

## **Our Cool Burns Supper**

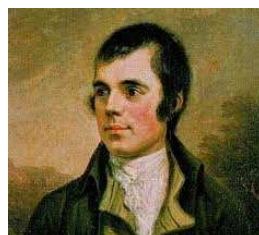
Our Cool Burns Supper was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. The whole of first year were involved whether they were singing, reciting poetry or baking. I loved it! As well as first year and our English teacher, Ms Campbell, we had many other guests. We had our head teacher, Mr O'Donnell, as our guest of honour. Other members of staff also attended including Mr Leckie, Mrs Wilson and Miss Cameron also came along to take photos.

Many other pupils also came along. Near the end of the supper some third years came in to the English classroom where the supper was being held and enjoyed some of the home baking. They sang "Auld Lang Syne" in French to us. At the very end some fifth and sixth years also came in and shared some of the home baking with us as well.

Although we had many solo and group recitals, we also did some class recitals. We all said a line or two of "Willie Wastle". We also sang some songs together such as "Flower of Scotland" "Ye Canna Shove Yer Granny Aff a Bus" and "Ally Bally".

We had been planning and preparing the Burns Supper for many weeks. During this time we had made programmes, signs, displays and some people had also brought in home baking. My family and I had made a Victoria sponge iced to look like a Scottish flag, tablet, caramel shortcake, chocolate-chip muffins, scones, biscuits and cookies.

Overall, I enjoyed this event very much. I thought it was a brilliant experience and planning it helped us all to develop many skills. I would love to do this again!



**By Jennifer Docherty**