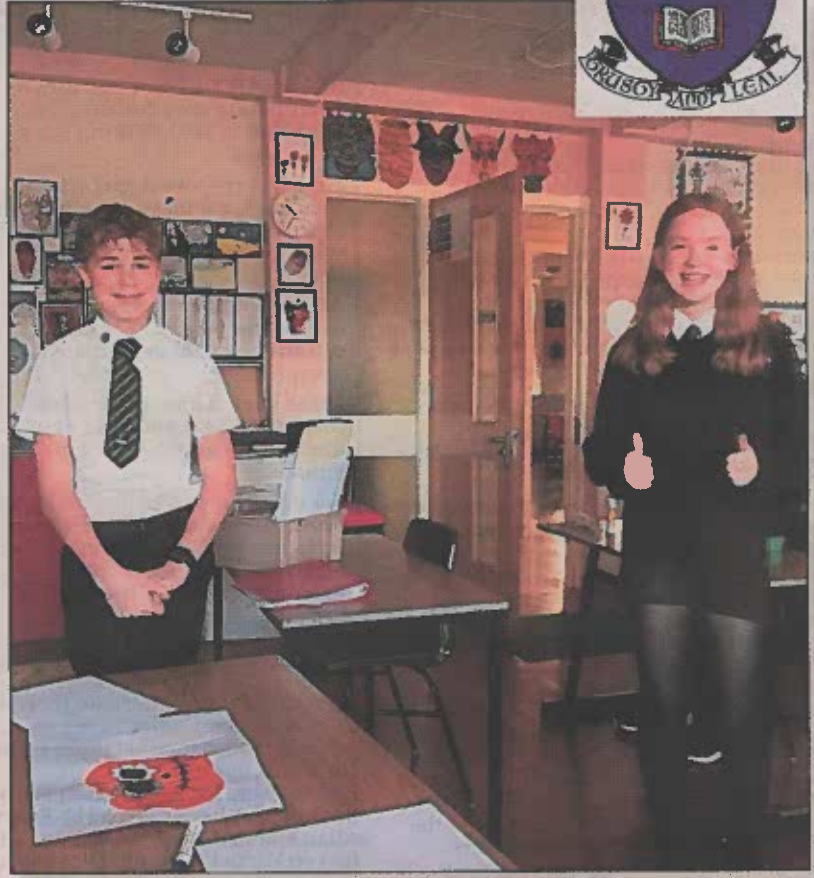


SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



The Young Leaders who will take part in the programmes



RMPS students have discussed a range of topics

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S3 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies pupils have been learning the skills of analysing, explaining sources and identifying the pros and cons of moral issues as well as sharing detailed reasoning for personal opinions.

The topics of deforestation, hunting, animal testing, gun laws in America, paedophilia, gaming as an addiction, cannibalism and army conscription for religious objectors are just some of the issued covered.

The students at Selkirk are demonstrating key values for fairness, equality, respect and tolerance of others beliefs as well as demonstrating outstanding presentations, talks and powerpoints, applauding and feeding back improvements to

peers.

Young Leader

Congratulations to Amy and Jess (Young Leader Academy), Molly and Naesi (Young Leader Apprentices) who have been selected to take part in this years' Programmes.

Active Schools recognises the importance of young people leading and coaching in sport and feels there is a need to specifically target talented young people with a passion and energy for coaching.

While the current climate is still ever-changing, Active Schools is once again rolling out the Young Leader Academy in each of the nine cluster high schools.

It looks to invest in young coaches by providing them with the qualifications, skills and continued support needed to make a real difference in their school

and community.

The girls will start their virtual training next Thursday with a Child Protection workshop and an introduction to Coaching Children (Sport Scotland).

Home Economics

Our S2 pupils have been getting into the Halloween spirit this week.

They used the feathering technique to create a spooktacular design on their cakes.

Technology

S2s have been using the new sketches app on their iPads to come up with initial ideas for their bird homes in technology classes.

The school would like to say well done Mhairi Connor, Karina Boylan, Hannah Third, Iona Taylor and Finlay Robb.

Inspiring start

Congratulations to S1 learners who have received a Ready Respectful Safe Learning Award. We don't really have rules at SHS, but we do have values and expectations for all staff and students. The award goes to all our S1 students who have shown a real commitment to learning in every subject they study.

They show this by being ready, respectful and safe in all their classes, every day, every week. We are very proud of them and inspired to see how well they are beginning their journeys at SHS. If they keep going like this, they will certainly go far.

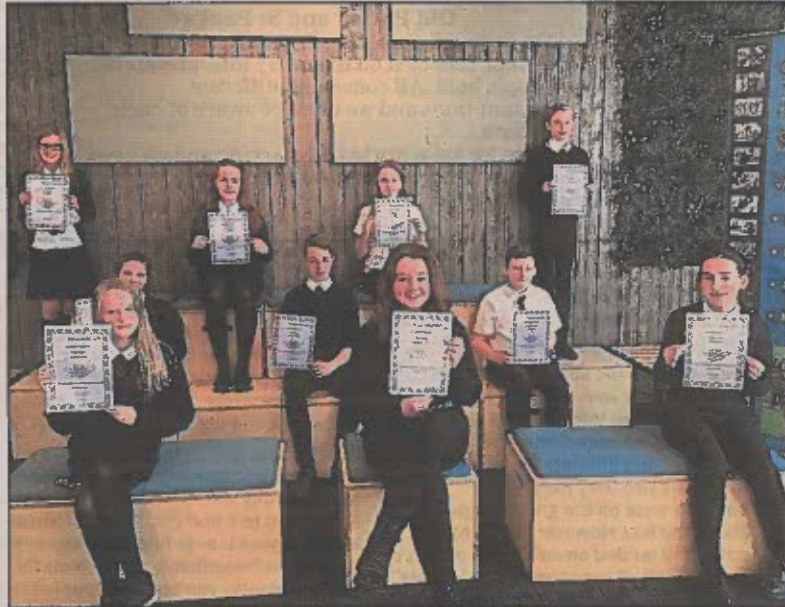
Gardening

Over the last two weeks, S2 students have been planting daffodil bulbs kindly donated by

Milestone Garden Centre in Newtown St Boswells. They learnt about the structure of the bulb and how it protects the plant over winter, before planting several hundred bulbs. These and other plants will become merchandise for a business run by the Senior phase Employability and Enterprise class as part of their 'Enterprise' unit. The students created a business idea, called 'Only Plants'; have written a business plan; and are almost ready to go into production. They have decided to utilise the extensive rural area at Selkirk High School to grow and sell various flowers and vegetables. They plan to work alongside the S2 rural classes and the staff involved and will experience various aspects of business, including production, marketing and financial management.



A spooktacular cake made in Home Economics



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