



# HIGHLAND YOUTH MUSIC INITIATIVE 2021/22





# CRADLEHALL YMI WITH CALUM

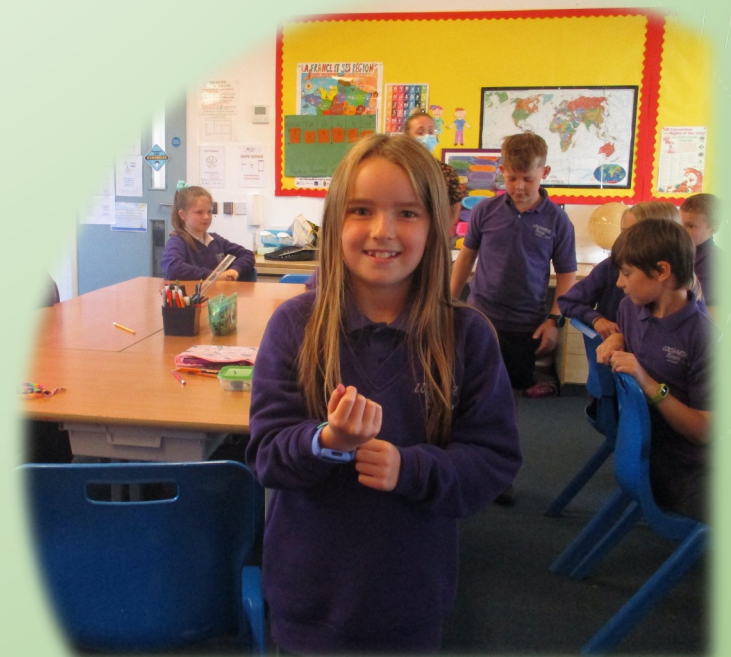


# GLENURQUHART YMI WITH IRENE





# LOCHARDIL YMI WITH JESS



# STRATHGARVE YMI WITH RODAIDH AND CALUM



# APPLECROSS, AVOCH, CROSSROADS AND MUIRTOWN YMI



Liam inspiring Applecross with his guitar playing



Avoch making instruments at home with Irene



Muirtown participating in person



Crossroads enjoying their online YMI with Addie



# BSGI AND INVER YMI

- Inver celebrating Burns Night and having a Ceilidh with Irene.
- BSGI playing music games with Kirsteen

# BADCAUL PRIMARY YMI

THE PUPILS AT BADCAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WORKED WITH ANDI NEATE TO WRITE THEIR  
OWN SONG

## The Sun is Shining by Badcaul Primary with Andi Neate (YMI 2021/22)

### Verse 1

*C*  
The sun is shining on the green, green grass  
*F* *G*  
Where the foxes hunt, where the foxes fly  
*C*  
The sun is shining on the yellow warm sand  
Where the dolphins swim, where the dolphins dance

### Chorus

*C* *Am* *F* *G*  
La la la la, la la la la, la la la la, la la la la,

### Verse 2

*C*  
The sun is shining on the mountain top  
*F* *G*  
Where the goats butt heads, where the goats stomp stomp  
*C*  
The sun is shining on the turquoise sea  
*F* *G*  
Where the otters play, where the otters sleep

### Verse 3

*C*  
He sun is shining in the cloudless sky  
*F* *G*  
Where the seagulls screech, where the seagulls squawk  
*C*  
He sun is shining on the slippery rocks  
*F* *G*  
Where the seals sunbathe, where the seals splash splash



# SNIPPETS FROM INFORMAL FEEDBACK

FROM VARIOUS PRIMARY SCHOOLS

I really love listening to it from the office and my foot is always tapping when he's playing.

To Liam, you are a **brilliant** teacher. I wish you were my music teacher. We really enjoyed Fèis Rois with you. :)

To Liam, Thank you for taking us for Fèis Rois. Our favourite part was when we learnt to say good morning in Gaelic. You are an **amazing person**. We love your personality, you are so funny we love it! Thank you!

Thank you for teaching us to play the drums. We really enjoyed making the drums and using them to make our own songs. We will miss you and your **fun music sessions** from P3/4/5! 😊

You folks all do a **fantastic job** and it's been brilliant that the project has continued throughout the pandemic. It has definitely been a **highlight for pupils and staff alike** and is very inspirational and enjoyable. Keep up the awesome work

The children have particularly enjoyed Liam's humour through teaching which has had them fully engaged, enthused and looking forward to their workshops. I know that they will move forward with a greater understanding and appreciation for the music around them.

Huge thanks to both tutors – we got a great deal from the sessions

The pupils had a brilliant time and would like Liam to be a South Lodge music teacher and share the job with our music teacher! Thank you for enjoyable sessions. :)

Thanks Richard – we have loved Fèis 😊

I just wanted to say a **HUGE thank you** to Lillian for all the fun we have had the last few weeks! Thank you from all of P5!!!!

It's so engrossing we keep forgetting to take pics

# TUTOR COMMENTS

- “There were many wonderful moments during the YMI.”
- “I feel that the children were very appreciative that we were there and were very excited to participate.”
- “A moment that stood out was seeing a child smiling when they had just played their first ever note on an instrument.”
- “There were a number of kids not engaging at the start and I remember about week 3 looking around and seeing the whole class fully engaged. The teacher had told me that wouldn't happen.”
- “Moments that stood out were the faces of the kids during the face to face sessions and the joy of working to keep them engaged.”
- “I hope that they had a insight into traditional music and that a 'seed' is sown and that they continue their traditional musical journey.”
- “They were like sponges, learning songs. I ended up having to use more material that I'd originally planned in each of the classes!”

# Rodaidh's 'Thank you' cards



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# FÈIS ROIS YMI STATS

- 96 schools
- 139 classes
- 15 tutors
- 2,876 pupils
- 1,370 sessions
  
- **Online sessions: 736**
- **In-person sessions: 634**



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