

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



A special assembly was held at the school

Lest We Forget

The student head team at Selkirk High School designed and led a whole school assembly on Friday, November 11 timed for 11am in respect of all those affected by conflict. This was an outstanding and deeply moving event, respected impeccably by our 400 students and witnessed by our esteemed visitors from Royal British Legion Scotland as well as P7 students from St Joseph's, Yarrow and Kirkhope. Based on the theme of 'Letters Home' a group of S1 students read aloud (well-trained and supported through the week by the Head Team) moving first-hand accounts of WW1 before Bobby shared a beautiful and poignant letter of her father's, written from Afghanistan, which inspired huge admiration and emotion. Ryan did us proud as ever with his perfect rendition of the Last Post and Reveille and the community rose as one to observe the two minutes' silence during which not a sound was heard from start to

finish. Thanks go to our brilliant head team Eden, Bobby, Angus, Niamh and Gully and school prefect Richard for managing the tech so well. Our four brave and excellent S1 students were so impressive: Theo, Euan, Rudy and Isla; and thanks also to our Scouts and Guides and Air Cadets for supporting our visitors and making poppies so available to all.

War memorial

The school would like to say well done to Rhea, Melissa and Jack who carried the standards on behalf of the Army Cadets as the community paid their respects at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday. Also in attendance were our Scouts and Guides who laid the wreath with great dignity on behalf of their organisations. Representing the school was the student head team who once again did us all proud with Bobby and Gully Turner laying our wreath following Ryan's stirring

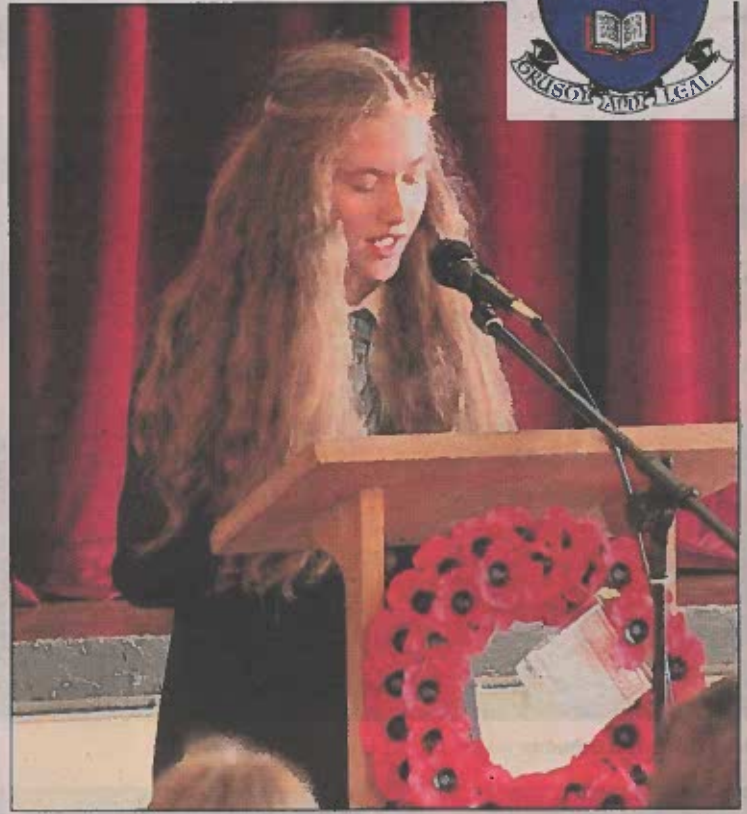
rendition of the Last Post and Reveille. Lest We Forget.

Volunteering

We are celebrating the remarkable achievement of our S5 pupil, Sophie Herriot. In the last 2.5 years she has managed to volunteer an amazing 830 hours at Stable Life. She has looked after horses, especially during lockdown, and supported pupils from our and other schools when they attend Stable Life.

Field to Fork

S3 student Alfie Smith, with the help of Joel Campbell, showed the class how to prepare and dress two pheasants this week, as part of their sustainability project. The class were enthralled as they heard stories of what it's like beating and shooting in the Scottish Borders. The boys used their knowledge of game birds and accurate knife skills to prepare four breasts which will make for a lovely, locally-sourced pheasant curry.



Pupils carried the standards on behalf of the Army Cadets



Youngsters have been learning how to prepare pheasants



Sophie Herriot has been volunteering at Stable Life