

## Media Release

### Our Lady of Lourdes' International Credit Union Day presentation

Children at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School in Blackburn gave a special presentation in celebration of International Credit Union Day on 17 October. 17 children in the school's Enterprise Group told pupils and parents about credit unions at their assembly. There are thousands of credit unions all over the world, but each serves its local community to help people build up savings in small, but regular, steps. And, as the children pointed out in their presentation, the theme of International Credit Union Day this year is "It Belongs To Me" as credit union members have a real sense of belonging to an organisation that makes a big difference to the lives of the community it serves.

As part of the International Credit Union Day celebrations, children from several schools, including Our Lady of Lourdes, entered a poster competition on this theme. During the assembly, two children from the school, Kay Macauley and Emma Nicolson, were presented with a "Highly Commended" award for their entries in the competition.

Blackburn, Seafield & District Credit Union attends the school every Tuesday morning for children to sign up and bring their savings in each week. It is one of 14 schools in West Lothian with a credit union savings scheme to help pupils get into good savings habits, hopefully for life!

For more information on credit unions, contact Janet Mundy at West Lothian Credit Union Forum on 01506 436678, e-mail [info@wlcuf.org.uk](mailto:info@wlcuf.org.uk).



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