Fun times at ward’s first fête

Cumnock residents, along with relatives and patients of Marchburn Ward at East Ayrshire Community Hospital, turned out on Saturday 1 August for the ward’s first ever fête.

The fête was organised by Nursing Assistant Margaret Cree to encourage the local community to get more involved in the hospital.

Approximately 50 people came along on the day, where they enjoyed entertainment and a variety of stalls.

Proceeds from the baking stall, arts and crafts and raffles raised a grand total of £482. These funds will help to purchase more equipment for Marchburn sensory room.

Charge Nurse Lainey McLeod, commented: “I would like to thank all our patients, relatives and staff and local people who came along and supported our fête. We raised a fantastic amount of money, which will benefit the ward’s patients in the future.”

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The first ever Marchburn Ward fete is officially opened by Kathy Morrice Cumnock and New Cumnock councillor, Woody from Toy Story and Nursing Assistant Margaret Cree.

Top of the ducks! A young visitor manages to hook one of the toy ducks

The face-painting stall proved a hit with the younger visitors

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