

Paddy W 1st Place

(KS1 NATT+ Young Voices Competition)

My mummy and daddy were Irish Travellers but have now decided to live in a house, for comfort. A long time ago the Irish Travellers would live in their wagons and had horses that pulled them along. You can see this still in Appleby near Scotland. This is a fair which is on every year and I was really excited one year when I went.



Lots of Irish Travellers live in trailers on sites now. Many years ago Irish Travellers were called 'tinkers', my dad is an actual 'tinker'. A tinker is someone who mends any kind of things; televisions, Xboxes, play stations, PSP and many more.

If you are a boy your dad teaches you all the things you need to do, like him, to earn money for the family. I am only seven and my mummy and daddy say I have to go to school to learn how to read properly and write. Even though I like it at school I would really like to be out with daddy earning money for the family.