



## SCHOOL NEWS – SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL



Evie Stewart (S3) has recently completed the Royal Institution (Ri) Online Mathematics Masterclasses run by the University of Edinburgh and Edinburgh Napier University. This involved giving up her Saturday mornings, for five weeks, to attend. Evie really enjoyed these Masterclasses and will hopefully be inspired to explore this fabulous subject for many years to come. Well done Evie!!

Congratulations to new S3 student Jack Lukacs on his recent achievements in longbow competitions in Ireland. Jack shoots for Ettrick Forest Archers and managed to grab three trophies last weekend and although a junior member of the team, his scores surpassed a number of the gents!



ENGINEERING THE FUTURE FOR GIRLS was a highly sought after course run by Strathclyde University which two our pupils managed to secure a place on! Well done Tabitha McMenamin and Millie Macdonald who had a great three days taking part in lots of different activities, including making a bionic hand



Students taking AH English this year are taking part in an exciting creative writing project with Imagining History UK and Bowhill House. This project will culminate in students presenting their work to royalty which is very exciting and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

On Monday, we spent the day at Bowhill House with the Imagining History UK team, workshopping ideas for our writing. We were toured the house and were given access to hidden parts of the building, all while undertaking different creative writing tasks.

Students will use the information gathered during their visit to craft short creative texts with the help of published authors who will be visiting the school in August. On 9<sup>th</sup> September, these will be presented to HRH The Duchess of Cornwall.

We'll keep you posted on their progress and look forward to sharing their writing with you in September.

