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Report Title: Year of Young People Update

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1. Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This paper provides and update to members of the variety of activities undertaken with Portree High School Associated School Group to support The Year of Young People.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to:

- Note the report and the update.

3.0 Introduction

The Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally. The Year will give young people, aged 8 to 26, new opportunities to influence decision making on issues affecting their lives and be involved in opportunities across the country.

4.0 Year of Young People Objectives and Outcomes

4.1 Objectives

- Provide a platform for young people to have their views heard and acted upon;
- Showcase the amazing talents of young people through events and media;
- Develop better understanding, co-operation and respect between generations;
- Recognise the impact of teachers, youth workers and other supporting adults on young people's lives;
- Provide opportunities for young people to express themselves through culture, sport and other activities.

4.2 Outcomes to be embedded for the long term not just 2018

- Young people have a greater say in decisions that affect their lives;
- Improved public perception of young people;
- More opportunities for inter-generational work and conversations;
- Young people have more opportunities to take part in positive activities and experiences.

4.3 Year of Young People Themes

YoYP 2018 activities and events are focusing on six themes that young people identified as most important for them as young Scots:

1. **Participation** – looking at how young people can influence public services and decisions which affect their lives
2. **Education** – creating a stronger role for young people in shaping their learning
3. **Health and Wellbeing** – supporting young people to lead healthier, active lives and have opportunities to learn about and improve their mental health and resilience
4. **Equality and Discrimination** – broadcasting the value of young Scots, challenging negative perceptions of young people, and supporting young people to take leading roles in challenging discrimination in all its forms.
5. **Enterprise and Regeneration** – celebrating young people's role in innovation, entrepreneurship and the Scottish economy as well as making Scotland a greener and more pleasant place to live
6. **Culture** – supporting young people's contributions to Scottish culture and enabling young people to engage with culture through arts, music, theatre, etc.

4.4 **Events and Engagement**

The schools and young people have offered and participated in a range of opportunities and activities throughout the year which directly link to the underlying aims of the Year of Young People 2018. Below is a selection of these activities and achievements to give a flavour of the wide range of ongoing opportunities offered across the Portree High School Associated Schools Group (ASG).

4.5

Eilean a Cheò/Misty Isle Youth Forum

Members of the Misty Isle Youth Forum have been actively working with the Equalities Group to support the Equalities Improvement Plan. This support includes developing the new 'Positive Relationships and Bullying Prevention Policy and Guidance'. During the 2017/2018 academic session, young people from the Misty Isle Youth Forum consulted with young people from across Highland to create the new policy and guidance.

The policy was launched on 14th June at the High Life Highland, Highland Youth Parliament (HYP) Annual Conference. This is the first Care and Learning Policy which has been developed by young people across Highland from initial consultation through to its launch.

The new guidance is available on

[www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/19358/anti_bullying - guidance for](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/19358/anti_bullying_-_guidance_for)

5.0 **School Successes**

Portree High School

- 12 Columba 1400 Graduates: Leadership Programme
- Film G winners in December
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold
- Local and National Mod winners
- The completion of the John Muir Award in both Gaelic and English
- Lord Lieutenant's Youth Awards recipients
- Ongoing coaching courses including: shinty, football, basketball, dance and drama.
- Skyedance participants getting the opportunity to perform at Glasgow's Tramway Theatre in February
- The Youth Philanthropy Initiative programme raising £3 000 for local charity SPEAK
- A range of STEM activities including the Big Band event and Science Busking
- The ongoing development of Sports Ambassadors.

Broadford Primary School

- School Cook – Best Cook in Highland competition
- The Gaelic Choir participating in the National Mod in Fort William
- Participation in the Skye Mòd and the Lochalsh Mòd
- Ongoing developments of the Pupil Council
- Gardening Projects
- STEM sessions- Gaelic Medium P4-7 and English Medium P5-7

- Colonel Jock Macdonald Memorial Music event.
- Youth Speaks
- Jammin Fitness – Andy MacKechnie PEF project
- South Skye Dance Festival
- Construction Site safety Talks
- Fèisan nan Gàidheal – Little Red Riding Hood'
- Young Leaders
- Forest School events
- Rotary quiz – Skye winners, and 3rd in Highland
- Beach Clean up
- PC Morrison – Police Liaison set up
- Daily Mile started
- e-safety focus with children
- Health and Well-being week – inc Sexual Health and Relationships
- House teams started – Raasay, Pabay, Crowlin, Scalpay
- Begin Nurture focus
- Dance across the Generations – SkyeDance, and An Acarsaid
- P6/7 e Enterprise project – West highland Free Press and Cuillin FM

Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh

- Blas Festival All pupils in P4-P7 were invited to participate in this festival which was held in the Northern Meeting Park as part of the celebrations of the Year of Young People. Gwen Culbertson held singing workshops with all pupils to learn the new songs. We had a lovely day in Inverness and all pupils participated in the event alongside pupils from other schools across Highland Council.
- Writing with an Author Mr D.S. Murray, the Gaelic author visited classed 5-7 and engaged all the pupils in writing workshops on the Clearances. Pupils produced some quality pieces of writing following his visit.
- Oidhche Challain Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abair and Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh will be performing an original play written by the author Catriona Lexy Campbell on the same evening – 12.12.18. Fèis nan Gàidheal musicians, Eilidh and Angus MacKenzie will be supporting with music. Bannan actress and ex-pupil Lana Pheutan will support pupils and staff with preparations for this evening.
- Community Afternoon We invited all members of the community to join us for a cèilidh to see the school. Senior pupils conducted tours of the school.
- Làithean Cultar Làithean Cultar (Culture Days) were organised on 6 – 7 June by the Highland Council Gaelic Team and Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh. Established actors, authors, dancers, story tellers, artists, sports leaders, singers and musicians in the national Gaelic and cultural sector led the Làithean Cultar sessions.

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Bun-sgoil Shlèite

- Participation
 - A team entered for Youth Speaks speaking on the Importance of Education for Girls Around the World. This was chosen by the team after being inspired by the story of Malala Yousafzai.
 - All pupils from primary 4-7 were trained in First Aid during May in partnership with Sleat Community Trust and Mike Shucksmith, from West Yorkshire Medical Services.
 - A group of children participated in the Blàs Festival in Inverness recently to celebrate the Year of Young People.

- Health and Wellbeing
 - The whole school took part in a Healthy Week from 19th – 23rd March. This involved all pupils taking part in a variety of activities led by various people from our community.
 - We welcomed Skye Fitness – Joanna Lockley, Evangeline Majawat
 - Gokul Yoga Skye,
 - Badminton- with ex pupils,
 - Dance – Calum MacKinnon from LMPA,
 - Bike day- parent volunteer and Highland Hustle with Eilidh Grant as well as healthy eating workshops and our Daily mile.

- Equality and Discrimination
 - Bun-sgoil Shlèite has become a Fair Active school having received this award for their work on raising awareness on the importance of Fair Trade.
 - Jeans for Jeans Day – looking at how genetic disorders affect children and the difficulties some children live with every day.

- Enterprise and Regeneration
 - All P.5-7 pupils in Bun-sgoil Shlèite received the John Muir Trust, Explorer Award for their work on Tormore Forest looking at working forests with support from Sleat Community Trust.
 - The younger pupils all received a Heritage Hero award from Scottish National Heritage on their work looking at the history of Tormore in our community.
- Culture
 - Pupils from Bun-sgoil Shlèite enjoyed success at local Skye Mod including a prize for the highest points for Gaelic.

Bun Sgoil Stafainn

- Children entered Edinburgh Garden Festival Competition and win special commendation and have to set up their Pallet in Edinburgh .May 2018
- Whole school participate in Remembrance Ceilidh November 2018 for local communities of Staffin and Kilmuir.
- Children participating in Royal National Mod in Dunoon Oct 2018 and in Provincial Mod Portree and Plockton
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- Whole school participate in Bring and Buy sale in aid of Children in Need Nov 2018
- Poppy Scotland Poppy Space and Place competition .Stafainn won£1000 to develop the Memorial Garden in the village. Summer 2018
- Grand opening of refurbished Staffin Memorial Garden Sept 2018.
- Bollywood Dancing after school Club and performed at Bellladrum festival summer 2018
- Children perform at Blas Festival Sept 2018
- Author Donald S Murray delivered a writing workshop with Gaelic Medium pupils P4-7
- Hub and Hab Gaelic Drama performance for pupils in P1-3
- Safe /Strong and Free input for Early Years Sept 2018
- Children write song to celebrate opening of Lealt Falls with local musician. September 2018
- Team participated in Gaelic Shinty tournament Inverness September 2018
- Children in Gaelic Medium take part in Intergenerational Project Craic Comhla
- Children participate in Youth Speaks event November
- Children participate and win prizes in Skye Reading Room Writing Competition.
- Children participate in First Minister's Reading Challenge
- Children participate in Dance Festival December
- Children participate in Gaelic Workshop with Feisean Feb 2018
- Children participate in World Book Day Activities March 2018
- Children attend weekly Active Kids Club
- Children participate in Footsteps in the Community Art project with local artist Jeremy Rossiter. March – June 2018
- Children participate in Rotary Primary Schools Quiz March 2018

- Children participate in animation project with Atlas Arts
- Eco Council work towards Green Flag Award in school
- Gaelic Medium pupils take part in Gaelic Song Project culminating in Ceilidh with Gregor Lowrie.
- Children participate in Schools Cross Country Event and in the Gaelic Orienteering Event
- Whole school visit Eilean Donan Castle.
- P7 children attend Safe Highlander event
- English Medium children participate in Orienteering festival June 2018

Carbost Primary School

- P4-7 Pupils can participate in School Gardening Club – encourages responsibility for looking after school grounds and interest in local food produce. Pupils enter Skye Gardening Society competitions.
- School Drama Club – run by former pupil who uses the Club to earn Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Spring Term. Pupils develop confidence and cooperation skills.
- Lego Club – Spring term – develop skills in teamwork, analysing and evaluating
- STEM Club – leading to CREST Awards – Autumn Term – P5-7 pupils
- Enterprise Project – P4-7 pupils organise their own games/activities at School Spring Fayre – from money raised used it to print postcards from prints made during Art lessons – money raised from postcards to go towards new playground equipment – gym trail.
- Participate in fundraising for – Children in Need, Save the Children and Red Nose Day.
- Participate in Festivals – Dance(Dec), Basketball (March) Cross Country (May), Orienteering (June)
- Participate in Shinty Tournaments throughout the year.
- Beach Clean – June
- Perform for Senior Citizens twice a year in local Hall – June and Dec
- Members of community invited into school for Scottish open Afternoon – March – songs, poetry, dance, strings and chanter
- Visits from partners: - Andy McKechnie (Jammin Andy) re DYW workshop (May), Glasgow Science Centre(Oct), UHI, Feisean, YMI, Kodaly, Safe ,Strong and Free (Nursery), Challenger Bus (RME) - June
- Participate in Rotary Club Quiz – March
- Visit to Archive Centre – Portree – September
- P1-3 involved in local community project – From Lamb to Loom – June
- Safer Internet Day – February
- Pupils giving talks/presentations to whole school on topics/charities that interest them/ they support
- Involved in local Remembrance Service – November

- Ongoing Eco Committee roles
- Development of Junior Road Safety Officers
- Ongoing Learning Council roles

Dunvegan Primary School

- Young leaders with Sarah Ross led to our P6/7s running lunchtime clubs for the younger children.
- Jeans for Genes charity event
- Skye mountain rescue visit
- Visiting specialist presentation on air traffic control
- Badminton festival
- Eco afternoon
- MacMillan coffee charity event for school and community
- Visiting specialist delivering bouldering and rope skills
- Craft Club 6 week block
- Friday basketball club – 6 weeks
- STEM Lego and Sphero workshops
- Dance leaders opportunities
- Gaelic Medium Panto visit
- Christmas activities, including Carols for community lunch, Jumper Day, concert/panto for parents and community , Christmas Fayre and Parties
- Inverness Theatre visit in school
- Shinty tournament Fort William
- Participate in Rotary Quiz
- Specialist Drama teaching block (supported by Parent Council) for 6 weeks
- Basketball festival
- Sport relief charity event – “Wheelathon”
- Knex visiting workshop
- RSPB visit to support the garden project and linking with Dunvegan Castle
- Gaelic football and orienteering competitions
- Cross country competition
- P6/7 participate in the annual beach clean up

Edinbane Primary School

- Two pupils winning prizes in the Reading Room writing competition. They had their photos published in the paper.
- A memorial garden was developed for Mr O'Donnell, former class teacher, including raising money for a bench and plaque.
- Bible stories with Johnathan Tink
- Youth Music Initiative
- Philosophy for children
- MacMillan coffee afternoon
- Children in need – Pudsey picnic
- A range of activities, including swimming, hoops, badminton yoga, shinty, dance, basketball, Gaelic football and orienteering
- RSPB visit

- Nature afternoon
- Wildlife Crime trailer
- Bodyworks show – Glasgow science centre visit
- Participating in Gaelic experiences led by Anne Martin
- Into film festival
- Attending Panto
- Reading Room visit and competition – two pupils won prizes
- World book day – dress up
- Art therapy
- Participating in Baking
- Spheros workshop?
- Participating in the Safe Strong and Free programme
- Experiencing the Challenger bus

Elgol Primary School

- What Scotland Means To Me – National Film Competition: In September and October the children at Elgol Primary worked in conjunction with parents to plan and produce a short video showcasing what they love about Scotland. They worked with a parent to produce the soundtrack to the video which incorporated a range of the musical instruments that the children currently play. To produce the final video all of the children were involved in planning and filming. They learnt about the technical aspects of the technology, the different types of shots that they could work with and planned the different locations that they would use within the filming. The children gained experience of using a drone to aid the filming experience and also had the opportunity to use green screen technology within the production. This project was undertaken in conjunction with James Adams, Soundtrack and Marc and Ailsa Smith, The Cuillin Collective – Filming & Production.

The film was entered in to the One Minute Film Challenge run by the National Library of Scotland – What Scotland Means to Me. The film has since been shortlisted and the school has been invited to the Awards Ceremony in Glasgow on November 28th 2018 where the film will be screened.

Pupil Comment – “I loved working with the drone to see what it could do and the shots that it could get. It was very exciting. My ideas were used in the film along with ideas that others had”.

- After School Club: The school has worked in partnership with a range of volunteers in the local community to provide opportunities for the children to take part in a wide range of activities. Highlife Highland works closely in partnership with the school and has helped to access funding for kayaks and associated equipment, rock climbing equipment and a trailer to transport the equipment to different locations. Outdoor activities are led by a parent and supported by a range of volunteers. In the past 12 months the children have experienced Shinty, Football, Badminton, Arts & Crafts, Kayaking, Caving,

Music Production – Elgol Song and Film Production. It is planned that this year a range of further activities will take place including Clubgolf, rock climbing, orienteering and baking.

Pupil Comment – “I loved the caving the most. It was really wet in the cave. We are lucky to have people at our school that give us the chance to do activities like these. We even have our own kayaks at the school which we use in the summer”.

- School Sports Committee: Health and Wellbeing is at the heart of Elgol Primary School. In June 2018 the children at the school formed a School Sport Committee in addition to the Eco Committee and Pupil Council. This has given the pupils an increased voice in terms of the sport and Physical Education that takes part in the school. In September 2018 the school was awarded a Silver School Sport Award by SportsScotland. The children are in the process of working through the School Sport Development Plan and will be inviting a range of stakeholders to join the Sports Committee as the school strives to attain the Gold Award this session.

Pupil Comment – “I like having the chance to help choose what activities that we do in PE. We worked together in the classroom to look at different activities that we could try and the best places to do them”.

Kilmuir Primary School

Feedback from children after recent focus group meetings in October:

What are the best bits of Kilmuir Primary School?

- Yes, not too many people so more opportunities available to us
- Cross country – orienteering, MOD
- We have good friendships across the school – get on well with each other
- Pupils feel lucky to be part of the school and the chances they get

What clubs/ activities are offered for you to get involved in?

- Kilmuir’s got talent
- Swimming/ PE in Staffin/ Sports day
- Whitewave – every Thursday – outdoor activities (Den building, fire building, kayaking etc.) Rafting, archery, crating
- Bikeability every two years
- Mile run
- Sports and fitness opportunities

What are these activities doing for you that isn’t happening in class?

Building skills such as:

- Trusting people
- Collaboration

- Team work – helping back in school, supporting each other in class
- Friendships – get to know people better
- Learning more about yourself - confidence

Are there leadership opportunities for you to get involved in?

- Young leaders – used to do it/ different groups to lead
- Pupil Eco-council – meetings and plan
- Pupil council – playground repair; playground; suggestion box
- How do you get chosen for the activities – short speech in front of teachers of why you think you should be in
- Shared with school through posters and assemblies
- Buddies – meant to have it/ not this year
- Reflective jackets for buddies/ tour around the school
- Whole school participate in Remembrance Ceilidh November 2018 for local communities of Staffin and Kilmuir.
- Outdoor learning with “Whitewave” Activity Providers throughout year.
- Children participating in Royal National Mod in Dunoon Oct 2018
- Children participating in Provincial Mod Portree June 2018
- Children participating in Lochalsh Provincial Mod Plockton
- Donald S Murray did writing workshop with GM pupils
- Hub and Hab Gaelic Drama performance for pupils in P1-3
- Safe /Strong and Free input for Early Years Sept 2018
- Macmillan Coffee morning in Kilmuir School for local community
- Team to Gaelic Shinty tournament Inverness September 2018
- Outreach visit from Glasgow Science Centre for whole schools Oct 2018
- Children take part in Youthspeaks event November
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- Whole school take part in Seven Stations of the Cross event
- Whole school KNEX workshops April 2018
- Children take part in Schools Cross Country Event May 2018
- Children take part in Gaelic Orienteering Event May 2018
- Children take part in Community Litter Picking event.
- Whole school take part in Daily Mile event.
- Children take part in Jet 2 holidays writing competition and come second winning £1000 for school. Spring 2018
- Prize money used to take whole school to Kincaig Highland Wildlife Park June 2018
- Children take part in Community Litter Picking event.

- EM children take part in Orienteering festival June 2018

Macdiarmid and Knockbreck Primary Schools

- Dance Across the Generation Project from October 2017 – January 2018– Pupils from P6-7 at Macdiarmid Primary had training from Skye Dance leaders and subsequently went to Home Farm and Budhmor Care Homes to work with the residents and staff. The group of 11 pupils shared dances, stories and happiness whilst working on developing and raising awareness of communication skills.
- Salmon in the Classroom project with Macdiarmid P1-7 pupils worked with local community members to open the Salmon Season on the River Snizort.
- Pupils from P3-5 at Knockbreck Primary planned and performed a play for the Waternish community linked to their WW2 project
- British Sign Language implemented as Language 3 at Macdiarmid Primary.
- Creativity programme 2018 – Acting workshops, pupil performances and children leading the learning in project work.

Portree Primary School

- Wide range of extra-curricular activities from Lego club, arts and crafts club to sporting activities
- Currently engaging with the Family Learning Coordinator to offer an after-school technology club for parents and pupils
- New weekly family reading sessions with our infant classes
- Phonics workshops for new P1 parents
- As part of our bi-weekly success assemblies, classes take it in turn to showcase their talents to the whole school. This year, each class is taking their showcase to Home Farm nursing home to present there as well. P6 last week presented their Remembrance assembly to Home Farm and next week P4 will visit with their St Andrews assembly
- Pupil performances at Tigh Na Drochaid to entertain at the seniors Christmas parties
- As part of our social studies curriculum this year, each class have taken on a topic that gives them the opportunity to engage the community
- Participation in community events; remembrance service, Light Up a Life, Youth Speaks etc.
- Enterprise and fundraising to support the work of Children In Need, Poppy Scotland, The Highland Hospice, Save the Children, Red Nose Day etc.
- Currently a pathfinder school with Education Scotland on embedding Community Resilience
- Newly formed breakfast club with a focus on life skills and engagement
- Mindfulness currently being taught and practiced from Primary 4-7. Workshop being held next week to involve families in this
- Newly formed Pupil Voice Committee are ensuring that all pupils feel they have a voice in decisions which apply to them
- Primary 5 are currently developing a joint project with Atlas Arts around their On Tidal programme
- Primary 2 recently coordinated our Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

- Primary 6 work with Skyedance annually on their intergenerational dance programme with Skyedance and Home Farm
- All pupils are involved in Enterprise projects to support our school Christmas Craft Fayre
- Whole school Christmas performances at Portree High School
- Primary 6 & 7 girls attending intergenerational film screenings Eglantine with Atlas Arts

Raasay Primary School

- Gaelic - Tha Seo Math Dhiubh Project (Good For You) – Pupils had the opportunity to use their Gaelic Language Skills in an Enterprise Project in conjunction with the Community Arts Programme for Skye and Raasay. It was supported by the Highland Council Strategic Board, and the Highland Council and Creative Scotland Take Pride, Take Part Investment Fund. Pupils, teachers, community members, artists, and the Community Arts Development Officer, from Aros worked together to produce a Gaelic Place-names leaflet as part of Ainmean-aite Ratharsair.

Pupils researched and collected Gaelic place-names in the Holoman area of Raasay and found out their English meaning. They created a map of the area in relation to the rest of the island and produced a Gaelic place-names leaflet which is sold in the shop and in Raasay House. They identified that many of our Gaelic place-names will be lost (along with their meaning) and by producing this leaflet we could inspire community organisations on our island to go on to produce other records of our place-names through a variety of different media. They felt they could make a difference as they were aware that place-names play an important part in our cultural, geographical and linguistic history and open up 'doors' to our past. The children learnt about these place-names from people in our community and have saved them from loss by recording them for future generations. In the school the children felt that they could link the past with the future through this project and preserve the beloved place-names for future generations. The leaflets can still be bought for £1 The whole project was a huge success for an English Medium School.

- Biodiversity and Craft – On Wednesday 30th May, Raasay Primary pupils had a stall at the regular Raasay Craft Fair. This was an opportunity to showcase some of the Biodiversity designs that the pupils had been working on through the medium of lino-printing. The pupils produced a beautiful range of cards, which they designed to incorporate the Biodiversity theme of flowers and plants. They also produced cards inspired by their weaving workshops to create a second lovely range of cards to sell. They were very popular and we raised £116 which was shared between their chosen charity of SSPCA and the Raasay Primary Enterprise Fund.
- Social Studies Poppy Cascade – As part of our topic WW1 and our Remembrance commemorations Raasay Primary School held a poppy making workshop at the local community hall as part of a wider Raasay WW1 exhibition held by Portree Archive Centre. The children demonstrated how to make the two different types of poppies to members of the public who then

created their own in memory of a beloved family member involved in any type of war/conflict and had the chance to write a message on a tag attached to their poppy. All the poppies will be displayed together in a community poppy cascade on the stairwell of the community hall and people can add to this for the rest of the year.

- World War 1 Music/song/Drama – The school are working on a year-long project connected to WW1 whereby we have researched the names of all 22 men who fell in the Great War and have found out where they were from on Raasay and what regiment they served in. We hope to trace living relatives and are due to produce a booklet at the end of the academic year which will incorporate the names and some of the poetry, songs, and artwork. We have worked closely with different people of different generations in the process so far and we will be making a short animation to share with the community on the WW1 POWs who worked in the Ore Mine on the island and made soft toys for the children of islanders who gave them food.

Working with our Youth Music Initiative partners our pupils have created four of their own bilingual songs to commemorate WW1. They have written and produced these as an original score with Anne Martin their tutor. We have shared some of these songs with the community at recent events and they will form a big part of our whole school Community Christmas Production on Friday 14th December.

- Enterprise – This year we held our Annual Fundraising Event in conjunction with the Parent Council and the Raasay Community and raised approx. £4,600 from the selling of products and baking produced by the pupils. It was a fun day out for all ages and has become a prestigious event in our community calendar! As a result we have been able to purchase a 1-1 Chromebook device for all our pupils so as to deliver on our ICT aims within our SIP this year.
- Art – Lantern Parade as part of Year of Young People. This year our pupils took part in the annual winter process organised by R&B Distillery who have recently built a distillery on the island. Pupils worked with parents and local artists to make cultural themed lanterns representing the cultural aspect of YOYP which they used in the procession.
- Health and Wellbeing/ Charity - Social Bites Wee Sleep Out – Pupils parents and staff at a Highland Council Primary school on the island of Raasay are helping to raise awareness of the plight of homeless people in Scotland. Head Teacher, Wilma Duncan explained: “Our 8 pupils and their parents will be sleeping in the school on Friday 9 November 2018 - supported by myself - and cooking tea at the school on basic facilities from the contents of a food parcel, as many homeless people have to do.

“This project has been a joint venture organised by the Parent Council and supported by the school. We have asked parents, carers and the local community to donate items for the food parcels which are typically made up of tinned and dried low cost foods such as rice, pasta, and tinned vegetables. A

box is available in Raasay Community Stores where donations can be left."She added: "The aim of the activity is to raise money for 'Social Bites Wee Sleep Out'.

The pupils ran a Wee Bite Pop Up Café in Raasay Community Hall on the 9th November from 2pm to 4pm serving home baking and refreshments.

Cllr Andrew Baxter, Chair of the Council's Care, Learning and Housing Committee added: "Every day I hear about further examples of the campaigns and projects our young people are organising. Young people across the Highlands are inspirational! In this Year of Young People we could all learn by the example set to us by the pupils on Raasay." Social Bites Wee Sleep Out is a national fundraising campaign for 8 to 16 year olds who want to join the Social Bite Fund (SC045232) registered charity on their mission to end homelessness in Scotland.

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- Enterprise Project – created calendar from art work done throughout the year – money raised to go to buying plants etc. for new Polytunnel
- Involved in application to Community Trust for money for new Polytunnel which was successful.
- Visit to Duncraig Nursery to learn about using polytunnels and to buy produce
- Participate in fundraising for – Children in Need, Save the Children and Red Nose Day.
- Participated in the following Festivals – Dance(Dec), Basketball (March) Cross Country (May), Orienteering - June
- Participated in Shinty Tournaments throughout the year.
- Beach Clean – June
- Performed for Senior Citizens in Cluster School local Hall –December
- Visits from partners: - Andy McKechnie (Jammin Andy) re DYW workshop (May), Glasgow Science Centre(Oct), UHI, Feisean, YMI, Kodaly, Safe, Strong and Free (Nursery), Challenger Bus (RME) - June
- Safer Internet Day – February
- Pupils gave talks/presentations to whole school on topics/charities that interest them/ they support
- Involved in local Remembrance Service – November
- Local community invited into school after Remembrance Service for 'Poppy Tea' – pupils baking and serving
- Ongoing Eco Committee roles
- Development of Junior Road Safety Officers
- Entered Tesco Bank Art competition – one of pupils invited to the National Galleries for Award Ceremony – merit winner for her category
- Entered Skye Reading room Writing Competition – Prizewinner for P3

6. Implications

- 6.1 Resource – There are no additional resource implications to The Highland Council.
- 6.2 Legal -.None
- 6.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – Improved opportunities for young people to be involved in local decision making.
- 6.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever – There are no climate change/carbon clever implications.
- 6.5 Risk – None
- 6.6 Gaelic – None

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