



Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children



In **Bonar Bridge Primary**, the nursery had a lovely walk to the War Memorial to place their wreath. They made their own painted poppies, cut them out and glued them on a circle.



In **Rosehall Primary** the pupils talked about World War I and II and why people wear a red poppy. They shared a reading of *The Poppy Story* by Poppy Scotland and learnt the poem *In Flanders Fields* by John MacCrae. They produced some beautiful and poignant drawings of poppies which are on display in the classroom.

# Remembrance Day



Children of our local primary schools created artwork, learnt poems, and visited their local War Memorials to remember fallen soldiers with respect and gratitude.

**Gledfield Primary**, the whole school, joined members of our local community at the War Memorial to pay our respects and commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in two World Wars and later conflicts. Some of our older pupils read poems as well as laying a wreath as a mark of respect.





### Garrchoille Woods Community Partnership

At the end of last term, we worked in partnership with the Garrchoille Woods Community Group to undertake some fantastic outdoor learning opportunities. The pupils, split over two sessions, took part in various activities, learning about our local woodlands. All involved had a great time and we would like to thank the Group for taking time to join us in these activities.



### Active Schools Running Series

We were delighted that Annabelle and Santiago wished to represent their school at the East Sutherland and Mid Ross Schools Active Schools Winter Running Series 23/24. They have been valiant in their efforts when up against significantly larger schools. We wish them all the best in the upcoming running events!



### Keep Active Together

Olivia Saunders has been working with the whole school to promote healthy living and keeping active. Pupils have been engaged and are enjoying learning that people need different foods to keep them healthy and discovering ways in which eating and drinking may help us to grow and keep healthy.



### Christmas Countdown

Every year our Primary 7 pupils eagerly anticipate decorating Gledfield's two Christmas trees - Lilly and Grace were no exception. They did a great job and helped make the school look extra special this week! Well done girls!



## Bonar Bridge Primary



### Children in Need Fundraising

Pupils from P1,2,3 also enjoyed a cosy afternoon reading by the (smart board) campfire. They took in their favourite book to share with their class and were treated to a hot chocolate and biscuit. It was also pyjama day for Children in Need so they were dressed appropriately for this cosy reading event. The day was finished off with a bake sale to raise money for the charity which was a huge success! They raised over £200 for Children in Need.

### Kindness UK Award for Dornoch Firth Campus

Dornoch Firth Campus was awarded a national kindness accreditation by Kindness UK. The awards went to each of the three schools; Bonar Bridge and Dornoch PS and Dornoch Academy. These were presented by Highland Council Director of Education, Nicky Grant. The schools also received £3,000 for their continuing work on kindness initiatives.



### Basketball Success

We are very proud of our P6/7 Basketball team who won the East Sutherland Schools mixed team tournament at Golspie.

### Kyle Action Group - Christmas Lights

Congratulations to Amelie (P7) who was the winner of the Design a new Christmas Light competition. Her design was made into a new Christmas light for the village!



Nursery also visited Linda in the Library to borrow some books and Linda kindly read us a story. The walk was rounded off with a snack from The Caley Craft Café, thanks to Alison and Chris!



### Book Week Scotland

P1,2,3 enjoyed their outing to Bonar Bridge library to see Linda the librarian and her special guest, RKJ Adams, a local author. They were treated to a talk from Ruth Adams about her journey as a writer, the writing process and also got to listen to her read her children's books.



## Rosehall Primary

### Basketball Competition

The winter term began with some very exciting news for Rosehall pupils, as SSE Renewables agreed to sponsor a brand-new school sports kit, with a green shirt, shorts and a tracksuit for each pupil. For quite a while now the pupils have been taking part in competitions in their old yellow shirts, passed down through many generations and have been looking for sponsorship. The children decided to donate their old sports kit to Kit for Africa, a charity which distributes old kits to children. The school took part in the East Sutherland Schools Sports Association basketball competition at Golspie where they wore their new kit for the first time. The pupils trained hard for the competition and were delighted to achieve runner up for mixed team small schools.



### School of The Week on MFR

The pupils were interviewed by presenter Jodie McCluskey who asked a range of questions, from what pupils liked to eat (ramen) to what they are afraid of (paying taxes).



### New School Charter

Rosehall and Lairg Primary are working towards becoming a UNCRC Rights Respecting School. The children wanted to keep the theme of nature and a tree as the focal point for the charter. The roots are rights, the tree trunk the school promises and the children's handprints are the canopy of the tree, embracing the four seasons of the year.

### Drama Workshop at Eden Court Theatre

The children will be given a backstage tour of the theatre, before joining Lairg Primary School pupils and other Highland Schools in a performance of this year's panto, Sleeping Beauty.



### Making pickles with Jo



Jo Henderson from Lairg and District Learning Centre spent a morning in the school teaching the children how to make pickles and preserves. Shin Stores provided 30 peppers, bags of salt, vinegar and various spices; the classroom smelt of Christmas for a few days. This project is part of the school's social enterprise, where the jars will be sold at the Christmas Show in December. The pupils are also going to be making felt hearts with Jo and felted and stitched red robins.