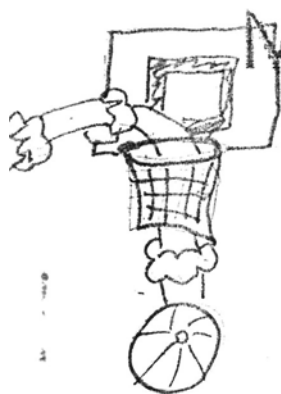
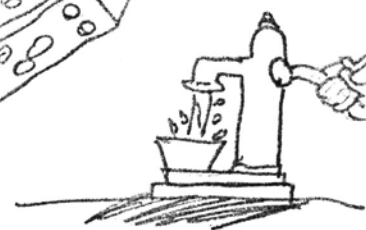
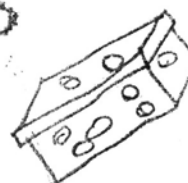




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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



from the staff and pupils
of Dornoch Primary
School

Basketball Report

Before the 28th of September everybody was excited because Mr Bramley was choosing the basketball team. When he had chosen the team only a few people were disappointed because they didn't make a team. This is the 1st team

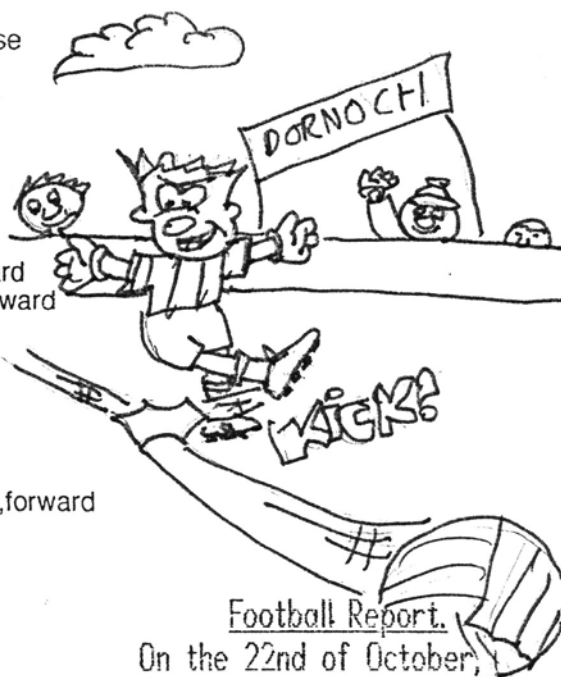
Kirsty McBride, Captain, forward
Karen Levey, Vice captain, forward
• Marianne Durrand, midfield
Rachel Kirk, defence
Heather Ramsey, defence
Emma McCloy, main defence
and the 2nd team:
Jenny Grant, Captain, forward
Joanne Coombs, Vice captain, forward
Lauren Wallis, midfield
Rachel Hall, main defence
Kim Grant, midfield
Yvonne Duncan, defence
Eilidh Macrae, defence

We played against Brora, Golspie and Helmsdale and we won our matches and we will get a trophy for it

Operation Christmas Child

The idea of filling shoe-boxes for Bosnian children came from a programme called Lifeline. We decided to help and thanks to parents, pupils and teachers we managed to fill 36 shoe-boxes. They will be flown to Bosnia from Liverpool airport, and they will be there for Christmas. Can we say a special

thank-you to Mrs. Davidson and the Tain shoe-shop for the shoe-boxes and also to Mrs. Allison's sister for taking the shoe-boxes to Glasgow.



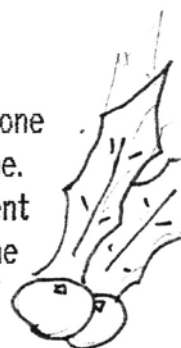
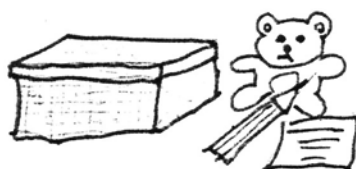
Football Report.

On the 22nd of October, Dornoch A, B, and C football teams went to Golspie High School to play the six aside. Our first football game was against the Dornoch C team. We won 5-0. Then we played Helmsdale, it was 0-0. We played Golspie B team and it was 6-1.

Dornoch A team played Helmsdale. We each had one penalty and I scored mine. The Helmsdale player went up and hit the ball but he missed the goal.

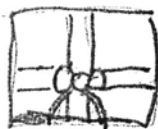
We were in the semi finals. Golspie beat us 3-2. We had come third place.

By football Captain
Roddy Mackay.



NURSERY CHILDREN

KNOW WHO SANTA IS



Santa lives in a brown house in Dornoch. He has a wife who has black curly hair, his wife is sixty five. Santa is a huge giant and delivers presents at twelve midnight. He has six reindeers which pull his sleigh and one gold fish. He has a long white beard, red trousers, red boots, red jacket and a red and gold belt. His hat is red with a small pompom on the top.

Nathan

Santa wears a big red coat with big black boots. He is a hundred years old. He wears a nice red hat with a white pompom. Santa lives in the clouds in a white house. He has two pets; one dog which sits in the sleigh with him and a reindeer called Dusty who pulls the sleigh on Christmas Eve. He has a big curly white beard and a black belt to hold his trousers up. He comes at night time and delivers presents for everyone.

Lee

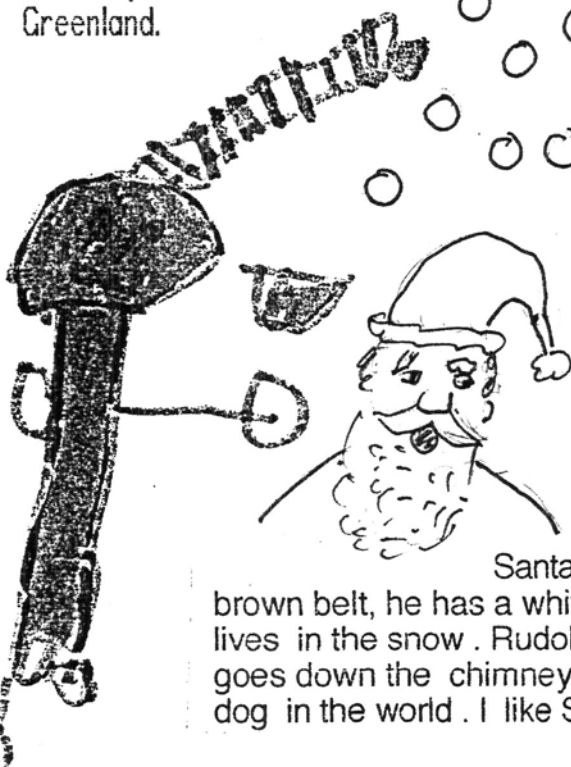
Santa

Tom says that Santa has a red hat, black boots, black trousers, a black scarf and a red jumper. He is age 20, he has grey hair and his name is Santa. He starts out at 12.00 o'clock and his reindeer's name is Rudolph. He lives in Greenland.



Santa

Nina says Santa wears a red hat and black boots. He is one year old and his wife is forty. He does not have any pets except all his reindeer. He lives in the North Pole in a white house. He goes in a sleigh to deliver the presents to peoples houses and Rudolph leads the other reindeers. Santa's got black hair and his wife has brown hair. Santa's elves help to put all the toys on the sleigh and he gets up at 8.00 pm and Rudolph is 31 years old.



Santa wears a red hat, red suit, black boots and a brown belt, he has a white beard. Santa is one hundred years old. He lives in the snow. Rudolph pulls his sleigh. Santa sings jingle bells. He goes down the chimney and comes out black. Santa has the biggest dog in the world. I like Santa

Christopher





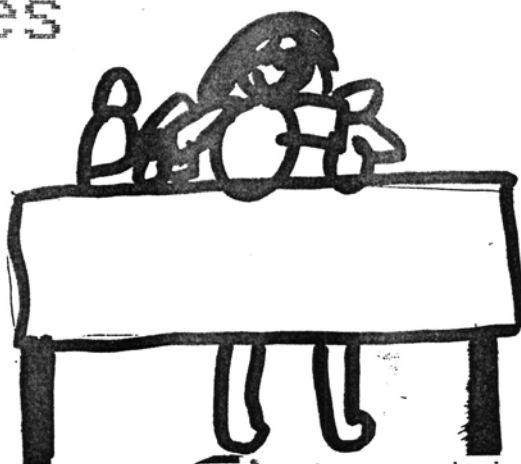
Something New for P.I

School Lunches



• Neil.

I have school dinners every day. My favourite dinners are macaroni and cheese. I get water from the canteen ladies. I sit beside Rory. After dinner I go outside to play.



I have packed lunch every day. My favourite sandwiches are cheese and also jam sandwiches. I like nuts and any kind of biscuits. I drink water and sometimes I get juice.

Samantha



Suzie.

I am eating my packed lunch. I am sitting beside Abbie then we are going out to play after our lunch. I like to eat my crunchie bar outside.



Jane

I like to have packed lunch every day. I like meat sandwiches and a little cake to eat. I like to drink mixed fruit juice. I sit beside my sister Amy.



This is Dougal eating his sandwich. He leaves his lunch box behind quite often.



CHRISTMAS

WORDSEARCH

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ITS CHRISTMAS

Jesus	Stocking	Turkey
Christmas	tree	Mistletoe
Snow	Angel	Christmas
Holly	Rudolf	Ivy
Reindeer	Santa	Stable
Pudding	Presents	
Crackers	Snowman	

by Elizabeth, David,
and Rachel H

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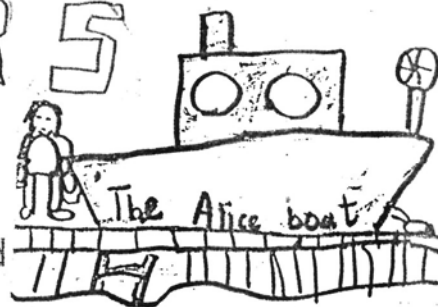
MONSTERS

The sea monster

My sea monster has big black eyes and a horn on its nose and a wiggly tail. He is angry because the crabs annoy him and he eats them. He lives in the shipwrecks and he comes out at night to see what is happening. One day someone was fishing and the hook got stuck on the rocks and the string came of the hook

because the sea monster cut off the string. When he is angry he jumps to the top and people get a fright and fall in and then he eats them.

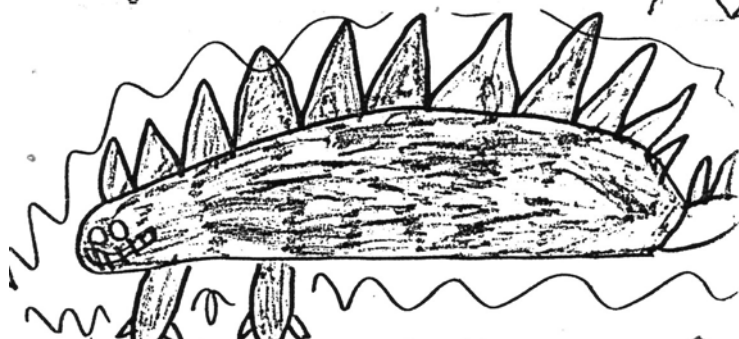
by Darren.



My Sea Monster

by Joanne.

My monster is green. He is big, thin and has blue eyes. He scares people when he shows them his teeth because they are sharp and fierce. He has big long arms. He eats mermaids and sometimes people. When he is angry he splashes about and makes boats sink. He spies on sea horses, ready to eat them but they are too fast for him.



The Hungry Sea Monster

I am a big green sea monster and I have a squidgy head with blue eyes and 12 fierce teeth. I have a little spiky tail. When I am hungry I eat mermaids and fish. I live in old shipwrecks and I play with the treasure. Sometimes I come up to the top to see people. If I am angry I sink ships. - Alice



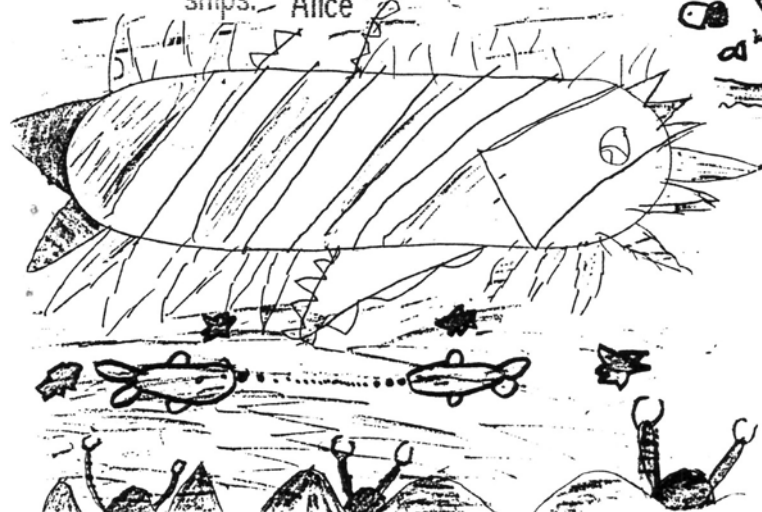
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The Sea Monster by Iain

I am a hungry sea monster and live under the waves. I eat fish and when I am wild I eat mermaids. I have 4 flippers and 17 sharp green teeth. I have scary googly eyes. I hide in the seaweed.



Mrs Sherlock's Happy Families



The Mickey Family

We are the Mickey family. There are seven people in this family. I am Daniel. I am dad. I am forty years old. I am tall. I have fair hair and blue eyes. I work on a building site telling people what to do. I help look after the children. I like taking the children.

I am Tara. I am the Mum. I am forty. I am tall and thin. My hair is long and fair. I look after the baby and I work in a shop in Dornoch. I like going out with my friends.

I am Alan. I am twenty years old. I am tall and my hair is dark. My eyes are brown. I am a footballer and I play Dornoch. I like watching T.V. My favourite programme is Terminator.

I am Maree. I am the sister. I am sixteen years old. I am tall and thin. My eyes are blue and my hair is fair. I have left school and I work in a hotel in Golspie. I have a horse called Niggy. He is black and I like to ride him. Sometimes I help look after the baby.

I am Charlene. I am a baby girl. I am one week old. I am short and fat. My eyes are blue and I have short ginger hair. All day long I sleep and cry. I keep Mum and Dad awake all night.

I am David. I am the Granpa. I am a hundred years old. I am very very fat and tall. I have no hair at all. I am bald. I have a hairy moustache. I am still so fit I work as a fireman. I drive a fire engine in Aberdeen.

I am Craig. I am a boy cousin. I am eighteen years old. I am very tall. My hair is dark and short. My eyes are blue. I am a footballer and I play for Manchester United sometimes. I am very rich and famous. I drive around in my black Fiesta.

The Tasmanian Family

We are the Tasmanian family. There are seven people in our family.

I am Kim. I am the Mum. I have one thin baby called Darren and a big boy called Lewis.

I am thin and tall. I have fair hair. I have blue eyes. I am Scott.

I am the Dad. I am tall and thin. I have fair hair and blue eyes. I work on a farm near Tain.

I am Darren. I am the baby. I am one year old. I have no hair. I am very short and thin my Mum and Dad look after me. I am very noisy and I cry a lot.

I am Lewis. I am the older brother. I am seventeen years old. I am very tall. My hair is

very short and spikey. My eyes are hazel. I go to secondary school. I want to work at the fire station.

I am Clara. I am a cousin. I am sixteen years old. I am tall and thin. My hair is long and fair. My eyes are blue. I go to university. I am studying different languages because I want to go to different places.

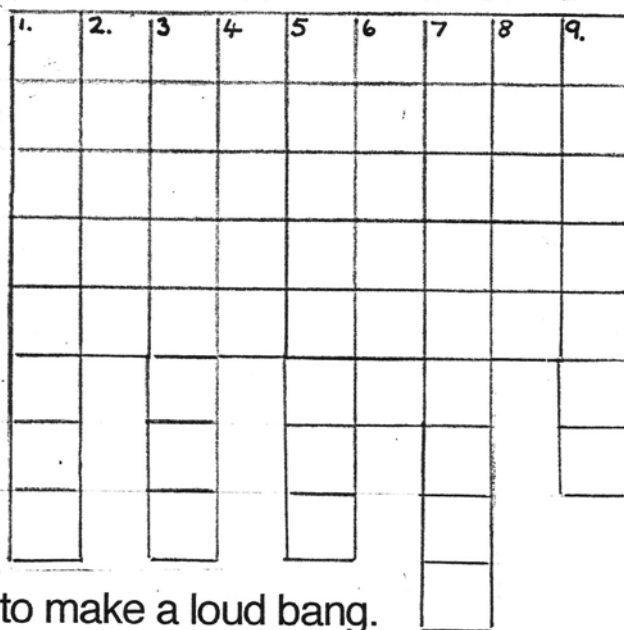
I am Amanda. I am the Auntie. I am tall and thin. My eyes are blue and my hair is long and fair. I am thirty one. I work in an office in Dornoch. I like going to the pictures. My favourite film is the Flintstones.

I am Ewan. I am the Grandpa. I am seventy years old. I am very tall. I have no hair left. It has all fallen out. I have a long

black beard. I have a walking stick. I like to stay at home all day sleeping. I get cross if you wake me up.



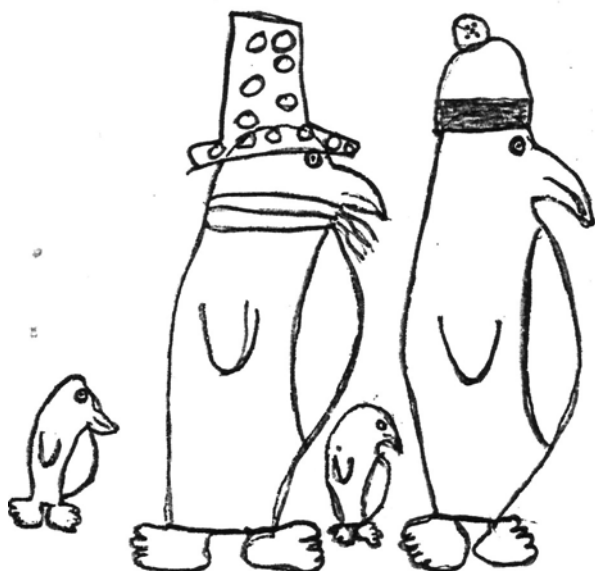
By Lauren



1. You pull these to make a loud bang.
2. This bush has green prickly leaves.
3. These animals pull Santa's sleigh.
4. A house made of ice.
5. If you want a surprise, hang this up on Christmas Eve.
6. Use this to decorate your tree
7. A famous Christmas evergreen
8. She sits at the top of the tree with a halo round her head.
9. It's fun to build one of these with snow.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



by Cassie and Isla



! TONIGHT !

Stories by Primary 3

Tonight I am going to wear a big black hat and a black dress. It will be very dark. tonight. Spooky and Scarey. The wolves will be howling and the ghosts will be coming out of the grave yard.

Rosanna.



Tonight

Tonight is the night I am dark and violent I wear a balaclava and I am black I have a sword and I fight. I would like some sweet's

Joseph.

I am going to be a gross man. and he has vampire blood. and he is Scarey. It is halloween and I am Scarey. very, scream your head off and halloween is Spooky. Tonight is Spooky

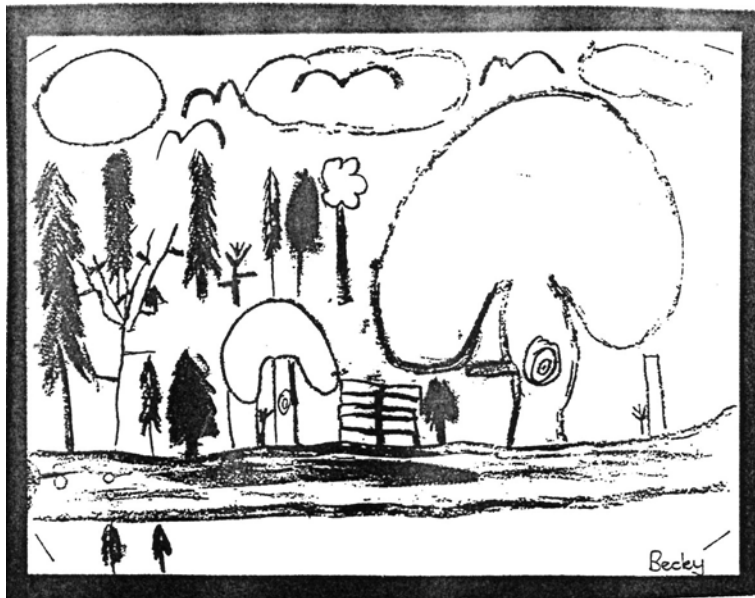


Boo Sean



Tonight I am going to be Something you don't no. It has whiskers it is black With teeth and claws.

Sarah.

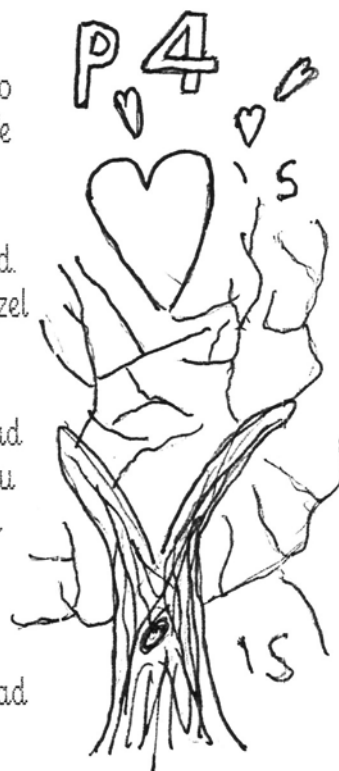


Our Trip

Today we went on our school trip on the bus. First we went to the Ferrycroft centre in Lairg. We sat on log seats. The logs came from Camore woods. We saw a film about forests in Sutherland. Then we went to Shin Falls. Hazel and Peter took us round the forest walk. We saw lots of different kinds of fungi. One had milk in it. The red one made you ill. It made the deer funny when they ate them. We saw many different kinds of trees: scots pine, Norway spruce and Birch were some. Some of the trees had white blood on their trunks.

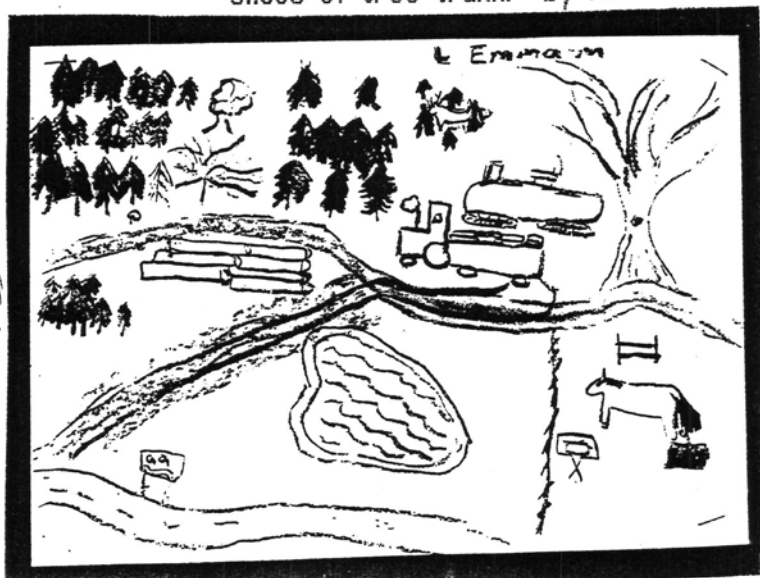
Alasdair, the tree cutter, cut down one of the trees with a chainsaw for us to watch. We shouted, "Timber!" as the tree fell. We all got a bit of the trunk to take home. We counted the rings and the tree was thirty four years old. I picked some wood sorrel. I have tasted it before and it is lovely. No-one else had tasted it before. I enjoyed the Ferrycroft centre best.

Neil W.



Our Trip

The teacher put us into twos to go on the bus. Lyndsay and I were partners. When we got there we saw antlers. Peter told me about the different kinds of cones. I had spruce cones. I got 6 spruce cones and 2 other kinds. P4 and Mrs Fraser watched two videos at the centre. We also made a jigsaw. Then after that we went to Shin Falls wood. We went on the longest walk. We met up with Alasdair and he had his safety helmet. He had glass on his helmet in case some sawdust went in his eyes. He had ear muffs in case it got noisy. Sometimes it doesn't get noisy. We saw his van before. We called the two men carved out of wood Peter and John. Alasdair cut some slices of tree trunk for us to varnish. When we got back we had lunch in the class together. We had a playtime and we started a story about the trip. Mr. Bramley came into the class to see the slices of tree trunk. by Ross



JOKES & POEMS



WEDNESDAY'S
CHILD

DAYS OF THE WEEK

second edition

Monday's child

is very wild

Tuesday's child

will run a mile

Wednesday's child

is very naughty

Thursday's child

has to be spotty

Friday's child

is full of haste

Saturday's child

likes to eat paste

But the child that is born on
the Sabbath day is an
excellent person in every way.

by Alan



Q. How does Santa dress at
the North Pole?

A. Cludly

"Colour Poem"

Black is the night sky full of stars.
Deep in thought or a bottomless pit.
Black is a shadow, sneaky and fast.
A dark room or a long eerie ally.

Blue is like the deep deep sea.
The deep blue of the dusk sky.
The darkening shadows of twilight.
Or the mysterious blue of the lapping
waves on the shore.

Red is like the dancing flames of a fire.
Or the redness of the setting sun.
The red ripe apple on the tree,
or the deep red of blood.

White is like snow,
Ice or frost,
As white as the foam on waves,
or the white figure of a ghost.

by Jared



Why does santa have a
garden?

Because he likes to hoe hoe

A Scottish Limerick

There was once a dragon called Nessie,
Who was slimy and muddy and messy,
The cold Scottish loch was to blame,
For dousing his dangerous flame,
But Nessie couldn't care lessy!

by Heather



Q. What wears a coat all
winter and pants all
summer?

A.

A Dog



What games do cows like to play at Christmas.

Moo-sical chairs

Moo!



Going On Holiday

Exciting, frightening, heart- beating, fast, dried mouthed; that was what I experienced at Alton Towers. It was a magical time for all the family. My favourite ride was the Log Flume. I didn't need a shower that day because I got soaked from head to toe. We slowly shuddered up the hill in the log then accelerating screaming, holding on faster and faster then splash soaking , then on again into the unknown . It was a real thrill . Hundreds of people queued to experience the fun. by Elaine

Fitness Is

Kung Foo Master

When I was working in the garage, I saw a poster at the corner shop; it said, 'Kung Foo at the school hall every Wednesday'. I thought I would give it a try. I had a bath and told my wife I was off. I got in the car and drove away. I was enjoying it, we were doing breakfalls and stretching our muscles. When we had



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fifteen minutes left we were kicking bags. When I got home I had my tea. A year later I had a suit and a brown belt. I only needed one more belt to be a master at Kung Foo. Six months later I was a black belt with three dans. Three years later I had all the dans.

By Christopher Lloyd P.5

The Sacrifice Of Ruonan

Once there was a man called Lone Wolf. He was travelling to Ruonan, his home city. He had been travelling for 3 days. He was accompanied by his big sister Vena and a few rangers. They were just outside Camelot. They were looking for a place to spend the night. The road was said to be full of bandits so they had to travel slowly. Suddenly a razor sharp disc went flying past Lone Wolf and hit one of the rangers. The ranger slowly slipped off his horse into the mud. He was dead! Lone Wolf watched in horror. Then everyone scattered. Lone Wolf galloped down an alley on his horse Jacob, a white stallion. But he heard the enemy coming behind. A disc came flying past him, then another and another and another! The third one struck Jacob on the neck; at once blood gushed out and covered Lone Wolf's hands. Lone Wolf jumped off the dying horse. He ran into the forest ahead. He lost them there. He found Vena and 11 rangers, all the rest had died. They went on their way but they were approaching Suelan, it was dangerous country. They were travelling in. One day when they were at the gates of Suelan the ground started to shake, then out of the ground came a huge DRAGON! Its rider was dressed in armour. The dragon had teeth 6 times the size of the longest sword and 3 times as sharp! All the rangers were terrified, they fled. Some were not fast enough. There were 3 ear piercing screams. Two men and a woman were gone. The rest managed to get past, they took a route round Suelan. They travelled for a year, some died. 4 rangers were left as well as Vena and Lone Wolf. When they reached Ruonan horror met their eyes. Evil had come over Ruonan, it was black and there was fighting everywhere. Tears came to Lone Wolf's eyes, then his blood froze he stood still..... then he died! by Jessica

Finishing the day as fresh as you started
Feeling full of beans....not down in the dumps
Enjoying deep refreshing sleep every night
Trotting upstairs and still having enough breath to talk
The passport to ripe old age with the vitality to enjoy it.



Susanna



Primary 6 has been doing a project based on the book "The Desperate Journey" by Kathleen Fidler. It is the story of a Sutherland family evicted from their croft.

LIFE LONG AGO

The Highland Clearances

Court is where the Countess should go
Landlords evict, while people have nowhere to go
Eviction to, the factor was loads of fun
America, for the people for the sins they had done
Roaring with laughter, the factor burns a home
A family called the Murrays were left alone to roam
Not one of the Murrays could change the factor's mind
Countess and Patrick were both equally unkind
Escaping the flames Kate wasn't going to do
So long dear Culmaillie I hope I see you soon.

By

Sandie

The Highland Clearances

Canada was the place where they travelled to.
Left their homes and travelled far.
Eviction was the thing that drove them from their homes.
America was a place they travelled to.
Running away from their homes.
All over the country they travelled.
Notorious people did the eviction.
Countess of Sutherland made the people suffer.
Every person who was evicted was very sad.
Suffering people are sad.

BY

John

The Statue of Ben Bhraggie
To Be or not To Be?

Here are the questions that primary 6 was asked.
Do you think it should be removed?

Yes 10/23 No 13/23

What would p.6 replace it with?

- a memorial of evicted people.
- a Thomas Telford statue.
- a map for tourists.
- the Queen.
- an evicted person.



THE DORNOCH POST 1p
APRIL 1812

Matt Mcfie is doing it again.
He has attacked a family of four and tried to take the Murray's silver away. This time he was not alone, he had a whip and a partner who was called Don Anderson. His weapon was a long stick. Luckily Davie Murray, their son, fired a stone at them both and succeeded in hitting them while his sister, Kirsty Murray went to get help. Kate Murray helped as well, she threw a pan of porridge at Matt's head and he fell to the ground but he escaped and Dan rode away on his horse. If you see him take him to the police, dead or alive.

by Eilidh



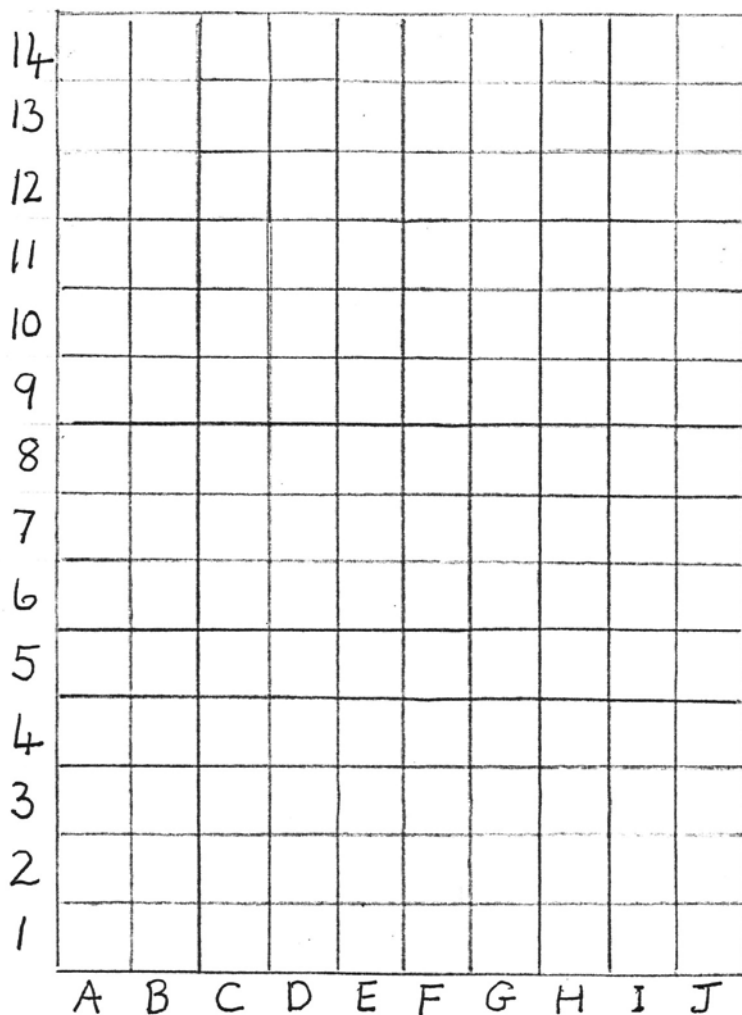
SANTA IN SQUARES.

HO HO HO!



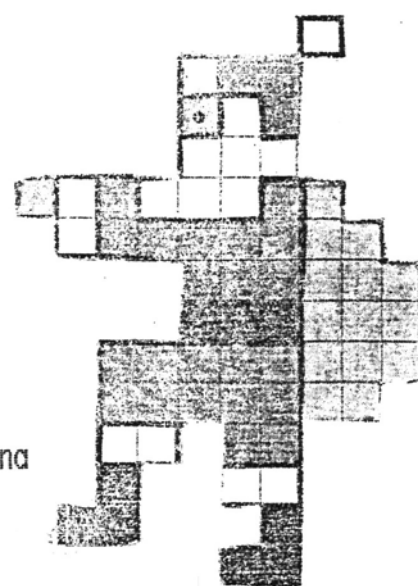
INSTRUCTIONS.

This is just like the game battle ships. Colour in the squares to find Santa and put small dots all over the background to look like snow.



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- BLACK B2, C2, C3, E7, F1, F7, G1, G2, G7.
- BROWN H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, I5, I6, I7, I8, I9, J6, J7, J8.
- PINK A10 E12.
- WHITE B9, B10, C4, D4, D10, E10, E11, E13, F3, F10, F11, F12, G3, G11, H14.

by Jenna



CHRISTMAS

BY PRIMARY 7

What Christmas Means to Me

It's the excitement when the first parcel comes through the post, when the Christmas tree gets put up and the Christmas cake is made.

And then there is the wonder of what is going to be in that small one or why is this one so heavy. And you really get the feeling of Christmas when the children of war are on T.V. getting their parcels which have been sent in by the public. You count down the days on the advent calendar and the walls are full of cards. It's getting close now. And it's Christmas Eve ; you go to church and when you get back you're allowed to open one present. It's hard to choose. You choose the small one and go to bed. You lie there for a long time wondering what you will get till you finally you doze off.

Isla

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas means excitement, presents and pine trees and crisp leaves.

Christmas is like a Kinder egg advert- excitement every time.

I always dream of Christmas- the way it all binds together, snow, pine trees, presents and turkey it's perfect.

The best part is the mystery; what's under the coloured paper, who's the mystery man who delivers the presents.

I LOVE CHRISTMAS.

Andrew B.



What Christmas means to me

Christmas is a happy time for me because I get presents but it's not just that, it's nice to see other people being happy too. Christmas has got a colourful feeling to it like the Christmas tree with tinsel and other nice decorations on it, and you don't have to go to school.

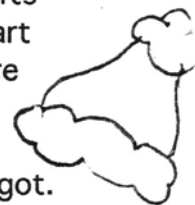
When you wake up in the morning you see a stocking at the end of your bed with a cracker sticking out of the top. And you never forget about the presents under the Christmas tree and the mouthwatering turkey. That's what Christmas means to me

Lauren

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas is a time of year for families to get together. It is also a happy time for children because they are all excited about their presents. Just before Christmas we all go and buy nice gifts for other people. When I get presents I get all excited and I start guessing what they are. On Christmas Eve all of the presents are laid out underneath the Christmas tree. I like decorating the tree with bells and little things. When Christmas comes I wake up about six o'clock in the morning and dash down to see what I have got. When I was little I always used to say to my sister, "You go first," because I always thought that Santa was still there.

Rachel H.



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