

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



**Pupils in the science skills class**

**Youngsters have been helping at the foodbank**

### Science skills

S1 science skills classes have begun a project on dyes. This multi-disciplinary project sees S1 students investigating natural fibres and dyes, whilst reviewing the scientific process of planning, undertaking, and evaluating an experiment. As they investigate different variables over the coming weeks, they will also learn about careers in the field of dyeing and textiles before using their different colour and fibre creations in their home economics and art lessons just in time for Christmas.

their examples of creative writing using connectives last week. The school would like to say well done to those who were confident enough to share.

### Skills In Action

For the last few weeks, 2C2 students have been volunteering at the foodbank in Selkirk once again. All students were a credit to the school and worked very efficiently. We are really enjoying the partnership and the opportunity to put student values into action.

### Biology trip

SHS Advanced Higher biologists visited the National Museum of Scotland to attend a PCR experience called 'DNA: A Question of Taste'. Students gained first-hand experience at taking (their own) DNA samples and working out their own genetic type with regards to the ability to taste a compound known as PTC. The staff at NMS even managed to inspire a few students to pursue a career in the field of genetics.

### Farming

A small group of our pupils with an interest in farming, visited Agriscot the agricultural tradeshow. They were able to admire some of the best dairy cattle and new machinery on show. A highlight was being able to sit in all the latest models of tractor on display.

### Literacy

Class 1E were really keen to share



**Pupils visited the Agriscot Tradeshow**



**Advanced Higher biology students visited the museum recently**

