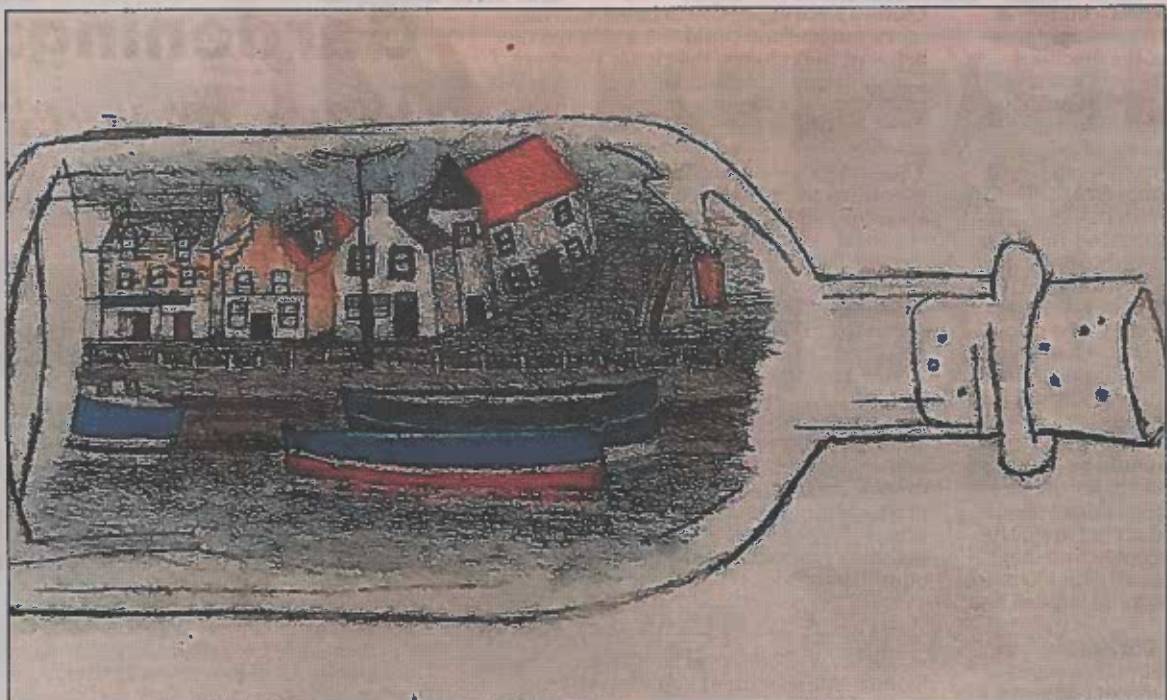


SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



By Niamh Dolan

Stacey Grieve, the Developing the Young Workforce coordinator

Bottle Moments

Art & design students have been taking part in a nationwide competition called Bottle Moments. Pupils have been drawing the one thing they are dreaming of doing once the pandemic is over. It could be a friend they'd most like to see, a place they'd like to go or a hobby they'd most like to get back to. Here is a selection of the entries so far. You can follow this on social media with #BOTTLEMOMENTS

Fairtrade Fortnight

Our S3 pupils are investigating and building on their knowledge of Fairtrade. Why not do the same and join the online Fairtrade festival? There are lots of activities to entertain and inspire. You can also join the challenge of cooking something which includes a Fairtrade product over the past two weeks. Visit: www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/

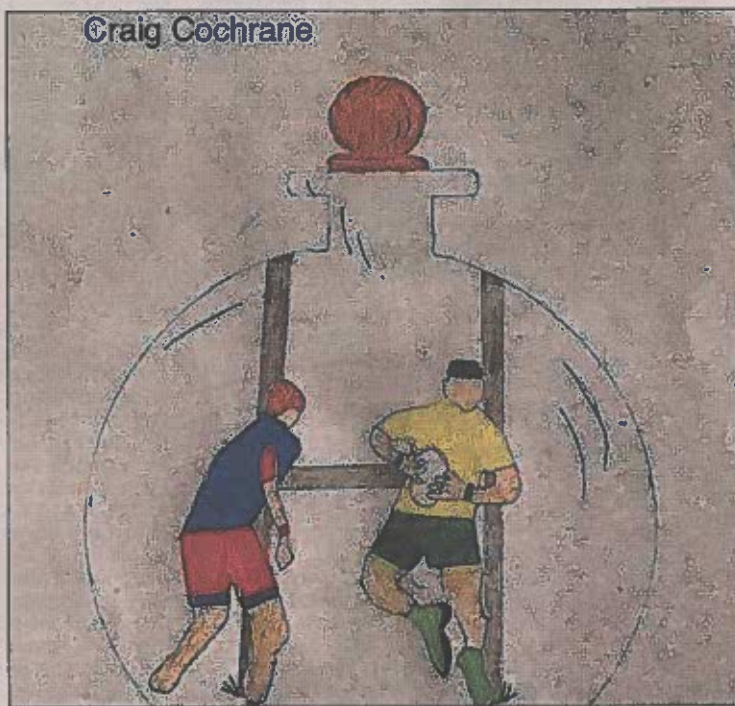
Developing the Young Workforce

I am Stacey Grieve and I am the new Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) schools

coordinator covering both Selkirk High School and Berwickshire High School. The main focus of my role is bringing industry alive in the classroom and supporting pupils to develop their employability and work readiness skills. Previously DYW has been involved in supporting some great activities with Selkirk High School, including mentoring, career fairs, meet the expert sessions, STEM events and delivering industry relevant experiences. There are some great opportunities available, and I hope that by working alongside the staff and the pupils I will be able to maintain delivery of these valuable interactions in and around the school. I am really looking forward to working with everyone. If local employers, pupils, parents or carers wish to get in touch please email sgrieve@dywborders.co.uk

P7 transition

P7 transition really got under way at SHS this week. Over the past couple of weeks, all P7 pupils joined a P7 transition team on Glow. Mr Bryson uploaded a virtual welcome assembly and Mrs



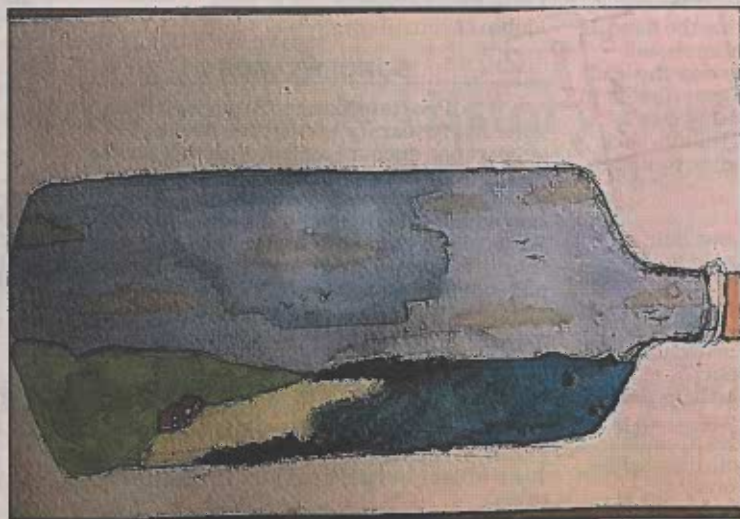
Thomson gave instructions about how to use the team. The pupils have been very active and posting regularly, asking Mrs Thomson questions but also using the

'Social Space' allocated to get to know each other better. The school has a lot of exciting plans for the P7s that will be joining them in August.

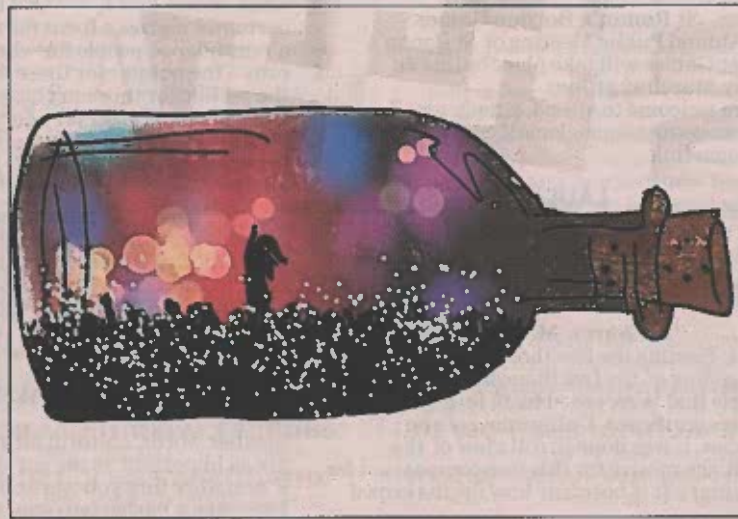
Every week, a different subject or faculty will use the team to introduce themselves and to deliver lessons or activities for the pupils to take part in. They will also learn about the 'Golden Skills', values and expectations that they will need to know about before coming up to the school. Mrs McKeown (PT English and modern languages) kicked off these sessions with an interactive and exciting live lesson. More than 60 pupils from all cluster primary schools joined the lesson and produced some excellent 'Blackout Poems' by the end of the session. Some feedback from the pupils and teachers included - "I thought the session was excellent and a great way of engaging with the children. The children in the hub also enjoyed the session and from a teacher point of view it was great to see 'across cluster' working positively in this way." And: "The pupils really enjoyed the lesson and appreciate having the opportunity to chat with their future classmates on Teams too. I think they have suddenly realised how close they are to starting S1 in August." We really hope to meet all of our P7 pupils in person soon.



By Ellen Douglas



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