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I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to all staff and teachers at Bervie School for your hard work in producing a permanent and international community heritage around the history of Hercules Linton, designer of the Cutty Sark.

I believe you received a visit from Martin Woodgett who provided a vivid account of the life of the Cutty Sark. In addition, I believe that pupils have also been busy carrying out research to complete portfolios and have recorded a CD of related songs.

Initiatives such as this provide children and young people with exciting opportunities to support their community and to learn about their local heritage. I am delighted that this effort is being recognised and that you have proudly received the Cutty Sark Quaich. School staff and P4 pupils should be very proud of their achievements and their outstanding contribution.

I wish you all well for the future.

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