

Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children



We're so lucky to live in an area with so many natural assets! Local children have benefited from outdoor learning in the woods. Some were looking closely at the wee creatures that live in ponds, and others have been learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Learning with nature



Bonar Bridge pupils watched caterpillars grow and turn into butterflies before their very eyes!



Gledfield pupils went to Gearrchoille Wood to take part in several activities: moth counting and moth ID, pond dipping, tree planting, and a bug hunt. Here they are with HighLife Ranger Marcia.

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Gledfield Primary

New beginnings

As we begin a new school year, we would like to welcome our new Primary 1s to Gledfield Primary School - Abel, Harley and Murtagh. We also want to recognise the importance of all our pupils moving into their new primary classes. We can't wait to see all the successes and achievements throughout the year!







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20 years of Gearrchoille Woods

Gledfield Primary and nursery were invited to join the local community to celebrate 20 years since Gearrchoille Community Wood Ardgay took ownership of the woodland on behalf of the local community. The pupils took part in moth counting and moth ID, pond dipping and a bug hunt, planting trees, as well and enjoying some lovely cake and biscuits to celebrate.



In June, Gledfield Primary School and Early Learning Class (ELC) pupils were invited to an exhibition of all the entries who participated in the Kyle Chronicle Children's Art competition. We were proud of all our children's entries and delighted that their artistic flair was recognised: Owen (highly commended), Faye (1st Prize), Abel (3rd Prize), Elowen (1st Prize), and Jodie (2nd Prize).

Fond farewells

Mrs Gollan decided to hang up her P.E. shoes and retire. Her sporting knowledge and expertise has had a significant impact on the school, pupils past and present, and local community. Our children have greatly benefitted from her time at Gledfield Primary and we wish Mrs Gollan every happiness for her retirement. Sadly, our nursery at Gledfield has been mothballed for this upcoming session so it is with great sadness that we had to say goodbye to Miss Matheson, our Early Years Practitioner. We would like to thank her for the care and education she provided our nursery pupils over the years. We would like to wish her all the very best for her journey ahead.



Bonar Bridge Primary



Lifecycle of a butterfly

We were learning about minibeasts and the lifecycle of a butterfly. We watched caterpillars grow and turn into butterflies just in time for the end of term. They had to wait a few more days before they could be released but the children were excited to see them take on a new form and hatch before their very eyes!









Sports Day

After postponing on two occasions due to the weather forecast, we eventually managed to hold our annual sports day. The pupils had great fun partici-



pating in the usual races and earning stickers and House points for their efforts. Here are some pupils from the P1-3 class.







A GORGEous Start to the Term...

By Lochlan (P7), Rosehall Reporter

Oh Doh!

There's a new shop in Rosehall, selling all the finest* playdough! This week the P1/2's have been learning all about money and setting up a shop. At 10p a dough it's a steal.



Lunch in the Sun

Like always, the sun came back after we returned to school - classic! It was good to soak in the rays!



A GORGEous day!

Rosehall Primary went on a walk to Raven's Rock (The Gorge). We trekked up to the viewpoint, ate our snack with a black cloud above our heads and made a quick escape back down the road to drier weather conditions. It was a great opportunity to show P1 our favourite outdoor learning spot. We can't wait to build dens with them in the future!

Rosehall Primary





Fun-enders School-starters

We came back together for a new year at Rosehall Primary and welcomed our new P1's, Rose and Skye!



We have started learning Tennis. With the help of Andy Murray's mum, Judy (online of course), we practised our racket skills. Some already showed tennis-rrific skills!

