



Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children



Bonar Bridge nursery pupils enjoying their newly renovated play house. Thank you to Migdale transport for organising the repairs which were carried out during the Christmas holidays which included a new floor, door and windows. The house is even facing the right way now too!

## Enjoying the outdoors



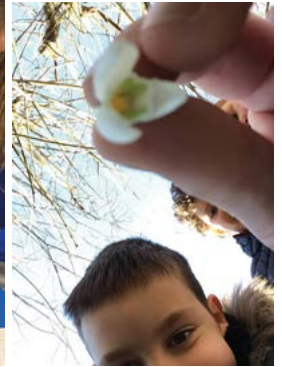
Gledfield pupils found snowdrops.



Rosehall pupils birdwatching.



## Gledfield Primary



**#together** Gledfield & Edderton primaries have been enjoying Monday afternoons together. We are working across our cluster and the children and staff from Edderton Primary join each class in Gledfield for the afternoon. P1-3 have enjoyed some outdoor learning so far and P4-7 are learning about magnets and forces. We had a whole day of celebrations together for World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March.



**#magnets** P4-7 pupils from Edderton and Gledfield are investigating magnets together every Monday afternoon.



### #artclub

Our parent volunteer Susan runs art and crafts clubs each Monday, as well as an after school activity club with parents and pupils from Edderton Primary. Recently we made a big, bright underwater poster. Lots of us worked together to get it finished. Now it looks great in our corridor. We reused plastic bottle caps to give it a lovely 3D effect.

### #celebratingsuccess

Gledfield and Edderton are now sharing our Celebrating Success assemblies each week, thanks to technology. It's a great way to share all our good news. We all clap when someone wins an award for hard work, making progress or for being kind. Each week Rebekah and Annabelle are teaching us some British Sign Language and we are enjoying using it to say hello, how are you and thank you.





### Bonar Bridge Primary



#### #winterrunningseries

Pupils from our running club at school have enjoyed the Winter Running Series, organised by Active Schools. They have been to events at Alness, Inver Beach, Invergordon and Dornoch. They even got to meet Tom Stoltman!



#### #youngleaders

Our P6s at Bonar Bridge are working on their Young Leader training with Elissa Stevenson, Active Schools Coordinator. They organise and run a lunch club for the P1-3s with lots of fun games.



#### #eddietheteady

P4/5 are enjoying the giant teddy and puppy donated to the children by Miss Jacky. Their chosen names are now Eddy the Teddy and Sonny.

#### #burnsday

Nursery had a special visit from Gilly Bee the Piper on Burn's Day. The children enjoyed listening and dancing to Scottish music and some tried Haggis, neeps and tatties. On the photo on page 23, nursery children are wearing new salopettes bought with funds raised from donated Christmas goodies given to nursery by Lisa Nicholson so they are well prepared now for some Spring time fun outdoors!







### #badminton

P.E - we have been very lucky to have Mr McRae take us for a block of lessons. We have learnt new skills and are currently learning how to play Badminton and have an upcoming ASG competition.



### #swimming

We have thoroughly enjoyed our swimming lessons through in Golspie and are progressing well.

### #rotaryclubquiz

Well done to our Rotary Club Quiz team on representing Rosehall. They all did brilliantly, and especially loved the lunch spread. A huge congratulations to our cluster school Lairg on winning the quiz.



### #RSPBbirdwatch

We took part in the annual RSPB Bird Watch. We set up an experiment to see which food the birds would prefer. They decided we would try fat balls (which we made) bird seed on its own, fat on its own and fruit (apples). The children then predicted which one they thought the birds would prefer with the majority going for fat balls. When we did the experiment, we found that the birds prefer bird seed on its own.



Elissa an Active Schools Co-ordinator with High-life Highland has been leading a Junior Sport's leader session with our pupils.

### #highlandclearances

Our topic this term is the Highland Clearances, which is a very local and important part of Sutherland and the history of the Highlands. We are enjoying our class novel 'Fir for Luck' by local author Barbara Henderson. We have also briefly looked at the Jacobite rebellion and the beginning of the decimation of the clans, tartan and the Gaelic language and how this impacted on the Highland Clearances. We have been lucky this term to have had Feis sessions with Scottish music and also Scottish dancing with Monica.

