

Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children



Champions!



Our primary schools' football teams did extremely well! Bonar Bridge boys football team won the Small School Shield at the Alness Football Tournament on 11th May with Gledfield & Edderton team reaching the semi-finals.

Edderton and Gledfield football team played in the football tournament at Alness astroturf. The team was Max, Magnus, Reuben, Rebekah, Dylan, Lilly, Jay, Innis, Logan and Vinnie. We played Bonar Bridge, Mulbuie, Inver, Tarbot Old and Marybank. We saw friends from other schools and had to play against some of them. (By Max, P7)

Page 24 Gledfield Primary School







P 1-3 are using the book "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse" as a basis for our work. We practised our skills of tracing and then produced some artwork in the style of Charlie Mackesy. We are proud of our ink drawings. "The book is good," said Aria. "We are proud of our drawings," said Owen and Cohen.



#coronation

As part of our Coronation celebrations, we enjoyed using a royal cut-out (painted by P1 – P7) for some right royal portraits! "It was good and fun and exciting", said the P3s!

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#GenerationScience On 15th May we had a visit from the Generation Science team and both Gledfield and Edderton P 1-3 enjoyed our practical learning about forces. "I liked the tug of war the best," said Lilly," it was exciting."

Rugby Training

We are enjoying some sessions of rugby training with Andy Mair. He always has really cool games to help us learn skills. It is the first time that P4 and P5 have played. 'It's my

favourite activity we've done in school', says Annabelle. It's a lot of fun, agree Brooke, Amber and Olivia. It's a bit scary, says another. It's hard to get the ball off the older pupils, as they are tall and fast. In the Superpower game we can have super speed or super strength. We played Hawick Ball which helped us practise passing to each other. At the end we play a game which is very fast and competitive. (By Dylan, P6)

Schools getting together

Edderton and Gledfield Primary Schools get together on Friday to have lunch, celebrate success and, in the afternoon, the P4-7 class does S.T.E.M. At the moment we are investigating how useful different materials are for building. We had to make a tall signal tower using only paper straws and tape and then we tested to see which would stand up in a strong breeze. Some fell over! The next week we had to make a stable structure that would hold three pom-poms, using raw spaghetti and playdough. Spaghetti breaks very easily we found! It's fun working with different people and a good way to end the week. (By Rebekah, P7)

Football Training with Parent Volunteers

Football is very popular in the playground at Gledfield. Vinnie's dad and mum came into school to help us practise for the football tournament. It was fun. We practised shooting, passing and had time for a game at the end. It made us feel more confident having extra practice before the tournament. It made us feel better as a team – we wish it could've been for longer.

After the summer we're all looking forward to playing on the astroturf at Tain Academy. (By Magnus, P7)





Bonar Bridge Primary

#sponsoredscoot

Our Nursery boys and girls completed 20 circuits of our playground pitch in a sponsored scoot on Friday 19th May. They are raising money for the children's charity CHAS (Childrens Hospice Association Scotland) and for nursery funds. The children had fantastic fun on the day and afterwards they all enjoyed an Ice Cream for all their hard work! Well done to everyone!

#running

Schools Cross Country at Bonar Bridge Golf Club. Our girls team won the shield for 1st place Small School and our boys team achieved a very commendable 4th place. The race was 1 mile round the golf course and was very competitive!



#dancing

We were delighted to take part in the East Sutherland Schools Ceilidh Dancing Competition and so happy to come in 2nd place overall. We were hugely proud of our team and thought they looked amazing too.





#girlsfootball

Our girls teamed up with Gledfield Primary and did really well in their Football Tournament at Alness on the 18th May. They also got to meet the Stoltman brothers.



#squirrels

We were delighted to win an OVO Nature competition. The money went to help make a Squirrel area in our outdoor space, the children got to work in creating and clearing an area and were involved in choosing feeders for the Squirrels.



#Landmark We had a fantastic school trip to Landmark, we all had an amazing day with the park virtually to ourselves. The water coaster and new activity networx were very popular. The children were delighted to

Rosehall Primary

#juniorleader

Elissa was here to present Tommy, P6, with his Junior Leader sports award, Tommy has successfully



led 10 sports sessions to his classmates over lunchtimes to gain the award. The current P5's will start on their award in the next academic session. Well Done Tommy.



Our topic this term is the life cycle. We visited the Newton Room in Dingwall were we took part in a Salmon and Aquaculture module. The children had a great time and learnt about the life cycle of a Salmon. Leading on to sustainable farming in fish farming the children had to make salmon pellets and market them to the rest of the class as to why their product was the best. Back at school the children are working on comparing the life cycle of a salmon with

an animal of their choice and are then going to write a comparative report.

#storytelling

Through the Lairg Learning Centre we were delighted to welcome Alex Patience to the school for some storytelling. Alex uses Traditional Scottish tales, and the children were very engaged in the stories she told. It was a lovely sunny day, so we sat outside for the stories. One being about the Icehouse of Port Skerra, another about Jack and his love of breakfast.

#gardening We have been taking full advantage of the lovely weather and spending time in the garden weeding and clearing. The children have planted various seeds including sunflower, carrot, radish, cress as part of their data handling maths topic.