



Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children



At **Rosehall Primary**, Monica Maclean has been visiting the school to help the children with their ceilidh dancing in preparation for the annual ESSSA Ceilidh Dancing Competition at Brora Primary School.



Kyle of Sutherland Joggers very kindly donated running vests to **Gledfield Primary**. They were worn by Santiago, Annabelle, Brooke and Olivia at a cross-country event in Alness recently.



Team work!

Primary school children in our area have been taking part in group activities representing their schools, improving their confidence, communication and collaboration skills.

The **Bonar Bridge** Ceilidh Dancing team entered the East Sutherland Schools competition on Friday 23rd February. The pupils danced really well and won the trophy for 'Best Dressed' team as well as a medal for 3rd place in the Strip the Willow. Here we have Kirstin, Amelie, Ruby & Innis, Evie, Molly, Holly & Ella.

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#LunarNewYear

We celebrated Lunar New Year by creating a massive fire-breathing dragon's head for our wall. We included lots of red as that is an important symbol of good luck and protection against evil spirits in Asia.



#CommunityPoliceOfficer

PC Tracy Murray is our Community Police Officer and recently she came, with PC David Thomson, to say hello to everyone in the school

#MeetTheScientistsP4-P7

At Gledfield Primary our Inter-Disciplinary Learning this term is Science, particularly the properties of materials and how they can change. To help us in our research we invited three real-life scientists from our community to visit the classroom recently. Betty, Marion and Andy formed a panel of experts who willingly answered pupils' questions about possible future scientific discoveries. They explained about different areas of science too. Betty wore her white lab coat and explained about safety in a laboratory. Andy brought a globe and showed us that Earth is a pale blue dot seen from outer space. Marion showed us how to recognise trees even in winter when they have no leaves. Inspired by this, we are now setting up and recording our own experiments according to scientific principles. Who knows what discoveries we will make?



#LearningAboutScienceP1-P3

Primary 1-3 have been having a fantastic time learning about science. We have been conducting experiments to see which materials will float and which will sink. We made predictions on the outcome and checked these with the results of the experiments. "I liked putting the materials in the water. The glass jar floated because it had air in it but then it sank. Wood floated and paper floated for a wee while until it got really wet and then it sank." Teddy, P1. When we had the visiting scientists come to our school Primary 1-3 came up with some interesting and insightful questions such as "Where did humans come from?", "How can you walk on the moon if there is no gravity there?" and "What is the next animal to be extinct and can we stop it happening?". The pupils were particularly fascinated by 'the car that would go if you shone a torch on it'. A great experience for all our young learners.

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#Baking

Nursery were very excited to have Beth come to visit with a selection of cooking and baking utensils. This generous gift will provide lots of opportunities for real life food preparation and of course lots of food tasting! A big Thank you to The Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust from everyone at Bonar Bridge Nursery.



#ScotsAssembly

We did a Scots Assembly at the end of January to celebrate Robert Burns and Scottish Poetry and song. P1-3 sang 'The Broon Coo' and 'Ally Bally Bee'. Peggy & Ruby gave a recital of 'Tae a Mouse' and Cora & Violet recited 'My Love is Like a Red Red Rose'. Parents and family members came along to support and the hall was full. It was a brilliant afternoon of celebration and song.

#SchoolOfTheWeek

We were delighted to feature on MFRs School of the Week in February whereby Violet, Flora, Adam, Fraser and Kirstin were interviewed by MFR presenter, Jodie. They featured one per day and we held a special pop up breakfast club in school to allow the pupils to come in early, get breakfast and listen to their friends live. They were all brilliant and gave everyone lots of smiles!

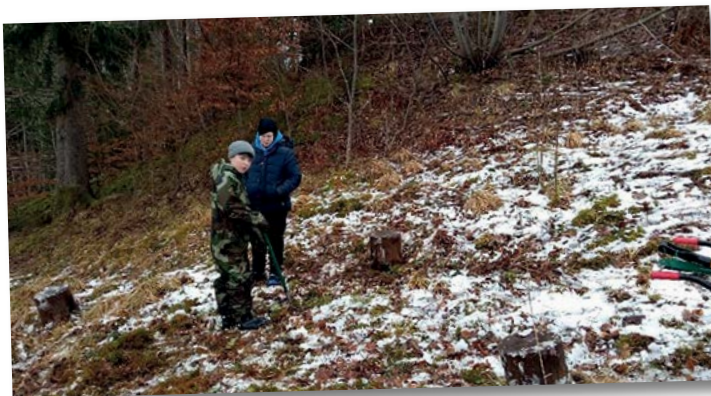


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#FairyTales

Michael Rosen and Jasbinder Bilan will be making a guest appearance at Rosehall Primary this spring term, sharing magical stories and tales from around the world. During this online event, arranged by The British Library, the children will also join a live drawing session with award winning illustrator Allen Fatimaharan. They will learn how to create their own weird and wonderful settings and mischievous villains.



#Firepits

With our beautiful school grounds and the slightly warmer days, we have been working hard outside clearing the winter leaves and mud and creating an area for a firepit. With tree stump seats arranged in a circle around the firepit, the children will be learning about being safe around a fire, whittling outdoor equipment and toasting marshmallows.

#Gaelic

The children have been celebrating Seachdain na Gàidhlig (World Gaelic Week) learning Gaelic words for food and drink.



#Dragons

If you go down to the woods today, you'll be in for a big surprise, not teddy bears but dragons! The children have been immersed in the world of dragons using Tell Me A Dragon by Jackie Morris as inspiration. At Raven's Rock, they have been creating dragon's nests, tracking dragon footprints, and making dragon maps as well as using flight paths to track dragon flights.



#EthicalHackers

As part of My World of Work the children took part in "Cracking Cryptography" where they tested their skills as forensic computer analysts, using encryption and learning about cyber security, problem solving and pattern recognition

#Tesco

The school were lucky enough to be selected for Tesco Stronger Starts scheme where customers can cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the checkout. The project will fund The Healthy Snack Shop which will be run by the pupils and open every morning at break time providing fruit, vegetables, and snacks. Using their own currency, the pupils will learn about using money and budgeting as well as healthy eating and wellbeing. They are incredibly motivated and excited by the project and can't wait to get started.