



The smiles on the faces of the children say it all...What a great day!

The residence garden saw the Village Fete return with everything you'd expect. Pony Rides and a Dog Show, Guess the weight of the Ambassador's Family? How many Beans in the Jar?, the children's Magic Show, Tug of War, Bouncy castles...

Philipa and William Kirkpatrick pulled together over 120 volunteers to assist on the day when over a thousand visitors came to throw balls at the Shy, Pluck the Duck, Splat the Rat and attempt to "Drown the Teacher".

Along with the regular caterers, Alison & Linda even turned up with homemade scones with jam & cream.

Hordes of kids had their faces painted, slid down the bouncy slide and came to sit on the mat and watch David Ball perform, Shamsadeen pull a rabbit from his hat and sing along with David Waller.

Children of all ages were encouraged to join in the Egg and Spoon races and the Sack race. Slightly older participants took part in the Tug of War, which despite the Scots best attempts was eventually won by the BAE Tigers.

Mickie & Minnie put in an appearance and Father Christmas was kept extremely busy taking instructions for his December deliveries from all and sundry! A wonderful day was had by all... proof that British Community spirit reigns supreme...long may it continue.

