

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



Students were runners up in the Scottish Country Dance Competition at the Victoria Hall, Selkirk



Cricketer Maisie Macelra

### Home economics

Our pupils have been working really well in home economics in all year groups. Our pupils in hospitality have also been focused on their practical cookery skills in the lead up to their practical exam later on this month. Lots of star bakers in Selkirk HS.

### Dancing success

The school would like to say congratulations to Rian Faulds, Lewis Agate, Hannah Simpson, Karina Boylan, Tabitha McMenamin, Finlay Robb, Poppy Mae Hoppe and Mille MacDonald. They were awarded the runners up shield at the Scottish Country Dance Competition, held in the Victoria Hall on Thursday, March 16. A fantastic achievement for a fantastic group.

### T20 World Cup

Maisie Maceira was selected to represent Scotland in the u19 Women's T20 World Cup in

### January

This is an absolutely phenomenal achievement and is the culmination of years of very hard work by Maisie.

As well as training and playing locally when she was younger, Maisie now trains and plays in Edinburgh as well as travelling to Edinburgh and Dollar for Scotland training sessions.

Not to mention Maisie's focus in following her ongoing strength and conditioning programme in our Selkirk HS fitness room. Maisie started the World Cup by taking two wickets in the opening game against the UAE.

Despite a couple of losses and overcoming an elbow injury, she and her teammates showed their skill, determination and resilience by finishing on a high by beating USA in a tense finish in their final game.

Maisie was also delighted to be able to not only compete in South Africa for Scotland, but also to take in the local culture and going on safari and make some 'amazing memories'.



Pupils developing their Skills in Action

We are all so very proud of you, Maisie.

### Hockey

Our teams are all busy competing in their respective South Schools hockey tournaments at the moment. Their skill and determination

have been a credit to their coaches and Selkirk HS.

### Skills in Action

This year has seen students develop their Skills in Action with Mr Lyall. Each week S1s and S2s have focussed on one specific skill, e.g.

teamwork, and have developed their knowledge, their practical application as well as the links between these skills in school, life and the workplace.

Students have been involved in many different experiences for example, human knots, helium stick challenge, leading games, and blindfold exercises.

### School rugby

This year we have been pleased to put out 45-50 from S1 to U15 players each week to play fixtures within our community.

Players have made fantastic progress with their rugby development due to their hard work along with the work of all coaches involved.

The School of Rugby Programme - led by our rugby development officer, Ewen Robbie - continues to grow with students involved in extra sessions within the curriculum as well as being introduced to strength and conditioning training.



Youngsters have been enjoying their home economic lessons



The hockey teams are competing in the South Schools tournaments

