

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

THE latest from behind the scenes at Selkirk High School...



History pupils recorded a news broadcast

Wall of Achievement

The school would like to thank art and photography teacher Chris Dolan and ex-Depute Graham Marshall for their hard work and creativity making the SHS Wall of Achievement. This is a really valuable reminder for our students that they go to a great school with fantastic opportunities where everyone can start making an amazing future for themselves. Headteacher Mr Bryson was inspired to overhear S1 students chatting about the Wall. They were interested in ex students who have represented their country in rugby, hockey and rowing as well as those who have achieved success in the music industry. What impressed them most however was the story of Kurt Deutsch - who escaped the Nazis entirely alone, and so

inspirationally made a success of his life at SHS and beyond.

Values In Action

Congratulations to SHS student Tom Bell for completing an amazing charity swim from one end of Loch of the Lowes to the other. The swim came about from Tom having said that 'one day he would swim that loch'. His family never really took this comment seriously until recently when Tom's Grandma began struggling with her health and Tom decided he would raise money for the charity Alzheimer Scotland, Dementia Support by making this dream a reality. With the help of local swimming instructor Audrey Power, Tom began his preparation for the 1.3km swim along the length of the Loch of the Lowes. After a few postponements because of the weather Tom finally completed the swim on

Monday, September 14 in a time of 35 minutes. Tom has been raising money through sponsorship on his just giving page 'Tom's Big Swim' and to date has exceeded £2,000.

History news

S3 History students recently created television or radio news broadcasts reporting the events at Pearl Harbour, 1941.

Maths news

The Mathematics Faculty are pleased to announce the faculty ambassadors for session 20-21.
 S1 - Oscar Smith, Clemency Cross
 S2 - Hannah Third, Matthew Raffier
 S3 - Ione Laing, Eve MacKenzie
 S4 - Bobbie Turner, Finn Mallin
 S5 - Nia Cove, Jack Kerr
 S6 - Robert Bell, Christina Seiker
 Our next Online Maths Circle will take place on Saturday, October 3 from 10am until noon.



Student Tom Bell completed a charity swim recently

Problems and resources will be mostly aimed at children aged 7 to 14. Further details about the event format are below...
 First slot: seven-11 years old: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-maths-circle-october-2020-first-slot-age-7-11-tickets-121534321427
 Second slot: 11-14 years old: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-maths-circle-october-2020-second-slot-age-11-14-tickets-121691154519
 The event is free to attend, but

registration is required. To simplify logistics, the event will be split into two slots:
 · 1st slot: 10am-10.50am mostly aimed at age 7-11.
 · 2nd slot 11.10am-noon mostly aimed at age 11-14.
 You will be able to register for either of the slots, or both. To ensure safeguarding of all participants, we will require that each minor will be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times during the online event.



Youngsters reported on the events at Pearl Harbour, 1941