

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



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Sarah Murray

Remote3 project

Selkirk High School has been successfully chosen as one of 12 schools competing in this year's Remote3 project, run by The University of Edinburgh. Over the course of six months, students will work with a mentor to design, build and code a rover to explore Mars. The rovers will then be shipped to the Boulby Underground Laboratory, to be tested in the Mars Yard, 1,100 m underground, in the same place that rovers, drones and other instruments for space exploration are tested by NASA and ESA. Students aged 11-13 were able to apply for one of six spaces on the SHS team. The successful applicants are: Ruaridh Ireland, Elliott Jewitt, Euan McCulloch, Alayah McKay, Daniel Vause and Madison Wakley. We wish them all the luck and cannot wait to see what they

create!

Harris Trust Fundraiser

A night featuring Billy Kennedy of Frightened Rabbit's new project - Haiver; Three out of Four; and SPARKs ensemble. It will take place on Friday, March 3. Tickets are £15/£12 concession. Visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/macarts The SPARKs music project at Selkirk High School has been an inspiring journey for a group of senior students and we look forward to this opportunity to showcase their work along with their fantastic mentors Sam Johnston, Billy Kennedy and Jordi Douglas.

Right Committee assemblies

Four senior members of the Rights Respecting Schools' Committee (Gully Turner, Anna Vause, Innes Casson and Willow

Garriock) planned and delivered a fantastic assembly for all S1,2 and 3 pupils raising awareness of their rights as young people. Their message was simple - be kind and stand up for what you believe in. This was also an opportunity for us to reflect on our rights in advance of Holocaust Memorial Day which took place on January 27. The school would like to say well done to the Rights Committee for organising such an important event and delivering a crucial message.

Rugby

The school would like to say congratulations to Sarah Murray on being selected for the East Region U16s squad. Sarah attended the assessment day in Edinburgh along with other girls from Gala Vixens where she plays her rugby. Good luck to

Sarah. It would also like to congratulate pupil Monroe Job on being awarded the John Macphail Rugby Scholarship. Monroe will spend five months immersed in South Africa's renowned rugby culture at the high-performance training facility at Stellenbosch University. Elsewhere, well done to Shaun MacFarlane who refereed his first competitive rugby match after recently qualifying as a level one referee.

Cricket

Well done to Maisie Maceira who picked up two wickets in Scotland U19 Women's World Cup game against UAE in South Africa this week.

Physical Education

Well done to the following pupils who won the PE department's pursuing excellence pupil of the

month award for December:
S1 - Effie Harrison, Euan McCulloch, Daniel Vause, Ruaridh Ireland, Amelia McFadyen and Alice Forsyth.
S2 - Lisa Pow, Caitlin Edwards, Gethin Cameron-Lyle, Gregor Borthwick, Pippa Craig and Rory Tomlinson.
S3 - Keir Thomson, Dyllan Arnold, Tessa Patterson, Macy Ross and Kady Amos.
S3 Performance - Matilda Robbie, Connor Hughson and Connor Munro.
S4 - Jessica McLaren, Megan Brown, Finlay Smith, Elliot Hastie, Megan Pow and Iona Taylor.
National - Amelia Rae and Erin Wheelans.
S5 - Andrew Gibson, Charlie Lyall, Coran Hulme and Maartje de Zoeten.
Higher - Lucy Robbie, Finlay Skeldon and Aela Thomson.



Monroe Job



Shaun MacFarlane



Maisie Maceira