

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



There were excellent performances at the Christmas concert



Attendance assemblies

Assemblies took place before the festive break with all year groups to highlight the importance of good attendance and its correlation to academic achievement. Each month, every pupil who has achieved 100 per cent attendance will be entered into a draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher. Others with ongoing health issues are of course included in this. It was lovely to be able to present November's winner, Oliver in S2, with the first voucher in the assembly.

Christmas concert

The Selkirk High School Christmas concert was the loveliest of occasions. The hall was packed and it all meant so much to those present including of course our S6 leavers who last had a concert in S3. Congratulations to Mr Hewitt and the team of instructors - what a wide range of happy young people performed - and with what quality. It was clear that many felt at ease in the spotlight and that for others it was an act of courage. All did brilliantly and the school is very proud of you and the example you give. We are also thankful for all the other student contributors who provided lighting, sound, filming, refreshment and more. An enormous amount of effort over and above has gone into this and it was a triumph.

Foodbank collection

The school would like to say well done to 2C1 for arranging a very successful collection for the local foodbank on Tuesday, December 20. Students braved the cold weather to deliver 16 bags/boxes worth of toiletries and food. 2C1 would like to thank everyone in the school community who was able to donate.

Senior dance

The end of term saw the glorious return of the SHS Christmas dance. This was a joyful event with a wide range of students engaging fully after a barren few years. Well done to all students for creating such a positive and inclusive atmosphere and welcoming our visitors from Earlston HS and Gala Academy. Thanks also go to David Henderson for masterminding the evening - such things take much labour - and to the many staff who were there including Chris who took a load of excellent photos and Ian Lowthian and Robin for sharing their musical talents. The PE team has worked extremely hard and positively to reset this wonderful tradition and the impact of their work was a joy to witness. After everyone else had gone, Paul was doing a spot of hoovering before locking up to make sure all would be in good order. Is there such a janitor in the world?



Oliver, from S2, has won an Amazon voucher



Pupils at the Selkirk Foodbank



Youngsters enjoyed themselves at the senior dance