

The Last Party



Kate Fernando has been organising the parties for the children of Gateside for the last seven years, making sure everything party is special and full of fun.

The pupils, past and present, would like to say a great big thank you to her for keeping the tradition of parties alive.

This year's Halloween Party was Kate's last party and everyone is very grateful to her for all her hard work and commitment. She has done a fantastic job - thank you so much.



New Lighting and Curtains Installed



Thanks to a Postcode Lottery Grant of £2000 the Hall has new strip lighting and the addition of wall lighting for evening functions. Both sets of lighting are dimmable and should be flexible enough to provide the best lighting levels for any of the Halls many functions. The Hall also received a Fife Council grant of £900 which paid for a large portion of the electrical work to fit the lights and provide wall sockets round the Hall. The arrival of new stage and window curtains has also greatly improved the appearance of the Hall, a grant has been applied for to the Coop Community Fund and we are still to hear from them.

We have also been lucky to receive a grant award from Fife Environment Trust for 90% (£3943) of the costs to renew and repair all the guttering, downpipes and roof flashings of the Hall. This work is due to start soon to make the Hall watertight for the winter. Once this work is complete the plasterwork damaged by leaks will be repaired and re-painted, this will be paid for by a claim on the Hall insurance.

Successful Keracher's Fund Raising Dinner

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent Kerachers Night in Perth in aid of Hall Funds. Everyone enjoyed a fantastic evening with great food and excellent service, and Peter and all the Keracher's staff made us all feel welcome for which we are very grateful. Thanks also to all those who contributed raffle prizes for the evening. The evening raised very nearly £600 and all those who participated agreed this was a fundraiser which they would like to repeat! Our thanks to Hannah Philips for all the hard work in organising this excellent event.

Forthcoming events

Christmas Fair and Craft Show - Saturday 3rd December 2011

Our Christmas coffee morning will be held on the 3rd Dec, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Gateside Memorial Hall.

This year we will have some wonderful gifts and goodies for sale, many locally made, including: 'Laura's chocolates' from Kinross; 'Make's' glass and ceramics; Murial's 'Airkiss' jewellery; a selection of Kirsty McLellan's arts; crafts, home furnishings and Holly Wreaths; 'Lynn's luxury tablet'; Gifts from the Edinburgh Soap company, a great selection of gift wrap and cards, innovative products from Debbie plus some really different gifts produced by members of the association. We are also pleased to tell you that the new Gateside calendar will be on sale at the fair, featuring some local fabulous photos of the landscape and events.

There will of course be the usual fantastic spread of cake and candy and a raffle (donations for both gratefully received). Last but not least, we have a special Christmas performance by the pupils of Gateside school. See you there!

Gateside and District Community Association AGM - Thursday 8th December 2011

Formal notice is given that the Association Annual General Meeting will be held in Gateside Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 8th December. This will include a report on the activities of the Association this year and the election of office bearers and committee members for 2012. Tea and mince pies will be available following the meeting.

It will be preceded by a Committee meeting at 7.00 p.m..

All welcome.

Hall Booking

Events

- Birthday Parties - for children or adults
- Wedding Receptions
- Anniversary Celebrations
- Concerts
- Classes
- Coffee Mornings
- Meetings
- Band Practice

Facilities

- Stage
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Trestle Tables and Chairs
- Toilets
- Car Parking

Hire Charges

Hire charges are very competitive and should be agreed and paid prior to the event.

How to Book

Check availability and book on-line at www.gateside-fife.org.uk or Contact: Jane Macnaughton Telephone: 01337 860884

Cancellation

If you have to cancel your event, please contact Jane Macnaughton as soon as possible.

Office Bearers

Jane Macnaughton - Chair Alan Wright - Hall Convenor
Teri Gillan - Vice Chair Annette Petrie - Hall Keeper
Susan Jack - Secretary
Emma Morgan - Treasurer

Committee Members

Michael Williams David Jones
Sue Whisler Bobby Thompson
Valerie Weir
Alan Stewart

Committee Meetings 2nd Thursday of Month 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall