

Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children



## Bird Watch

At Gledfield School we are feeding birds because it is winter because there are less worms around. Here are seeds and peanuts. It is easier to watch them out of the window when we feed them. We have seen coal

tits, robins, sparrows, blue tits, chaffinches, great tits, collared doves, blackbirds. Once there was a bird of prey which came down to have a look. Feeding the birds is one way of looking after our playground.

## Bonar Bridge PS Early Years at the Bradbury Centre

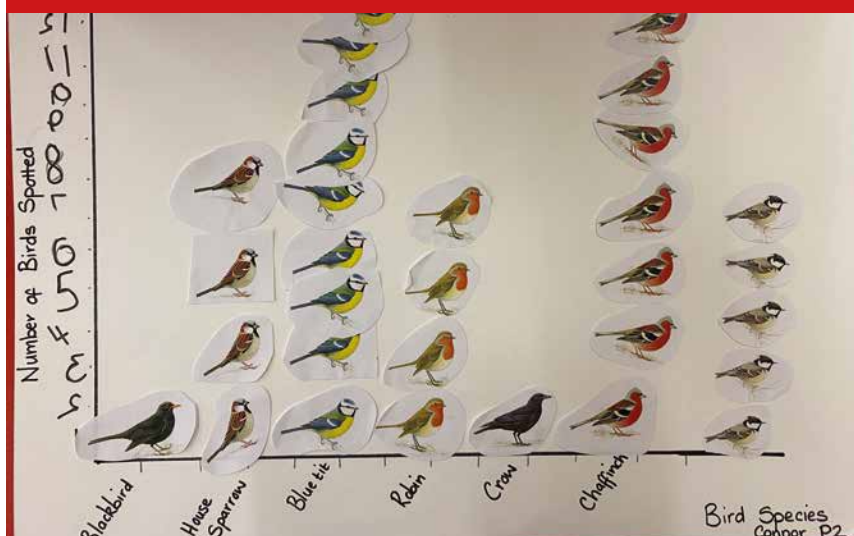


**Danny** - "I played games with the ladies and gentlemen"

**Adam** - "We were playing with the blocks"

**Fraser** - "We were painting stones"

## The Rosehall PS Big Garden Birdwatch





P1, 2 & 3 in Gledfield have been learning how to write **acrostic poems**. Here are a few examples. Over a few weeks the children wrote about an animal, something they really liked and a toy.

**F**ish love to swim  
**I**f a fish swims it will soon get tired  
**S**wim fish, swim away from the shark  
**H**ide fish hide  
*Shae P3*

**B**eaches are fun  
**E**verytime I go to the beach I have  
lots of fun  
**A**rabella likes the beach  
**C**hips, eaten by the seagulls  
**H**i beach!  
*Seraphina P1*

**H**orses are amazing  
**O**ne foal comes from a big horse  
**R**oar! They don't say  
**S**ays horses  
**E**ggs they don't eat  
**S**un they love!  
*Grace P3*

**T**oys, toys everywhere,  
**O**livia has a lot of toys  
**Y**ay! I'm going to Olivia's house.  
**S**ay, yay!  
*Brooke P2*

**E**normous elephants everywhere  
**L**emons are juicy  
**E**lephants stomp  
**P**ick water up from their trumpets  
**H**ouse like a mansion  
**A**pples are healthy  
**N**ame is Jeff  
**T**ap their feet  
*Nixie P2*



**COINS:** The school raised over £42 for Australian wildlife after the bushfires



As part of our "TOYS" project Gledfield's P1-3 pupils are all getting the chance to bring our Gledfield teddy home for a week (instead of our usual homework!) Please keep an eye out for Teddy in the community. He has been to Little Dragons in the hub, visited the Mermaid of the North and had his blood pressure taken already!

## Golden Bird

Birds in the playground is the focus for our Learning for Sustainability this term. Our garden volunteers have kindly provided us with bird feeders from a local lady who loved birds. This has meant we can really see the birds up close in our 'secret garden'. Everyone is making a bird out of wood. We are practising sanding, drilling, painting and gluing. This is the undercoat. We are going to copy a real bird for the final paint.







## Bonar Bridge 3D map

Bonar Bridge PS P2,3,4: We have been learning about our local area. We built a 3D map of our village. We learned about area in maths and use this to draw out building plans. Then we had an open day where our parents came in to look at our work.



## Natural disasters: Flood

A flood is an overflow of water covers land that is usually dry. It is the second in the line of the worst type of Natural Disaster after tornados. A flood happens when it rains a lot! If there is too much dry land, it can't soak up the water so it layers up and causes a flood. A flash flood is the worst kind of flood because you don't have any time to prepare because it can happen in 2-6 hours or even minutes. It just whooshes in! Sometimes when a river is too full the water spills out into the land around it. This can also cause a flood.

Floods can happen anywhere in the world but Bangladesh in India is where it is most common. To stop flooding it is a good idea to plant more trees because the roots make a barrier so there won't be as much flooding.

When it floods, people can drown and vehicles can be destroyed with the water. Sometimes ornaments in homes can be smashed a broken and there can me a waterline left afterwards.

Flooding is an unbelievable natural disaster and can be very harmful to living and non living things. Marie





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Bird by  
Tiana



## Climate Change

Lives are crying because it's not clean.  
Earth is dying because it's not green!  
The world is melting, Australia is burning,  
Kangaroos are frying, polar bears are drowning!

Cows are burping from top and bottom,  
The air surrounding the earth is becoming rotten,  
Cars are washing the earth with oil,  
Keep on doing this and you'll spoil the soil!

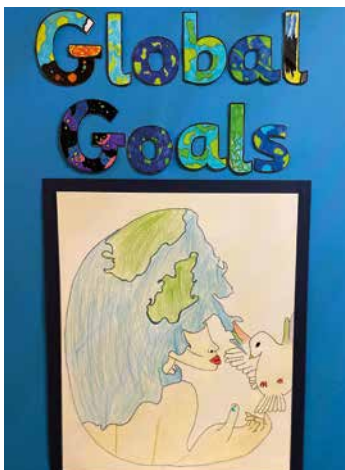
The oceans are dying, and that's really "fun",  
No one believes us because we are young,  
The sea levels are rising just a "bit",  
Tell Australia they'll tell you about it!

They'll tell you that they have lost their homes,  
While Trump posts tweets on his phone,  
Just save a child's future, "bu bu but", we have spoke!  
For the last time, THIS IS NOT A JOKE!

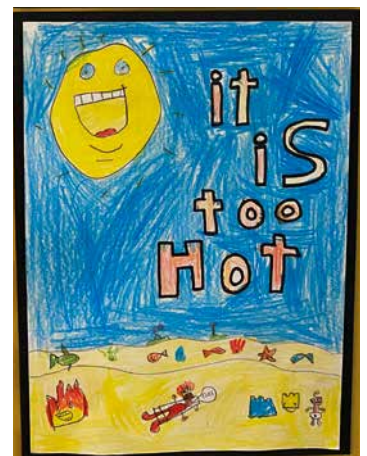
Dear 2045,  
I don't think we're gonna survive,  
If you see this,  
We just want to say sorry... please forgive us!  
By Lily Barry



Cara



Lily



Jack