

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



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**Reel Book Club – Film Review**  
We are a new extra-curricular club at Selkirk HS which looks at movies, podcasts and books. Because of Halloween, we have been watching the brilliant, supernatural movie *The Woman in Black*.

The film is about the ghost of a woman whose child was taken from her and died. Now she kills other children in revenge. Arthur, played by Daniel Radcliffe, is sent to sell the woman's house but disturbs the *Woman in Black* so she starts to kill children from the local town again. Everyone in the town blames him so he tries to get rid of the ghost by re-uniting her with her dead son. They pull the son's body from the marshes and Arthur thinks he has got rid of her. However, at the end she tries to kill Arthur's son at the station. Arthur jumps in front the train to save him but both of them are killed. The final shot was the *Woman in Black* smiling. We enjoyed the jump scares in the film (although some of us hid!), the creepy toys and trying to spot the ghost in the background. Overall, we thought the film was amazing but slightly terrifying

and we are keen to watch the *Woman in Black 2*. We gave it four stars out of five. By Katelynn Wallis, Lily Clark, Gemma Lyle, Antonia Astellan, Maisie Heatlie, Klara Smith, Mary Ann Nicoll and Poppi-Mae Cleghorn

**Horticulture**

Senior horticulture pupils spent a day visiting different local farms to look at rural enterprise and diversification of rural industries. Our first visit was to Standhill farm looking at the dairy herd, anaerobic digester and tomato sides of the business. The afternoon was spent at Catherhaugh farm which is part of the Bowhill estate. The tour was lead by Sion Williams, the farm manager, who talked to the pupils about the different enterprise the farm is involved in, including; beef, chickens, deer and AD plant. The pupils will be able to use the information that there gained to help them with the write a report into rural enterprise and diversification, which will be a key unit in the National 5 NPA in horticulture. We would like to thank the RHET for organising the visits and to Jim and Sion for their time and

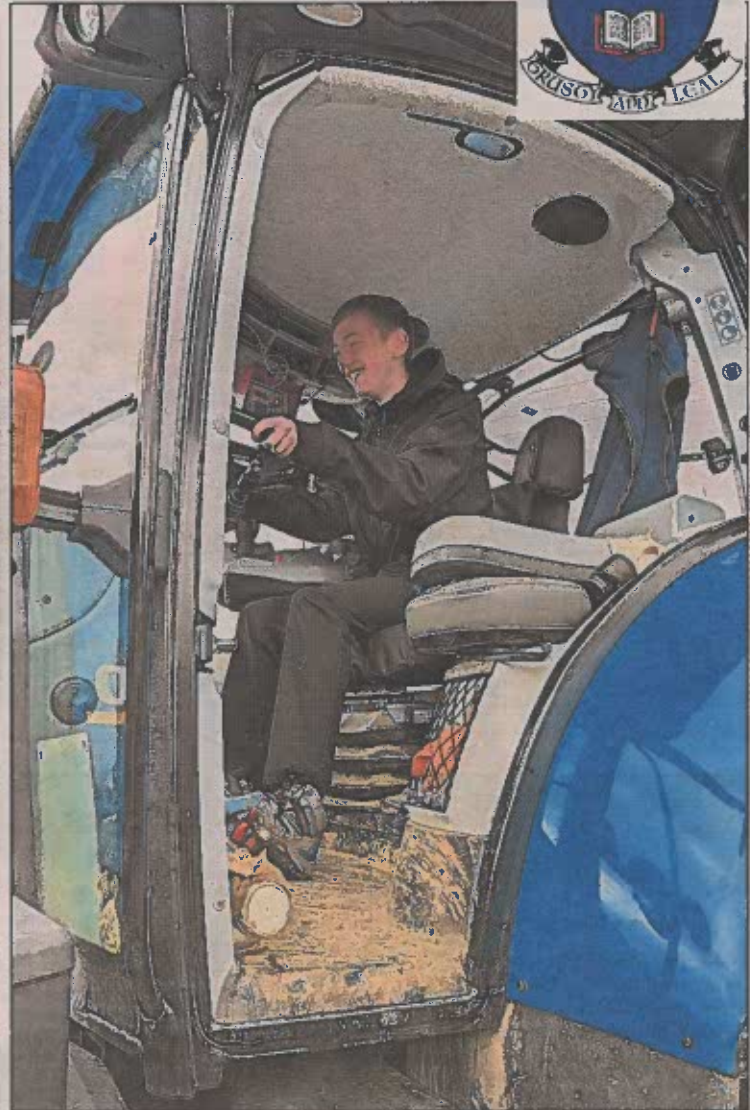
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**Emergency care**

Our Skills For Work Health Sector class are completing their Emergency Care assessment. We already have had the privilege of our local firefighters visiting the class to demonstrate emergency care.

**Placements**

This summer, Ashafi Ahmed and Fin Rodgers completed their Nuffield Research Placements and gold Crest Awards. The NRP programme gives students the opportunity to undertake a supervised but independent research collaboration relating to an area of STEM, at a host organisation. Ashafi completed his placement at Edinburgh Napier University, researching 'Hydrogen Peroxide and Ozone for assisting Hydrogen fuel ignition'. Fin undertook his placement at Heriott-Watt University and researched '3D printed structures and mechanisms for medical implants'. Both have built up impressive skills and good contacts, whilst having a great time!



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