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A **raffle** held just before Easter 2007 resulted in one lucky winner getting the top prize of a DVD player. Other prizes which were handed out included beauty treatments at Lush on Lady Wynd; toys; a Photography session at Clear Concept Studio, Bonnygate; biscuits; chocolates; bottles of whiskey or wine and much, much more. Thanks to our many generous donors, and thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. We managed to raise over £250.

Ferryfield was proud to take part in a joint **Comic Relief** event with Cupar Pre-School and Triangle playgroups on March 16th 2007. Children were invited to come in fancy dress, and we asked for a £1 donation per person, all proceeds of which went towards the charity. Fun and games were had in the Castlehill Theatre Block and between us we raised £50.

The empty **Smarties tubs** which were fabulously decorated in March 2007 have been returned to us full of loose change. By asking the children to fill the tubs we sought to encourage them to get involved in raising funds for their playgroup. It was hoped that by doing so it would increase their confidence and encourage them to be aware of the workings and responsibilities of their playgroup. The activity raised over £150. Thanks to everyone who had their pockets searched.

Our **raffle** draw took place on March 30th 2007. Tickets sold at 25p each, and a wealth of donated prizes were offered. These included beauty treatments from Lush Hair & Beauty on Lady Wynd; toys donated by Toy Master and Keith Davies Cycles; a photography session from Clear Concept Studio on the Bonnygate; and biscuits, chocolates and booze from various parents and associates of Ferryfield. The top prize was a DVD player. In all over £250 was raised.

Our 30th Anniversary Ceilidh planned for December 8th 2006 had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest. We apologise for any disappointment this may have caused.

Our **coffee morning** took place on November 17th 2006 in the Castlehill Theatre Block. Tempest Photographers and Hotplates, a paint-your-own ceramics company, offered their services. We also had a home baked goods stall, knick-knack and various other stalls offering goods and services. The event saw us raise £92.

The week of the 30th October 2006 saw the children reciting **nursery rhymes** in a **sponsored event**. Rhymes were Humpty Dumpty, Hickory Dickory Dock, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Baa Baa Black Sheep, and Incy Wincy Spider. Congratulations to everyone who took part, and many thanks for the sponsors who supported the effort. We raised an astounding £371.

Thanks to a £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery in 2006, we have recently **renovated** and **refurbished** the playroom. We have new tables, sand and paint areas, a house-play area, a computer and loads of new toys, not to mention screens and equipment to enable our setting and curriculum to meet the recommendations of Fife Council and HMI.

