

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



Some of the work by S2 humanities classes

S1 have been learning about human rights

On Thursday, September 7, both National 5 modern studies classes were visited by PC Ryan Stewart. PC Stewart gave a fantastic insight into what it takes to be a police officer and answered questions from pupils (including some weird and wonderful questions such as 'strangest arrest'). Both classes would like to give their sincere thanks to PC Stewart and look forward to working with him in the future.

### S1 Humanities - Students Leading Learning

In humanities this week, S1 have been learning about human rights. Some S1s took the opportunity to develop their discussion and leadership skills by leading class discussion on the topic.

### S2 Humanities - Creativity in Action

All S2 humanities classes were tasked with creating something to show either the layers of the Earth

or a volcano as a part of their Earth Forces unit. They had free creative rein and managed to come up with some really impressive models, cakes, diagrams and sketches.

Last week saw our extra-curricular fair and it certainly went like a fair!! Extra-curricular involvement is a valuable part of every student's SHS Achievement Journey. Pupils had the opportunity to see what is on offer and students are always welcome and are invited to try out as many clubs as they like.

We are extremely grateful to all staff, parents, partners and students who commit so much of their time to supporting our young people beyond the classroom. There really is such a variety of clubs from the traditional sports to horticulture and sewing to science and Duke of Edinburgh Award. The school has more than 20 offerings for students. A PDF is available on the school website to

view. Congratulations to our horticulture students who entered produce into the Yarrow and Ettrick pastoral society annual show. We are overwhelmed with how many prizes our students won this year, which is a reflection of how hard each one of them have worked.

- 1st Prize Awards
- Arran Hermiston - 2 best onion sets
- Julianne Allan - best cucumber
- Callum Mann - best six runner beans
- Mack Young - best potatoes beginners
- 2nd Prize Awards
- James Cowens - best potatoes beginners
- Kyle Fairhurst - best 4 tomatoes
- Callum Mann - largest marrow
- Rian Faulds - best cucumber
- 3rd Prize Awards
- Karina Boylan - best cucumber
- Jai Denholm - best potatoes beginners



Another snap from the fair

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The extra-curricular fair