



## THE DON DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD

### BROWN TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM MARKET PLACE PRIMARY SCHOOL INVERURIE



The Brown trout in the classroom project run by the Inverurie angling association in conjunction with the DDSFB has now come to an end for another year. This year it was placed into Inverurie Market Place primary School, where primary 2 children were given an aquarium sponsored by Inverurie angling association. Brown trout eggs were donated by the DDSFB hatchery at Strathdon and placed in the tank, the young children reared up the young trout very successfully until their release on Monday morning the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. In attendance for the release were myself Jim Kerr DDSFB, Mr Jon Davidson Chairman of the DDSFB, for the Inverurie angling association were Mr Peter Dow Chairman, Dr Sam Martin IAA and Don Trust and Mr Gordon Ingram of the IAA. Regardless of the foul weather that battered the northeast with gale force winds, the children all enjoyed their morning releasing their trout back into the River Don, at Inverurie main road bridge. Before we all set off to the release site I presented the class with a certificate of achievement award for the classroom and one to each child take home to their parents. Mr Peter Dow Chairman of the IAA also had two presentations to make, he gave a kind donation to the school for a forthcoming project and he also gave the DDSFB a kind donation towards the hatchery fund, so on behalf of all board members of the DDSFB thank you Mr Peter Dow. There was a local press officer taking photos of the event from the Inverurie Herald & Advertiser where a press release will be available soon. Below is a photo of the young children along with representatives of the day. From left to right are Jim Kerr and Jon Davidson DDSFB, Mr Gordon Ingram and Mr Peter Dow of the IAA. The two small pictures in the corner of the document are the certificates given to the school.

