



Quarterly magazine curated by and for the Kyle of Sutherland children

Rosehall Primary School team won the ESSSA Ceilidh Dancing Competition, Gledfield P7 children organised a Scots afternoon, and Bonar Bridge PS pupils were visiting to say goodbye to Creich Church.

Celebrating our heritage



Bonar Bridge Primary attended one last church service at Creich Church on Friday 31st January 2025



Winners! Rosehall PS took home joint Overall winner's trophy and the Small School winner's trophy



Gledfield P7s decided the date of their Scots Afternoon (7th February) the programme, organised rehearsals, booked performers, planned a menu, and they designed invitations, which were sent out to families and staff.

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Scots Afternoon

Primary Seven had a special mission this term, organising each aspect of a Scots Afternoon. They were very efficient and demonstrated excellent leadership and collaboration. The afternoon itself was amazing. Mr Maciver introduced the event to the audience. It was wonderful that lots of adults came to support them, and to try the tasty food. There was even some Irn-Bru. P1-3 sang The Three Corbies beautifully. Primary 4-7 sang their favourite song, Donald Whaur's Yer Troosers'. The dance team gave a demonstration, and Santiago gave a violin recital. The support from ex-Gledfield pupils was great. Angus demonstrated his beautiful piping and Rebekah coached the dancing team and helped with the violin.



Traditional kilt

A huge thanks to Hannah who came to the school to do an amazing historic kilt demo in February.



Recycling challenge

The Eco Group, with Silvia, took part on the 'Tub2pub' initiative, collecting confectionery tubs for recycling and raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The P4 pupils helped show just how many had been collected. Thanks to everyone who contributed.



Alness



Invergordon



Inver



Culbokie

Active Schools Winter Running Series

Gledfield is very proud of its cross-country team of five pupils, who have taken part in a series of races this winter. They are very dedicated and go out in all weathers. They keep going, even though it is hard. All of them have improved their placings this season. But what do they have to say about their experiences?

Brooke (P7) says, 'the beginning of each race is like a stampede. The Invergordon race was the toughest and most demanding so far'.

Santiago (P5) liked the Dornoch course best because it was simple. He liked the sense of achievement he feels

when each race is over.

Owen (P4) liked the race at Culbokie because it went through a forest. He agreed that at the beginning of the race there is a bit of shoving.

'Everything hurts!' says **Annabelle (P7)** who preferred the Alness race as it goes through a nice park.

Olivia (P7) agreed that there was pain involved. 'My throat and stomach hurt by the end! It snowed during the race at Alness, and it was windy and cold on the beach at Inver. These were my favourite races'.

They are excellent ambassadors for the school and community. We are very lucky to have the support of parents, and Elissa, for help with transporting our team to the races.

Bonar Bridge Primary

Balance bikes

Bonar Bridge Nursery recently had two sessions with Gregor from Highland Bike Academy. They learnt how to handle their balance bikes and had fantastic fun balancing on steps and on one foot.



Volcano eruptions

Our P4-7 class at Bonar Bridge PS has been learning about geographical features and weather events as part of our Extreme Earth topic. In groups, we completed controlled volcano eruptions in an experiment using simple chemical reactions with vinegar, baking soda and red food colouring to act as lava! We are now moving on to learn about the role of tectonic plates in creating earthquakes!



Toys and Science

P1-4 pupils at Bonar Bridge Primary have enjoyed learning about Toys as part of their social studies topic this term. Mr Sharp has worked hard with the class on creating a range of our own different toys while incorporating science experiments. The pupils have made (and had fun testing out) gliders, model cars, dancing paper people and magical opening flowers. The children are now moving on to comparing toys from the past to toys of today.



Last Service at Creich Church

Bonar Bridge Primary attended one last church service on Friday 31st January 2025. The children were warmly welcomed by the Rev. Carol Anne Porter and enjoyed some stories and songs before a drink and some cakes at the end. The children also got the chance to look around the church and explore the beautiful features. It was a lovely day although the sad end of an era.



Tuck'In to Term 3...

By Lochlan (P7), Connor (P7) and Leon (P7) Rosehall reporters

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Tuck'In To Our Health

Last term P5-7 put together a business plan, carried out various roles and embarked on an exciting class business venture called, Tuck'In! Using the money granted by Tesco, the class carried out meticulous market research and decided on heathy snacks and a selection of fruits, which they decided to make free to encourage healthy choices.



Comparing costs, considering profit/loss and determining affordability within a given budget, the children appropriately priced products and created their own class currency, setting a budget of £10 a month. After a month of successful business, it turns out that some children are better at buying than budgeting!

Ceilidh CHAMPS!!

On Friday evening, Rosehall competed in the annual ESSSA Ceilidh Dancing Competition, and... won!! Taking home joint Overall winner's trophy and the Small School winner's trophy, as well as a joint first for our Canadian Barn Dance, 2nd for the Virginia Reel, 2nd for the Strip The Willow and finally, for our Cutest Dancers, Skye (P1) and Quinn (P2). We are extremely happy and proud of our team. A HUGE thank you to Monica, for kindly volunteering her time to help us learn the dances!



Intercontinental Community Café

On the 31st of March 2025, at 1.30pm, culinary traditions from Japan, Italy and Mexico will come together in a delightful fusion! Imagine savouring the delicate flavours of sushi alongside the rich comforting taste of pasta, and the vibrant, spicy notes of tacos, all under one roof! Our diverse menus are crafted to offer a unique dining experience that caters to a variety of palates. Whether you are in the mood for a classic Margherita pizza, a refreshing bowl of Ramen or a hearty serving of Enchiladas, we have something for everyone. Join us for a meal that celebrates the art of international cuisine and let us take you on a delicious journey around the world! All welcome!



Rosehall Winter Olympics

This term, P7 Sports Leaders have been running curling sessions using the equipment that we successfully won from Scottish Curling. We have had fun learning about the sport, understanding the scoring and mastering the delivery of stones through power and accuracy. Watch out for the Rosehall Winter Olympics!