

# Citadel put on a play in Leith



## CITADEL ARTS GROUP PUT ON A PERFORMANCE

Residents from Port of Leith's Jameson Place sheltered housing complex and pupils from St Mary's Primary school were treated to a play presented by Citadel Arts Group. 'Granny was a Rock Star', written by Jim Brown, highlighted the importance of recycling and community responsibility. The cast of Andrea McKenzie (wee Donny), Iona Soper (her big sister Sandy) and Corinne Harris (Kath, the former rock star) raised laughter and tears in this heart-warming play. The primary five pupils will now explore some of the play's themes through drama with Citadel Arts Group. They will devise their own play and perform it for the Jameson Place residents after Easter.

Liz Hare Artistic Director at Citadel Arts Group, said:-"The play looked at exploring green issues in a fun and informative way. The pupils liked the songs and thought it was a great way of getting across important issues. We're very much looking forward to working with the pupils and helping them come up with their own play."

Elaine Edwards, Scheme Co-ordinator at the Port of Leith Housing Association's Jameson Place Sheltered Housing Complex, said:-"It is a nice treat for the residents to have a fun-filled afternoon and there was a lot of laughter. The children are also so good, always polite and helpful. It means a lot to the tenants here."

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