

Tiny Edderton school shines at event



The winning team at Brora – Edderton Primary School.

Young dancers step things up at competition

ONCE again, Brora Primary School Hall was packed for the annual schools Country Dancing event.

In a delightful and keenly contested evening of Scottish dancing, all the primary schools in the area were represented and well supported by a large audience of family, friends and teachers.

All of the schools had been practising hard for weeks, with support from school staff, parents and others in the community

with years of dance experience and expertise.

It's a truly inter-generational festival celebrating the cultural heritage of young people growing up in East Sutherland.

All the teams looked magnificent and performed to the very best of their abilities in five dances.

The Brora team were unlucky not to have achieved absolute perfection in their Strip the Willow, with one of the highest scoring

dances of the whole evening.

Ultimately, however, the team from Edderton won not only the small schools trophy, but the highest score and the trophy for the best team in the whole event, with Dornoch placed a close second.

It was an amazing achievement for the small Edderton school of 19 pupils, who also, on the same day, were the girls' small schools winners in the Ross-shire cross-country championships.

