

Glen, Nutshell Lane, Farnham

Gratitude from carnival chairman

Sir, - I am writing to you to thank everyone who turned out to take part in, or watch, the carnival procession last Saturday. Thankfully the weather was kinder to us than it seemed it might be at 2 pm, when the heavens opened. The Fayre at Gostrey Meadow was also well attended, and the street collection for the carnival raised more than £1,500, which will shortly be distributed to the schools and charities which took part.

Thank you everyone for being there!

Phil Alexander, carnival chairman

Safari so good



Tiger time at the carnival.

THERE were animals galore on the streets of Farnham on June 28 when the annual town carnival inspired residents to dress up and 'Go Safari'.

Heavy rain and thunder did not deter the entrants and, though the crowd was smaller than usual, they were vociferous in their delight at characters from *The Jungle Book*, zumba dancers; creepy crawlies from Badshot Lea Infant School's 'Bug safari'; extra-terrestrials from St Andrew's School who were on a 'So-Far-I'; Sumo elephants from Abbeyfield; the Jubilee Church's Balloon Safari, complete with splendid moustaches and pith helmets; a life-size snapping crocodile from Imbibo Ergo Sum (and more splendid moustaches); the grim reaper on stilts, courtesy of The Guildburys; marching bands; a carnival prince and princess and many more.

Potters Gate School scooped the Best in Show award for its Seafari, and St Peter's School won the Henry Liu Trophy for its Dive Safari.