

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



The S2 hockey team. Below: This season's prize winners



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Comic Relief

The school would like to say congratulations to S1 pupil Shaun McIntosh. Shaun was involved in filming with Stable Life which was featured in Blue Peter or "Red Peter" for Comic Relief Day. You can catch up with his footage on the iPlayer alongside the fantastic staff at Stable Life. Shaun received his Blue Peter badge from their presenter and was filmed for the feature. We're all very proud of you at Selkirk High School, Shaun - well done.

Rugby

The S1s and S2s took part in the Kelso Hub 7s recently. The school would also like to say well done to all the S2 students who took part in this year's Rugby Schools Week Festival. Students were able to develop their Golden Skills of teamwork, leadership, confidence and problem solving skills through a morning of conditioned games.

Hockey

There were outstanding performances and work rate from all our S2 hockey team in the

South Schools Tournament. A win and two draws, meaning qualification as group winners was followed by a very close semi final against Peebles. The team won on running penalties, scoring all three. Goalkeeper Pippa forced Peebles wide on one of theirs. The final was so close but, despite working very hard and playing well, Jedburgh won 1-0. Well done to Jedburgh GS. Selkirk HS runners up. We are so so proud of how hard the team worked for each other and the ongoing improvement. The school would like to say thank you to Aela, Jozlin and Ailish for coaching this season and Miss Murray for umpiring. Thanks also to parents/guardians for transport and top support.

Silver Band

The school would like to say congratulations to senior students Ryan Borthwick and Ellen Douglas, who competed recently with the Selkirk Silver Band B ensemble in the Scottish Youth Solo Ensemble Intermediate Finals and took first place. The Ensemble played 'Beatles for Four' under their conductor Mr Stuart Black. Ryan also gained a silver award in



the Intermediate solo section and a gold in the Selkirk Silver Band A ensemble.

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the following pupils who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Award over the past year: Iona Taylor, Millie Macdonald, Karina Boylan, Rian Faulds, Anna Vause, Fiona McGurk, Finlay Robb (all bronze), and Niamh Dolan (silver).

S1 visit to Phillphaugh Farm

The pupils had a great time looking at the sheep (and their little lambs) and the cows with their little ones too. They loved seeing the big bulls,

especially Andy, who let them scratch and feed him. They also played guess the weight of the bull, which was 1300kg. The school would like to say a big thank you to Mr Cowens for letting us visit and showing us around the farm.

Prize winners

Well done to all our hockey players this season. What a fantastic season we have had. Everyone's efforts, enthusiasm and team spirit has been first class. Congratulations to our prize winners: S1 Players' Player - Ashlee Purves; S1 Most Improved - Milly Scott; S1 Coaches' Player -

Lily Jackson; S2 Players' Player - Layla Robb; S2 Most Improved - Lou Oliva; S2 Coaches' Player - Lucy Meikle; S3 Players' Player - Macy Ross; S3 Most Improved - Kady Amos; S3 Coaches' Player - Dyllan Arnold; Senior Players' Player - Ailish Fairbairn; Senior Most Improved - Erin Wheelans; Senior Coaches' Player - Gina Mackenzie. Thank you to Mr Aiken, Ali Cullen, Georgia Main, Karen Cornwall and our senior coaches for all their hard work coaching this season.

Horticulture

S2 pupils have been involved in a tree planting programme with Bight Green Nature which will count towards their Young Forester Award. Over several weeks they have been planting native woodland trees, supplied by grants from both the Tree Council and I Dig Trees, in the Deer Park on the out skirts of Selkirk. The pupils have worked hard and planted many trees which will grow to produce a beautiful native woodland for future generations to enjoy and local wildlife to thrive in. There are several more sessions of planting to be done after the Easter break.



Youngsters have been involved in a tree planting programme



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