhinnie, Paul Blair, Daryll Bauld, Yvonne McBride, Kirsten McLeod.

Back Row: Rauridh MacLeod, Brian Murray, Karen Knape, Sarah Black, Allan Wilson, Deborah Walsh, Sam Taylor, Nina Johnstone, Tony Martin.

Faces



1T (Left to right)

Front row: Paul Kemmitt, Debbie Gray, Linda Roome, Kimberly Duff, Victoria Truesdale, Gwen Allen, Thomas Tallo.

Middle Row: Craig Jewitt, Graeme Miller, Martin Lamb, Christopher Robinson, James Gillies, Leigh Wilson, Sarah Jane Kettles, Shaneen Scott, Emma Hayward.

Back Row: Stewart Strachan, Melanie Barrie, Kirsteen Young, Thomas Andrew, Louise Penman, Lauren Stewart, Katy Rankin, Stewart Cochrane.



1H (left to right)

Front Row: Jacqueline McGuire, Campbell Wilson, Louise Irvine, Gayle McCormick, Michael Richmond, Fiona MacKay, Bobby Greenlaw.

Middle Row: Kevin Jack, Moira MacGregor, Kevin Jones, Melanie Cairney, Lauren McLaughlin, Alasdair McLuckie, Claire Jardine, Ramsay MacFarlane, Matthew Gillies.

Back row: Stewart Derrick, Karis Smylie, Rhona Downie, Alison Fotheringham, Andrew Graham, Chris Cargill, Katie Morrison, Chris Birney, David Frew.

Absent: Mark Reid.

1A (left to right)

Front Row: Shaun McCarten, Beth Richardson, Karen Anderson, Fiona Brownlie, Fallon Stewart, Alec Bell, Katie Boyle.

Middle Row: Gillian Deans, Nicola Reid, Brian Scott, Craig Johnstone, Richard Bolt, Michelle Morris, Colin Pearce, Lynsay McLaren.

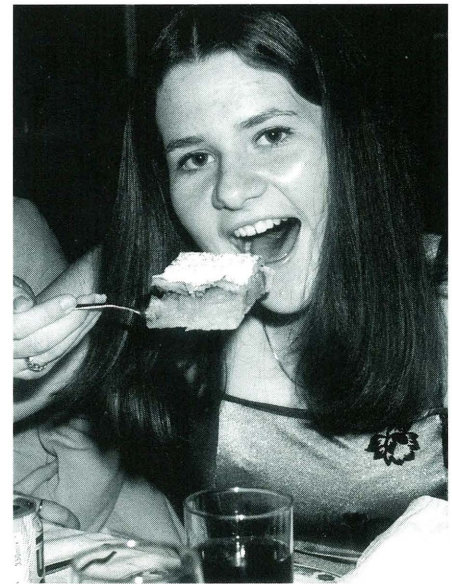
Back Row: Emma Paxton, Peter Beattie, Nicola Muir, Liam Anderson, Paul Duncan, Thomas Allan, Sarah-Jane Kennedy, Stacey McStravock.

Absent: Stewart Coyle, Naeem Siddique.

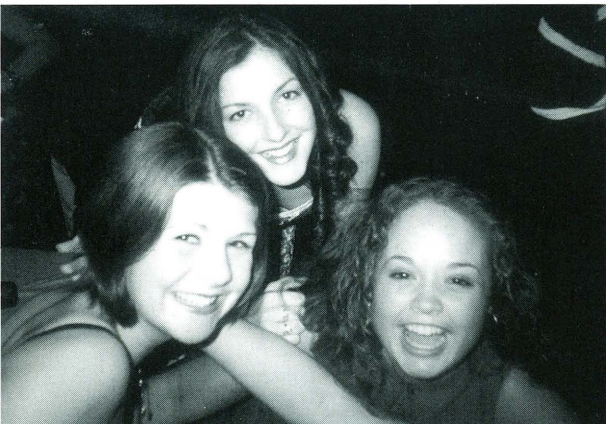
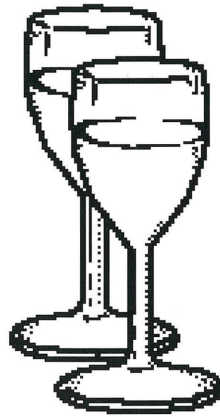


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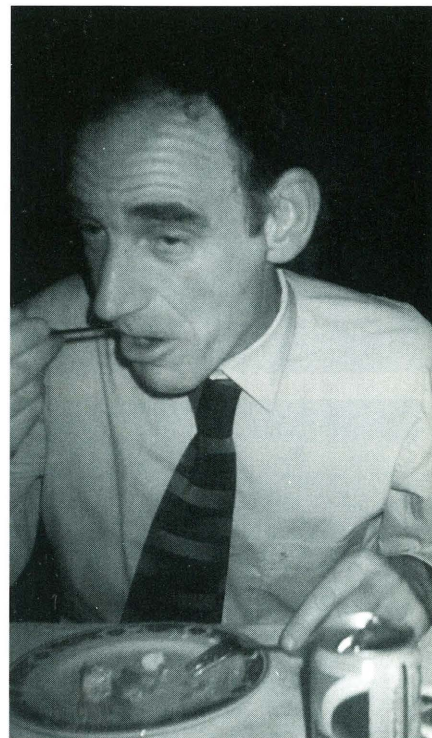
On June 12th an entourage of wild senior pupils (not to mention the teachers) descended upon The Coachman for a final fling. Once again, much whirling and skirling followed a hearty meal, as you can see by the rosiness of the many beaming faces (nothing at all to do with the single glass of wine which accompanied the cuisine!). A witty and topical football related speech by Laura Miller topped off an excellent evening. Bottoms up to a good time had by all!



Lovin' it immensely



THE COACHMAN



Normally he eats small children but tonight an apple pie will suffice...maybe.

Jamie leans forward to protect his roll from the clutches of Miss Scott.



The girls try to hide Colin as he drifts to the bar, for a coke of course.

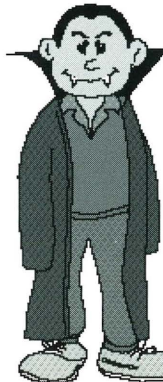


Halloween



Fright Night!

Pleased to eat you!





POEVS



Lorraine, they're a bit young for you!



Weugh!

As Halloween night approached, the night-life of our school swung into action. Although looking at some of the get-up of the teachers, for example Ms Conway (who was dressed as a mummified corpse), night-'life' might not be appropriate. As usual, the end of the discos came too soon and despite the proximity to Halloween, no one was frightened of the dark. In fact, many were frightened of the light - had they fallen prey to the likes of Ms Conway.



Right, now put your costumes on.



You can leave your hat on!



Dressed to kill

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN!



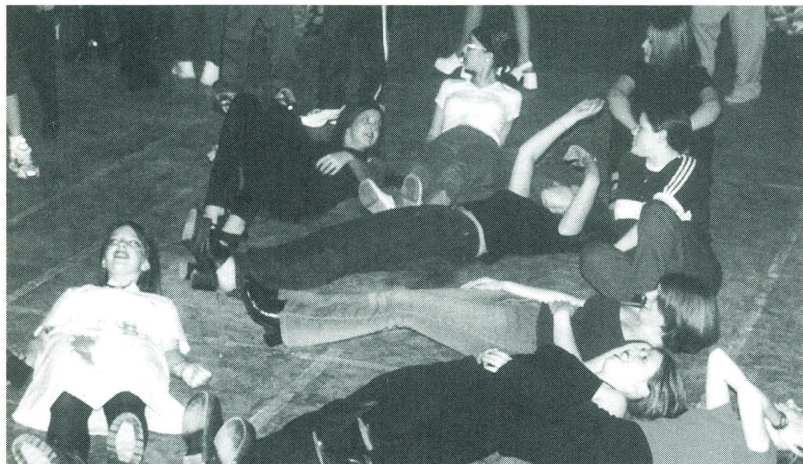
Just take a look at these people - most definitely in 'a league of their own'



hee haw hee haw



These are a collection of the weird and wonderful daily occurrences at the Academy!



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THE SECOND



2T

Back row: Craig Garlinge, Ashley Smith, Stuart Kearney, David McEwen, Iain Dawson, Scott Kimmert

Third Row: Ewan McChlery, John Stewart, Lorraine Stewart, James MGrory, Mairi Lang, Daniel Egan, William Black

Second row: Graeme Fullerton, Lynn Kelly, Gillian Gray, Ainsley Conn, Nicola Charleston, Lorraine Dick, Alan Cairns

First row: Janice Smelt, Jennifer Anderson, Heather Buist, Jill Gelsthorpe, Amanda Cant, Lauren Miller, Lorna Smith

Absent: Sandra Napier



2S

Back row: William Munnoch, Iain McAlpine, Derek Sigurdsson, Blair Maxwell, Robbie Anderson, Jamie Wark, Ross Clelland

Third row: Claire Haggart, David Hartley, Ashley Scotland, Nicola Clelland, Karen McArthur, Craig Weatherall, Evelyn Connell

Second row: George Watson, Richard Gibson, Alison Irvine, Christine Riddell, Andrew Craigie, Karen Ross, Heather Milne, Jamie Gilchrist, Robert Clark

First row: Steven McFarlane, Morven Patrick, Kelly Watterson, Heather McAvooy, Mhairi Gammage, Sharon Hetherington, Steven Carter



2K

Back row: Mark Inglis, Nicole McIntyre, Alain Maguire, Louise Reid, Alex Maginnis, Alastair Mackay, Kimberley Routledge

Third row: Kirsty McCartney, Lynsey McGuffie, Thomas Hopkins, Ashley Wright, Ross Young, Fiona Tweedie, Samantha Duncan

Second row: James Rafferty, David Mitchell, Charlene Harris, Paul Wanless, Danielle Burns, John Black, John Weatherston

First row: Laura Smith, Leighanne Smith, Haley Hopkins, Angela Smith, Linsay Watson, Gil Hoyle, Suzanne Kennedy

Absent: Ross Steele

TIME AROUND

2Y

Back row: Allyn Gilchrist, Aileen Hardie, Marc Jarvie, Kimberly Wands

Third row: Paul Anderson, Sarah Wilcock, Nicole Irvine, William Ross, Karina Gammage, David McMillan, Grant Raybould

Second row: David Stevenson, David Wilson, Victoria McIlroy, Mark Taylor, Suzanne Doran, Andrew Torrie, David Mark

First row: Alexander Garlinge, Erin Thomson, Pauline Fyffe, Amanda Breen, Louise Seymour, Cheryl Kilbride, Andrew Miller



2L

Back row: Alan Thomson, Karen Wilson, Kathryn Harvey, Georgina Foulds, Alan Clelland, Scott McWilliam, Steven Miller

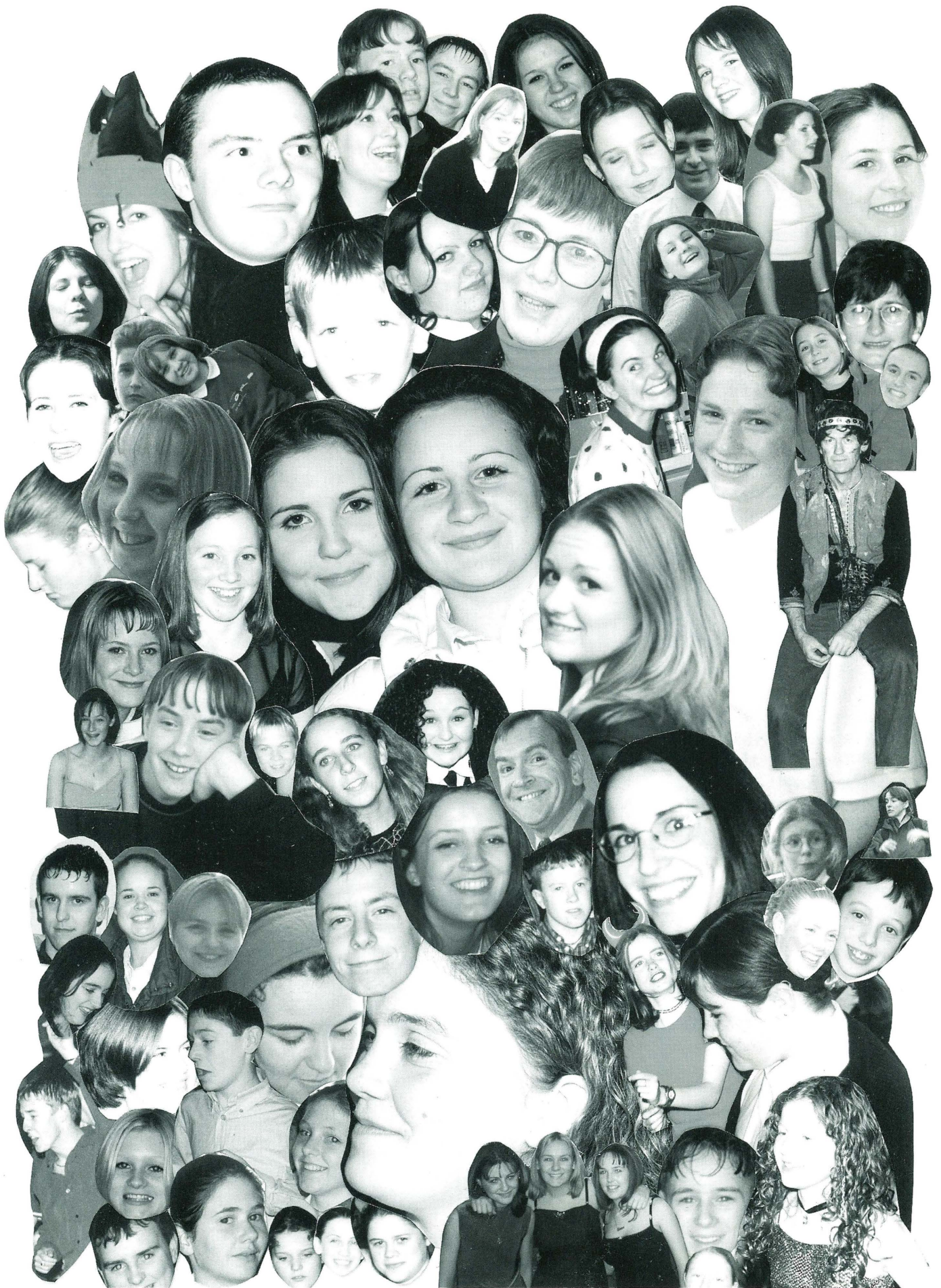
Third row: Stewart Brand, Laura Hatfield, Daniel McAleer, Morag Dunn, Murray Barbour, Rebekka Smylie, Gary Bell

Second row: Claire Norwood, Jamie Slaughter, Iain Anderson, Calum McGilvray, Karen Baxter, Gary Gibson, Alison Stark

First row: Alan Abraham, Gail Strawhorn, Debbie Cardwell, Elisabeth Alford, Karin Hosie, Sarah Morrison, Liam Weatherston

Absent: Alison Crawford, Steven Getchell, Katrina Morton.





The Great Outdoors



Nice boiler-suit



On the 9th of November 1998, Miss Reilly took 12 pupils from Kilsyth Academy, slapped boiler suits on them and trundled them off to Loch Eil, an Outward Bound centre, with groups from six other schools.

The activities which they took part in included: hillwalking, rock climbing, abseiling, obstacle dynamics and raft building. The week was a huge success and helped build team spirit and self-confidence in those taking part.



G.I. Jane



Whatever you do, don't let goooo!



Are you sure this is safe?!

Kilsyth Academy



The main senior trophy winners (from left): Laura Anderson, Graeme Cobb, Kerry McKenzie, Ronnie Gilmour, Alison Jordan, David Barrie, Alison Tallo and Irene Calderwood.

Welcome to Kilsyth Academy's own version of the Oscars - maybe not with as much glamour, glitz or entertainment, but with just as many stars! There were a record number of award winners, in fact so many that our on-location photographer just couldn't fit everyone into the photographs. As a result, the photographs of the junior awards have only a small sample of winners. Congratulations to everyone whose picture does not appear.



Dux of 1998, Kerry McKenzie



The Vicky Tevendale award for second year English went to Becky Boyce with Claire Dunn as runner up. Awards for the World of Personal Reading went to, amongst others, Vicky Gilfillan, Lauren Henderson and Lisa McBride.

Presents...



Perfect Attendance awards: Fiona Boyle, Kirsteen Angus and Alan Stirling



Fundraising award: Veronica Phillip.
Environment awards: Robert Gourlay, Steven Starmore and Louise Martin



Merit awards: Arlene Nesmith, Paul Henry, Gemma Holland, Kevin Rasdale, Joanne Ferrie, Mark McReynolds, Fiona Templeton, Andrew McFarlane, Steven Millar, Claire Loan.

Close Encounters



Mr Chesney's Class.

Front Row: John Currie, Sharon Simpson, Lynsey Tonagh, Nicola McIndoe, Allana Wilson, Paul Harden, Margaret O'Neil.

2nd Row: James Morton, Graeme Hopper, Amy Greenlaw, James Balfour, Kirsty Robertson, William Taylor, Alan Brown.

Back Row: James Davidson, Emma Spencer, Lysay McGregor, Paul Burns, Katrina Lochrie, Angelika McGee, Johnathan Wright, Gordon Morrison.



Mrs Kerr's Class.

Front Row: Stuart Cullen, Clair MacQuillan, Kirsten Keith, Leanne MacDuff, Anthony Sinclair, John MacGregor.

2nd Row: Scott McNicol, Neil Stewart, Donna Kenny, Claire Moir, Arlene McArthur, James Graham, David Muir

Back Row: John McKay, Graham Sutherland, Roxanne Lynn, Stephen Stewart, Alison Docherty, Ross Kirkland.



Mr Black's Class.

Front Row: Alan Worrall, Lisa McCaffer, Lisa Wright, Niki Sherlock, John McPhilemy, Fiona Boyle, Lisa Davidson, Kirk Marshall.

2nd Row: Jennifer Anderson, Andrew MacFarlane, Jennifer Reade, Arlene Nesmith, David Rose, Vicky Gilfillan, Linzi Cargill, Darren Hatfield, Laura Downie, Craig Wilson.

Back Row: Gavin Strawhorn, Duncan MacFarlane, Victoria Morgan, Kevin Rasdale, Kirsty Black, Fiona Campbell, Robert Hardie, Gillian Kerr, Gordon Clarke, Scott Morrison.

Of The Third Kind

Mrs Peddie / Mrs Biggar's Class.

Front Row: Nicola Paton, Lauren Henderson, Joanne Ferrie, Becky Boyce, Caroline Reid, Sarah Harvey.

2nd Row: Karen Whyte, Fiona Newton, Claire Dunn, Fiona Templeton, Lorna Drummond, Sally Pearce, Louise Martin, Linsey MacDonald.

3rd Row: Robert Gourlay, Mark Reynolds, Craig Currie, Steven Starmore, Steven Millar, Colin Adams, Grant Angus, Alan Stirling.

Back Row: Graham Millar, Paul Henry, Barry Gordon, Johnathan Gardner, Andrew Barrowman, Johnathon Ross.



Mrs McKenna's Class.

Front Row: Peter Lavery, Alison Brownlie, Andrew Meudell, Joanne Basey, Steven Bett.

2nd Row: David Hendry, Joanna Gardner, Victoria Ross, Paul Runciman, Claire Knox.

Back Row: Hugh Johnstone, Veronica Philip, George Park, Hazel Tyson, David Harper.



Mrs Kennington's Class:

Front Row: Gillian McEnhill, Deborah Bolt, Lee-Ann McLean, Pauline Bell, Sarah McGill, Lorraine Boyd, Laura McBride, Jemma Holland, Louise Clelland

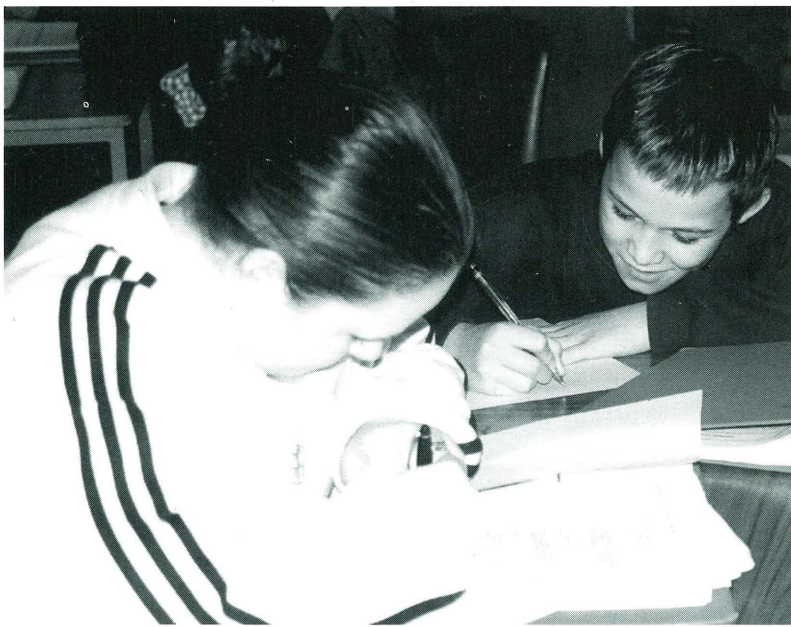
Second Row: Julie Budzynska, Claire Loan, Jennifer Scott, Alana Garrity, Charlene McAuley, Clair McGregor, Claire Walsh, Claire McKie, Jenna Stewart, Donna Clelland.

Third Row: Grant Clark, Andrew Whyte, Chris McDonald.

Back Row: Andrew Gow, Richard Cains-Lowe, Kevin Chalmers, Kirstine Hughes, Yvonne Keers, Andrew Bell, Stewart Campbell, Craig Strachan.



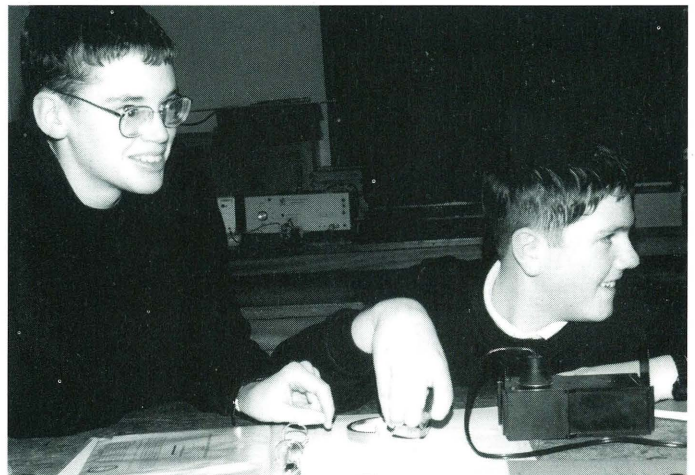
The Disorderly



Orderly



It's so satisfying to see the pupils of Kilsyth Academy hard at work in their classes. No wonder we're one of the best schools in North Lanarkshire! But you have to ask yourself the question, why are there no pictures of sixth years?!



Strange Days



Perhaps you should save that kind of thing for the weekend or rumours will spread!



Designing the school show scenery

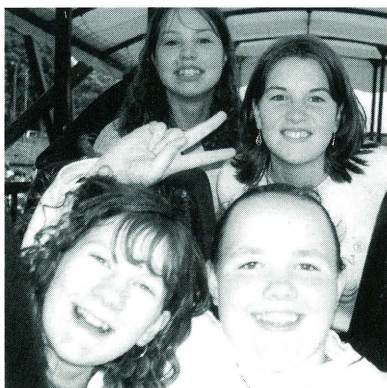


The audience is captivated at the staff/pupil show.



I think we should go over the rules of the convent one more time!

Right: Mr Mitchell's old job before he became Head Master



Yes, we did say two ice-creams each, please!



Who says that we're too old to groove?

Child's Play



Above is the First Year Games Club which is held on Thursday lunch times and is ran by Sara Muir



The Bridge Club is run by Mrs Kennington and takes place on Monday lunch times



The Badminton Club runs every Thursday after school and is taken by Mr Lawrie and Mrs Gemmell. The club is mainly a social badminton club although the school enters teams in the Lanarkshire Badminton League and the Scottish Badminton Cup. David Rankin, Elaine Clarke, Craig Strain and Jamie Wark all reached finals in the Lanarkshire Championships and several represented Lanarkshire in the Scottish Schools Championships at Meadowbank.



The truth is out there for Mellissa Brand and the other sixth year members in the Archaeology Group. Now, you're supposed to be studying prehistoric hut circles, not going up the Queenzieburn hills for a picnic!

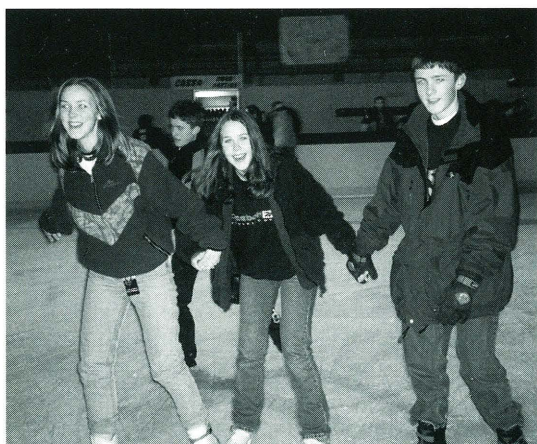


"1..2..3..More than 3ft!" Yes Lynsey, we're all excited too!

DOWNHILL RACER



After a 32 hour bus trip last February, we arrived in the Italian resort of Andalo. Mr Dougan soon gave us our action packed schedule for the week. At night, Miss Reilly kept us all in raptures with her wonderful singing while Mr Dougan demonstrated feeble impressions of the legendary Billy Connolly. The skiing was good too - a trip never to be forgotten!

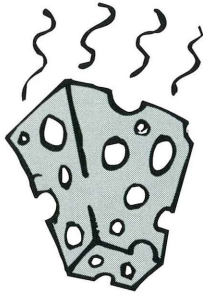


On the last weekend of the Easter holidays, forty pupils and four teachers set off to Aviemore. Arriving at Aviemore, we found an abundance of snow and were eager to enjoy a weekend of skiing fun without Mr Dougan. On Saturday night we joined in games with the teachers and although there

were a few cheats around, everyone enjoyed the night. We all returned safely although Lindsay Barrie, Miss Reilly and Miss Scott spent Sunday afternoon at Aviemore Health Centre after Lindsay fell and hit her head. Hopefully, the fun will be repeated this year!



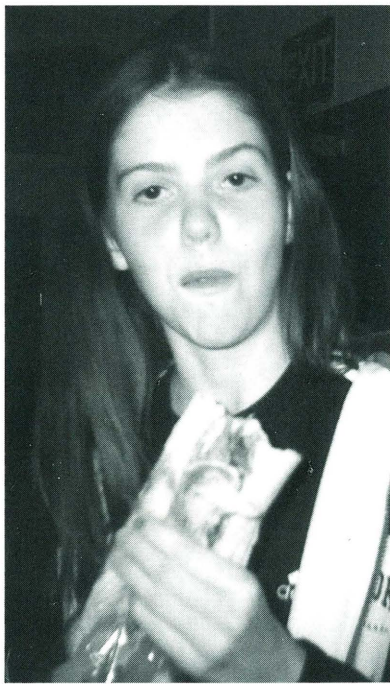
French Kiss



In April 1998 two full busloads of pupils set off on the long journey to Normandy, France. After a stormy ferry ride we made our way to Le Senequet, our base for a fantastic nine days.



The school band thrilled audiences in the streets of Saint-Mère Église



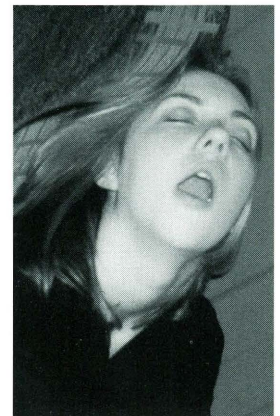
We sampled some French cuisine



Some seniors take in the sights of Mont St Michel



Ceilidh



Its all too much for some!

THE FOURTH PHOTOCALL



Miss Kane's class

Back Row: Christina Campbell, Davinder Lota, Alan Cairns, Alan Rae, Robert Jack, Robert Smith, Billy Matear

Middle Row: William Abercrombie, Bryan Bell, Stuart McGilvray, Suzanne Johnston, Jennifer Scanlon, Angela Lennox

Front Row: Debbie Barrie, Claire Smith, Greig Smith, Jennifer Millar, Kirsty MacKay, Angela McGuire

Absent: Gemma Cassels, Ricardo de Freitas, Dean Seymour, James Till, Fiona Sneddon



Miss Irvine's class

Back Row: Marc Anderson, James Findlay, Alan Sigurdsson, Leigh Anderson, Chris Cant, Lorraine Currie, James Napier

Third Row: Deborah Girvan, Elaine Dodds, Scott Davidson, Colin Lowrie, Emma Mead, Suzanne Duddy

Second Row: Nicola Johnstone, Ilse McDonald, Heather McKenzie, Kim Rose, Janet Donaldson, Nikki Kimmet

Front Row: Susan McManus, Michelle McMahan, Christine Campbell

Absent: Ross Cunningham, Jamie English, John Fullerton, Andrew Lavery, Shona McKelvie, Elaine McWhinnie



Mrs Skelton's Class

Back Row: Leo Shand, John Clelland, Anna Gelsthorpe, Rhona Hawthorn, Lorna McFarlane, Ross Kerr, Gordon Stewart, Sam Baird

Third Row: Kirsty Miller, John Watson, Claire McDaid, Katy Maginnis, Laura Carberry, Craig Deans, Lesley Good

Second Row: Hazel Clelland, Fiona Duncan, Nicola Breen, Jenni Wilson, Fiona Raybauld, Vicki Slaughter

Front Row: Elaine Clarke, Lynsey Straiton, Sarah McLaren

Absent: Richard Bell, Kenneth Anderson, Saralyn Curle, Kirstine Irvine, Louise McCafferty



Miss Din's class

Back Row: Johnathan Gilmour, Laura Cairns, Karen Anderson, Fraser Maclure

Third Row: David Rankin, Jamie Sharkey, Iain Inglis, Paul Alford, Louise Prentice, Hazel Miller

Second Row: Graham Amato, Maxine Bilsland, Laura Smart, Kirsty Stevens, Jillian Smith, Louise Rankin, David McArthur

Front Row: Emma Derrick, Catherine Cunningham, Nazia Akhtar, Karen Dick, Lisa Singleton, Clare Fisher, Kirstin Baird

Absent: Johnathan Archer, Zoe Davidson, David McLuckie, Gemma Muirhead, Mark Tyrell.



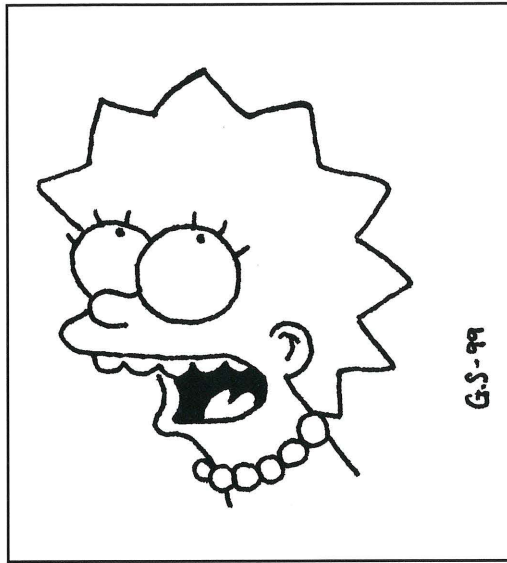
Mr Gordon / Mr McGhee's classes

Back Row: Anthony Lyon, Simon Seymour, Mark Mitchell, Gary Paterson, Steven McKinnon

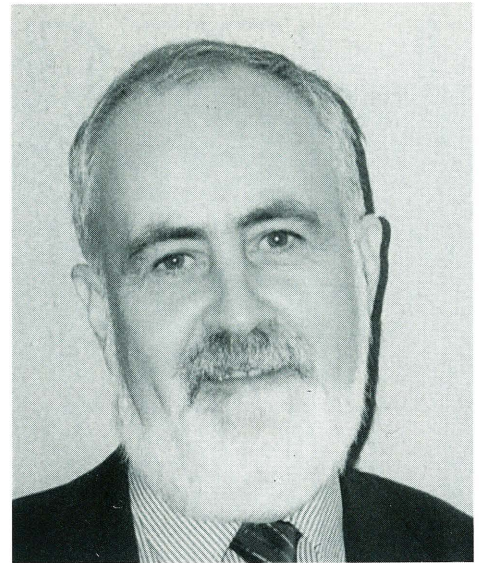
Front Row: Phillipe Sinclair, Stacey Greenhorn, Emma McGrory, Natalie McAvoy, Catherine Breton, Charlene Gallacher, Ian Morton



Above: Not only does Irene Calderwood and her "Twin" both play a brass instrument, but also when she tilts her head back to let out an almighty cackle, she looks just like cartoon character, Lisa Simpson.



"Overachiever and proud of it!"

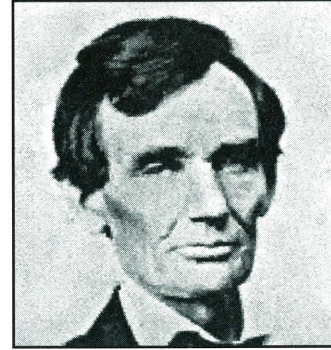


Santa Claus is coming to town!

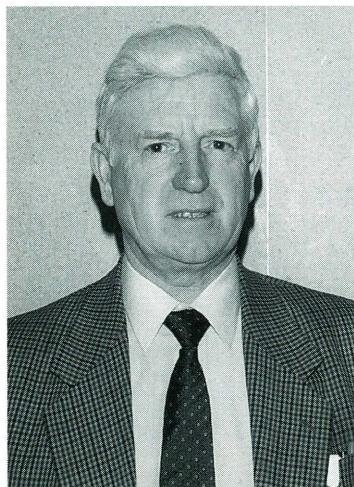


Above: Not only does comedienne Dawn French look like Miss Irvine, she has the same sense of humour too.

Two Of A Kind



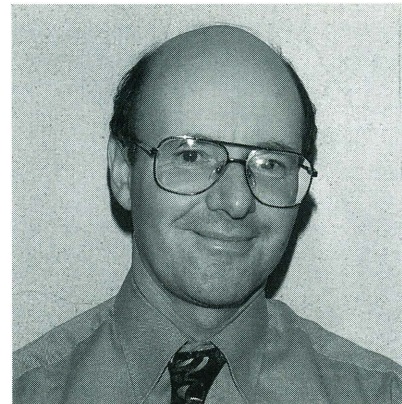
Abraham Lincoln reincarnated as our own Depute Head - Mr MacRae.



Mr Friar may not take part in much danger, except with the odd hammer and vice, but he certainly is a dead ringer for comedy caper star Leslie Nielson. "The Name's Friar, Mr Friar."

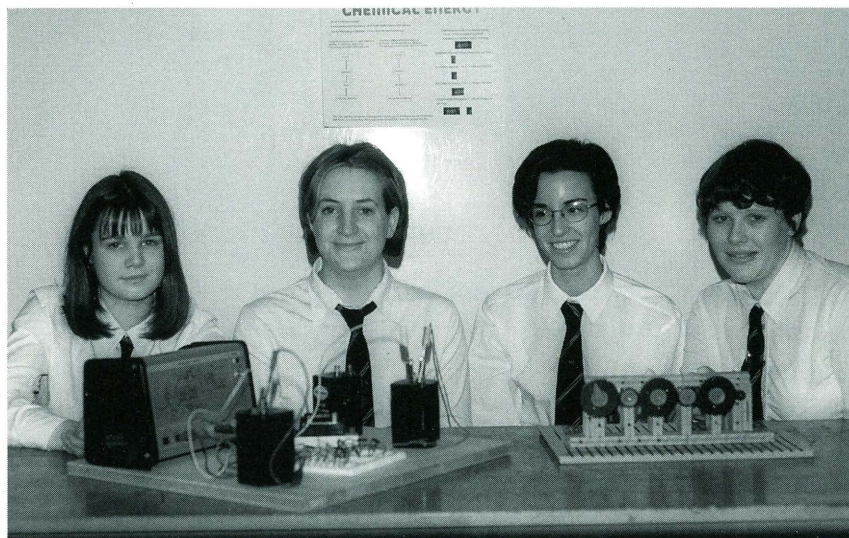


Mr Garrison from Southpark seems to remind us of someone...



...and that someone would be our very own Mr Lawrie. But where's his puppet?!

Around the world in 80 Days



The Engineering Education Scheme (Scotland) organised a project for schools from throughout Scotland to introduce pupils to the world of Engineering, and for the third year the school took part. Kilsyth Academy was represented by (from left to right) Vicky Johnson, Kenna Dunne, Karen Anderson and Alison Jordan who worked alongside Longannet Power Station to create an interactive display for use in their visitors' centre.

Mr Conley and 5 members of his M.I.S. class went to Disneyland, Paris, in January for a marketing study experience. Much fun was had by all as Mr Conley devoured most of the chocolate crêpes in France.



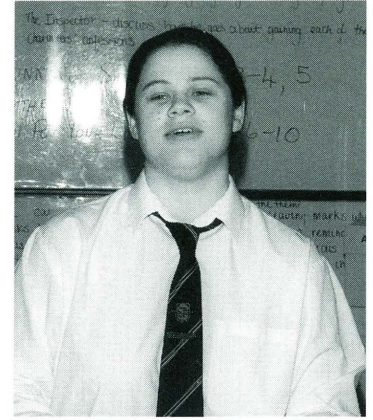
In September 1998 the school's CSYS Geography pupils (Scott Fitzpatrick, Gillian Crawford, Karen Anderson and Alastair Hawthorn) went on a field trip to Kindrogan, Pitlochry where they stayed for two days. They were introduced to certain aspects of geography fieldwork which included eating dirt to test for texture!

Look Who's Talking

Each year Kilsyth Academy holds a public speaking contest for both senior and junior pupils. As usual there was no shortage of contestants and topics such as the ageing process, road rage, Channel 5, younger brothers and cheese were among those covered.



Senior winner: Kirsty Anderson



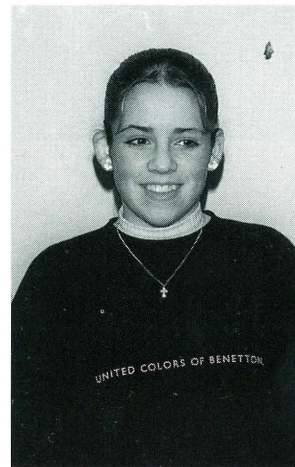
Senior second place: Christine Smithson



Senior 3rd place: Jilly McFarlane



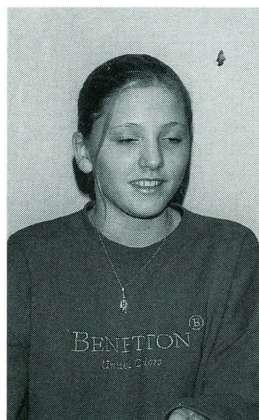
Junior winner: Ainsley Conn



Runner up: Jill Gelsthorpe



Runner up: Iain Anderson



Runner up: Claire Haggert

The Academy also takes part in public speaking competitions outside of school. Amongst these was the annual competition for local schools organised by Kirkintilloch Speakers Club, our representative this year being Christine Smithson.



Senior winners and runners up with judges.