PORTSOY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Loch Soy' by Gary McKay
P6 6C

MAGAZINE

July 1985

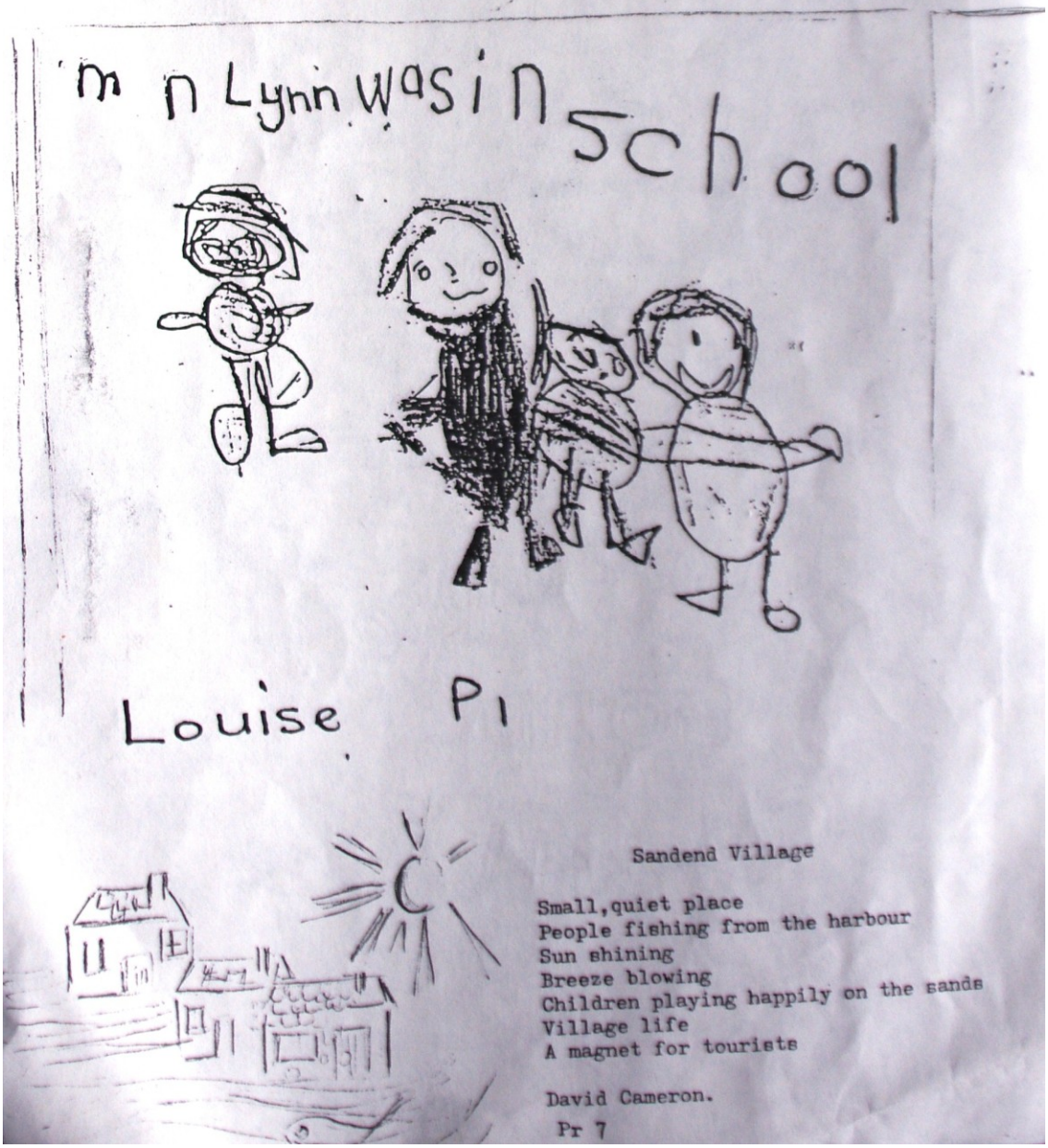
Once again we are pleased to publish our school magazine. The high standard of last year's magazine was acknowledged when it was judged the best Primary School Magazine in the Moray Firth Radio competition.

We feel sure that this year we have maintained the high quality of content and presentation and you will enjoy reading the wide variety of the children's work.

Grateful thanks is due to all those who helped in anyway in the production of the magazine. Well done everybody.

A.G. Brown

Head Teacher.



Sandend Village

Small, quiet place
People fishing from the harbour
Sun shining
Breeze blowing
Children playing happily on the sands
Village life
A magnet for tourists

David Cameron.
Pr 7

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I would like to be a nurse when I grow up because I would be able to help people when they are ill I would get to meet lots of people from different places Just like my mum did.

Kay primary 2

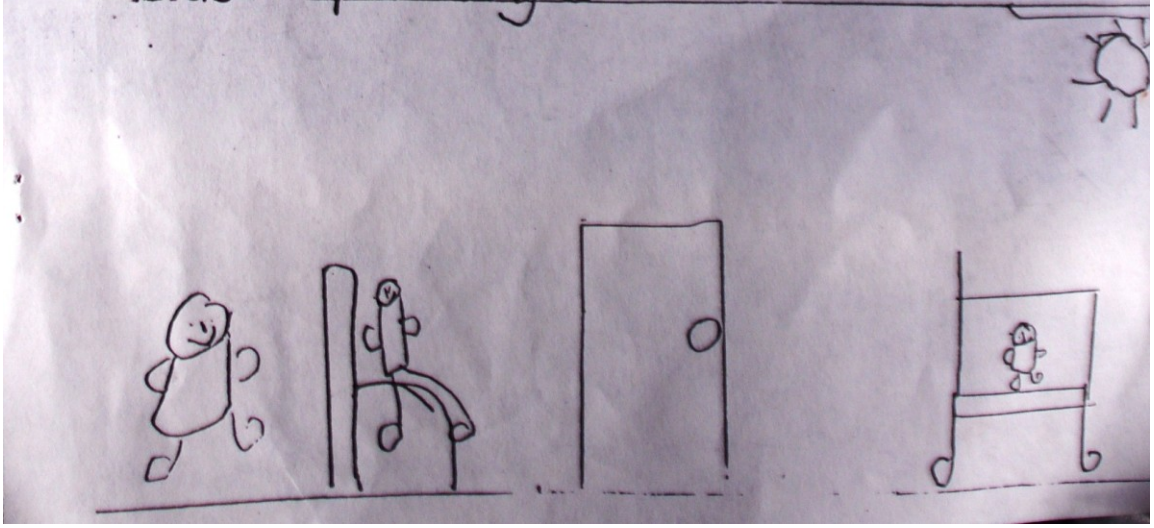
"I would like to be a builder or go to Hollywood"

Nathan P5.

Barry would like to be either a farmer or a policeman or a footballer.

my dad is watching the televisio with me.

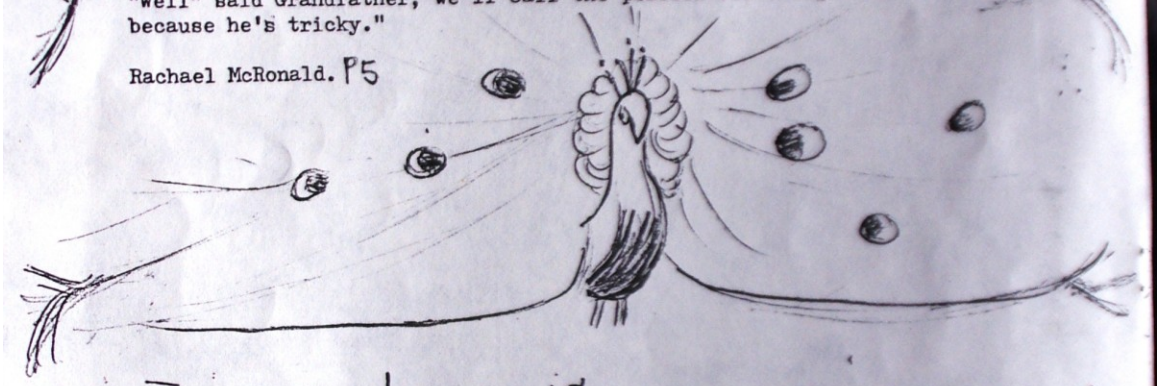
Jacob primary 2



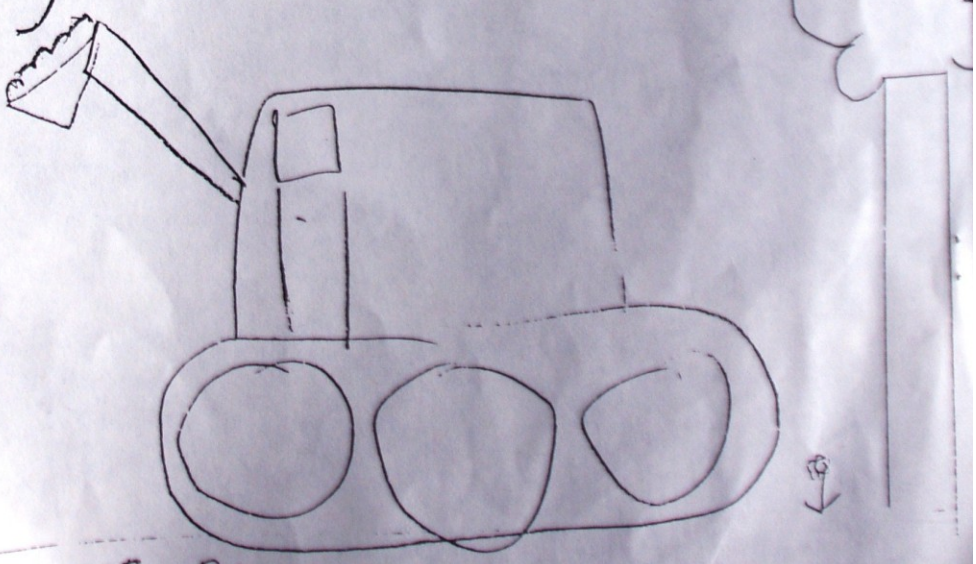
The trick of the proud peacock.

One day my grandfather was tidying out his workshop and fixing in new floorboards when he came across a dusty old bunch of feathers."My word" he said as he looked at them through his spectacles,"This is an eatraordinary peacock". He took it into his little hut because he was a very poor man, and washed it with soap and water. When he had finished drying it he took just one glance and shouted out "It's moving, it's moving it must be real".When the next door neighbours heard all the noise they rushed round. "My good fellow " they said "What is all this noise ?" Grandfather who could hardly speak with excitement said "Look look it's real, it must be when it's moving." They all stared at the magnificent bird as it spread out its wonderful tail of feathers. The next day there were reporters from every newspaper in the country down to hear grandfather talk of the peacock. "Why mister whatever it is your name, you are going to be a rich man, but I have just one disappointment. It's clockwork, no real. I have been observing this absolutely wonderful creature and found this". Everyone gasped as the reporter brought a special key, and twisted it round ,soon there was a proud peacock marching up and down the marble mantlepiece. "Well" said Grandfather,"we'll call the peacock Pestering Peacock because he's tricky."

Rachael McRonald. P5



I wos helpnig my Dad dig a Big hole



Fraser Primary 2

My mum is getting twins

Victoria Mc Hain

Premenre 2

Playing for Rangers.

I would like to play in the blue and white. The number I would like to have is 7 and the position I would like to play in can be called upfront or forward. I would like to play in under 18's and win every game, then under 21's and win every game. THEN go on to international football. I would like to play alongside Davie Cooper because he's the best. We could pass to each other all the time and score the most goals in the history of Scottish football. We would be at the top of the league in no time at all with 110 points. Celtic could be second then Dundee Utd., then Dundee then Aberdeen with only 33 points. I would love to play for Rangers.

Colin Gauld.
Pr 5

Still
empty pool
Jump in - splash
laughter, noisy chatter, shrieks
relaxed, elegant swimmers glide swiftly
instructions - five breadths breast stroke, go
tired children stop for rest
do handstands, mushroom float
time to play
whistle goes
out.

Helen Bedford. P6c

Summer

Swaying trees in the wind
With their leaves all green.
Children playing, having fun
The sun too is shining
Summer days are happy days
Full of fun and laughter.

Stewart Thomson.

Rough Water

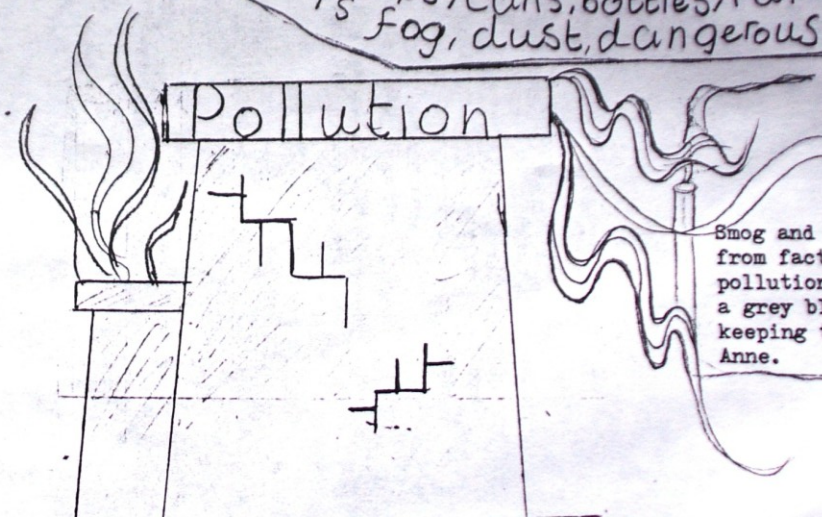
The tang of the salt
In the wind blown air
The boat
Rising and falling
With a sickening motion
Waves slapping
In ever increasing strength
Gale imminent.

Michael Dawson.

Pollution is dirt, muck, soot, aches, chemicals
Pollution can kill, harm, choke, destroy, pollute
Pollution comes from factories, chemneys, tankers.
Pollution spells danger, disaster, chaos.
Pollution is Rubbish, tips, cans, bottles, Paper, Plastic bags
Pollution is black, It is fog, dust, dangerous, smog

Round and round goes the cog wheels
someone Attacking
Red alert
Bleep Bleep goes the Red Alert when someone attacks
Clang Clutter Clang goes the cog wheels together
Pheep Pheep goes the Dinner Bell
Stamp Stamp goes their feet
As they run for their dinner.

Bryan Wood. P5



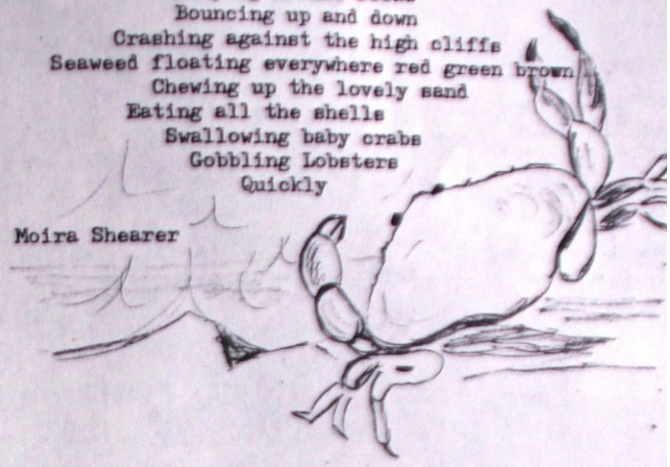
Pollution

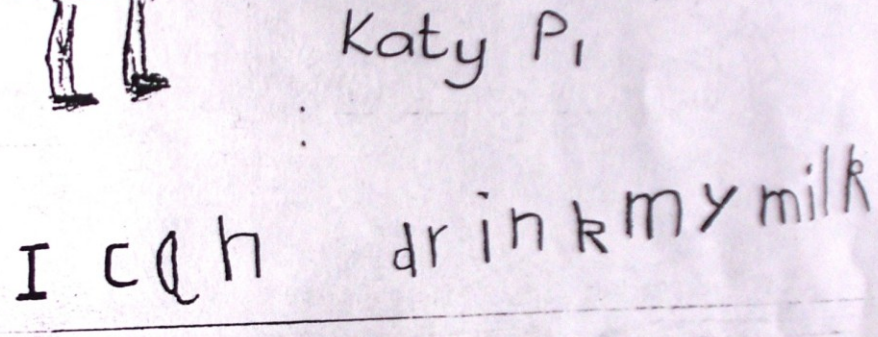
Smog and fog
from factory chimneys
pollution in rivers and lakes
a grey blanket sky over a city
keeping the sunlight out
Anne.

Sea

Rough
Rolling sea
Jumping around rocks
Bouncing up and down
Crashing against the high cliffs
Seaweed floating everywhere red green brown
Chewing up the lovely sand
Eating all the shells
Swallowing baby crabs
Gobbling Lobsters
Quickly

Moira Shearer





Jack and the Space Giant.

One day in the 25th century, a poor widow said to her son "You will have to take the pig to the space market. We need the money". So the boy, who was called Jack, took the pig and went on to the market. On the way he met an alien. The alien said "Ancay sway uybay ounyay igoay." Which means " Can I buy your pig ?" Jack said "Yes, but what will you give me ?"
"Iway Illway iregay ouyay histay agbay ofway magicway hetay ustay.Ouyay Iantpay itway oppay away pacesay hetay roundgay andway upway illway hipsay."
Which means " I will give you this bag of magic space dust. You plant it in the ground and up pops a space ship."
So Jack ran away home, eager to try the space dust. When he got home he told his mother. His mother was also eager to try the space dust. So Jack dug a hole and put the space dust into the hole. The ground crumbled, then with a tremendous bang, and a cloud of dust, up came a space ship. Jack climbed in, but to his amazement there were no controls, except two levers labled START and STOP. There were also 60 cupboards full of weapons and food. Jack shut the door and strapped himself in. Then he pulled the lever to start the space ship, but as he pulled he heard a noise and sheets of metal slid away to reveal the control panel. Jack typed in the course for Mars. Soon Jack landed on Mars, so he put on a space suit and took a laser sword out of the weapons compartment.
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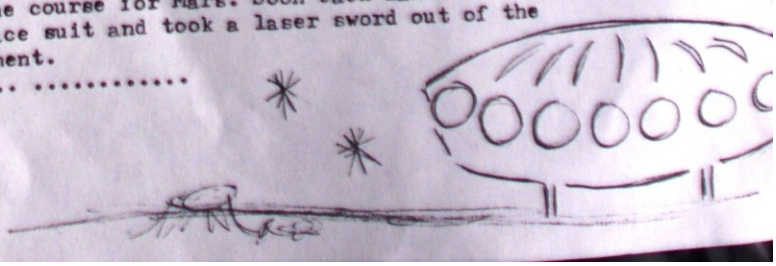
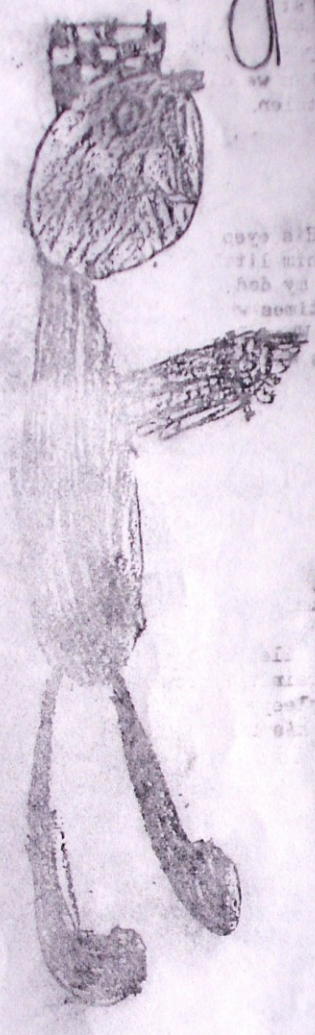
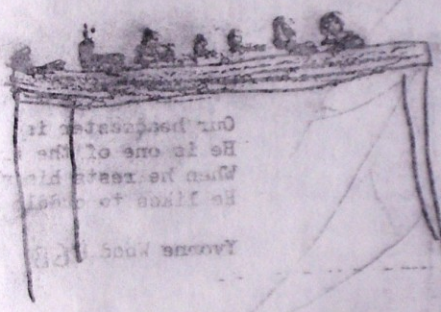
Alex Cantlay
Pr. 5



Danny P1

a policeman was looking at the footprints





Alison Tough P3

My pets

I have some tropical fish. and I feed them with fish food. when the orange fish died I took it out of the tank ondthrew it away They stay in the shed and I have a shell to put in the tank. There is a piece of wood with a hole through it so the fish can go through and there are some stones in the fish tank and I like to watch them swimming about in the tank. I clean the tank every day.

I - spy something beginning with 'O'

We went to Grantown - On - Spey for our holiday last summer. We went one day to see the Ospreys that have made a nest at Loch Garten. The Ospreys had [illegible] birds in their nest. The big parents were feeding the little ones with fish. The Dad Osprey dived into the water and caught bigger ones than we did. He grabs the fish in his claws. Sometimes the eggs are stolen. Then the thief is fined, if they find him !

Alan Petrie
Pr 4/5

My Pet

I have a budgie and it is called Pedro. His eyes are purple and he is blue and white. Sometimes we feed him little bits of mince and he likes it. When I was colouring in my dad opened the cage door and Pedro walked all over me. There are times when Pedro flies about in the cage and makes a shrieking noise. When I tap on the plastic glass at the bottom of the cage, he comes and tries to peck my finger.

Scott Bowie.
Pr 3

The Leaf,
is green in summer,
but brown and crisp
in Autumn, dangles from
a twig in a tree,
falls to the ground,
without a sound,
and crinkles under
the feet, Children
like to play about,
and run and jump,
dive and shout, and
in the winter, all the
leaves are off the
trees, the trees are
bare, until
Summer.

Greg Bowie.. P6B

Funny Poem

Our headmaster is called Mr Brown,
He is one of the brainiest people in town
When he rests his sleepy head,
He likes to cuddle his big Ted.

Yvonne Wood. P6B

when I grow up I wish I wos a teacher like
mrs Barron at shcool and I would be leren
the children at shcool and I would be Verey V
HAPPA for the Nyo children

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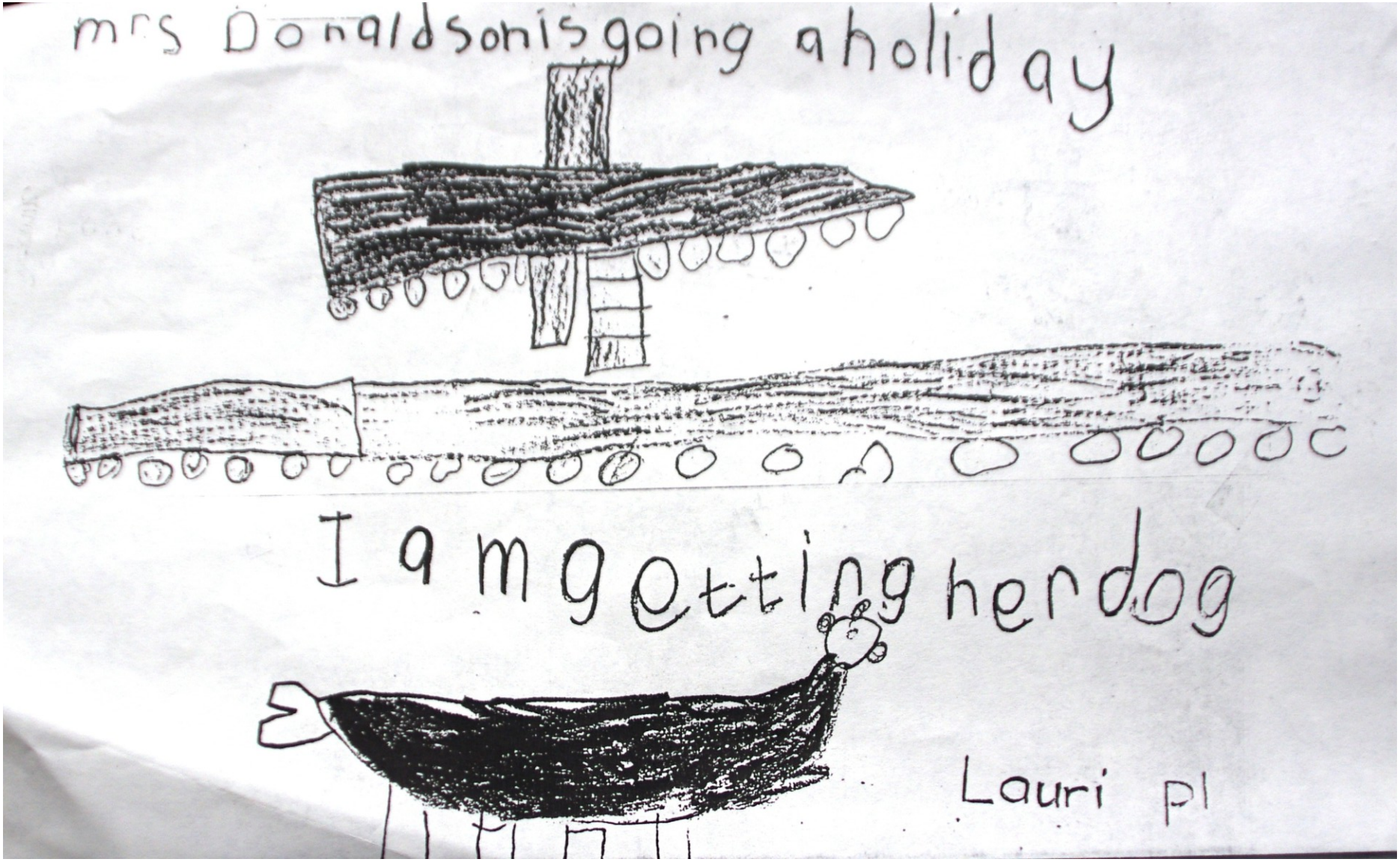
Dear Santa,

How many reindeer have you ? Is it one or two or three or four or five or six ?Are you fed up giving children toys or are you not ? Do you take a long time or do you take a middle sized time or do you take a short time ? Thanks for all my Christmases and this one too and the one after and the one after and the one after. From you I would like an X wing fighter and thank ou for all the beautiful toys you have given me and thank you for the X wing fighter.

Graeme Gauld. P3

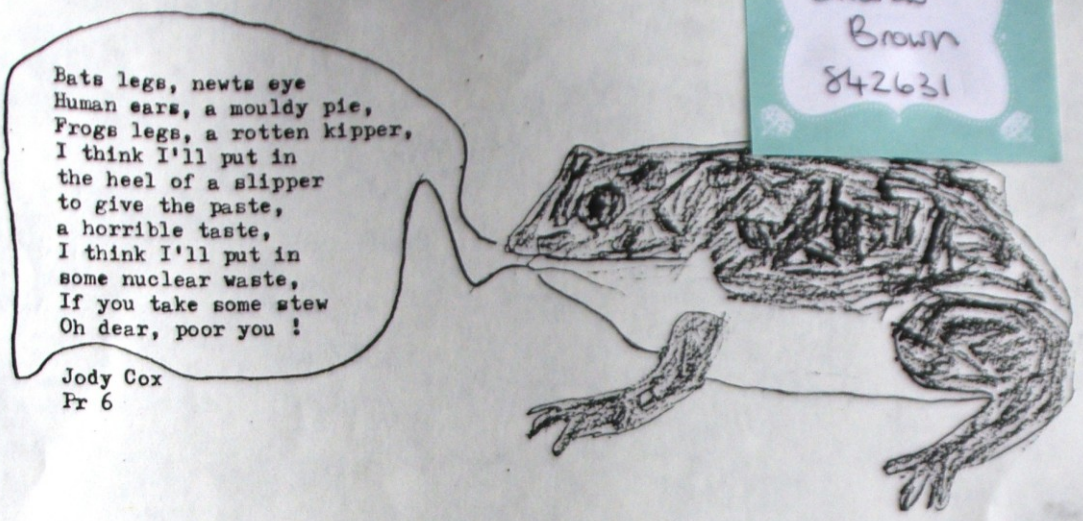
I like to play in the snow and slush and ice. I don't like the dark nights but you can be cosy round the fire and I like it when Christmas comes because Santa Claus comes to the houses and gives us presents and in the morning you can open your presents. I play in the snow and go and make snowmen and snowballs and make slides. I don't like the power cuts because tou have no electricity. If there is a power cut I sit round the fire and cheer myself up by saying that winter will soon be past and summer will soon be here.

Catriona Reid. P3


mrs Donaldson is going a holiday
I am getting her dog
Lauri pl

roughtree,
Small spikey cones,
Smooth
leaves, rings of age,
Smooth bark
Sometimes Pebbled)
Nuts falling,
Strong roots
A walk in the woods to see all the trees.

Andrew Brown 842631



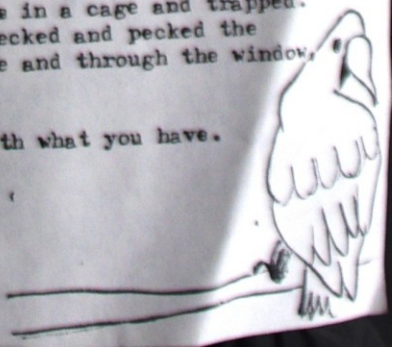
Bats legs, newts eye
Human ears, a mouldy pie,
Frogs legs, a rotten kipper,
I think I'll put in
the heel of a slipper
to give the paste,
a horrible taste,
I think I'll put in
some nuclear waste,
If you take some stew
Oh dear, poor you !

Jody Cox
Pr 6

when I am big I would like to be a nurs
I would work in a hospital
make Beds help people to wash their
faces give People injections and tak
out their Stitches.

Ashley's Primary 2.

The Selfish Bird.

Once upon a time a selfish bird stole the other birds' food
not just once but every day.
The selfish bird was fat and strong but the others were thin
and weak.
After a few days had past, an expedition of people came by,
and as usual the nasty, greedy, bird was plundering others.
One man in the expedition said "My, what a fine fat bird,
I'll catch it ! "
The greedy bird was too busy plundering food to see the man
creeping up from behind.
Suddenly the man grabbed the bird and shouted "I've got him."
The man walked over to the expedition and said "I've got a
scarlet macaw here." Next day the bird was in a cage and trapped.
He got so angry, frustrated and sad, he pecked and pecked the
lock until it broke, and flew out the cage and through the window,
back to the palm trees where he belonged.
Never again was he greedy and selfish.
The moral of this story is, Be content with what you have.

Lee McRonald.
Pr. 5