

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



The newly-trained MVP mentors

Maths Week Scotland
The S1s watched a video provided by Selkirk HS's DYW co-ordinator Stacey Aitken, showing locally employed individuals and how they use maths in their jobs. They then designed a poster of the job they would like to do when they leave education and what maths they would need to use. What a talented bunch of awesome students.

Mentors in Violence Prevention
Welcome and congratulations to our newly-trained MVP mentors: Matthew Black, Scarlett Campbell, Innes Casson, Kiara Collins, Kyle Fairhurst, Willow Garriock, Casey Gillie, Radia Hmamly, Camilla Johnson, Seb Johnstone, Sian Litster, Isla McCulloch, Layla Nicol, Jamie MacDowell, Cassie Potts, Keeley Tennant and Blythe Thorburn. Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) is a peer mentoring

leadership programme for young people. It gives young people the chance to explore and challenge the attitudes, beliefs and cultural norms that underpin gender-based violence. The Mentors in Violence Prevention programme uses a peer education model, within schools and community groups, to discuss important issues faced by young people in Scotland. Topics include bullying behaviour, gender-based violence, social media use. MVP gives an excellent opportunity for mentors to be leaders both inside and outside of the classroom. Everyone who takes part in the programme is encouraged to present to develop their presentation and communication skills and act as positive role models within their schools and communities. Many thanks to Wendy Davidson

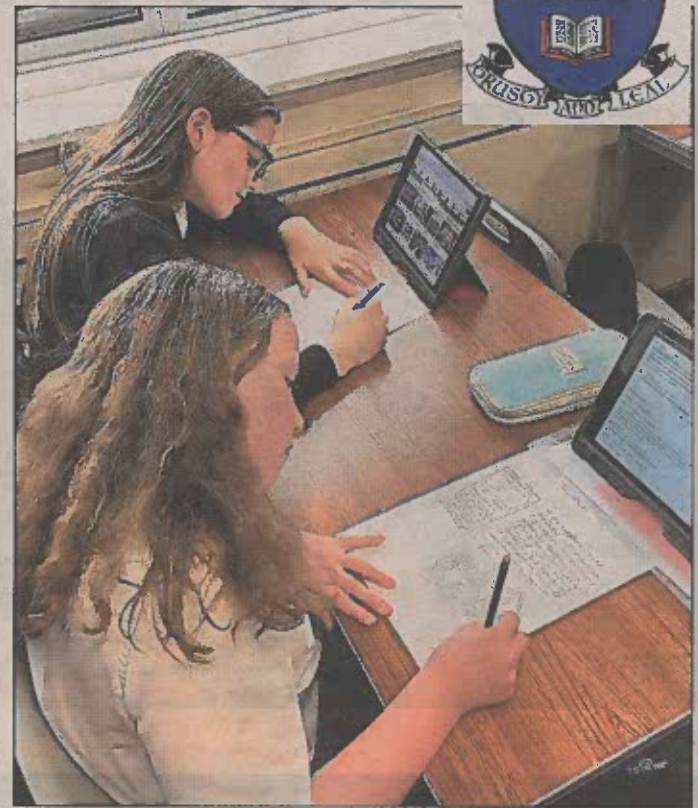
(CEDAR co-ordinator and safer communities) and Eildon Housing for facilitating this training.

Horticulture

We've done it! The horticulture department has been awarded the RHS Gardening for Schools Award at levels 2,3,4 and the top level 5. This is a tremendous recognition for many years of commitment. The school would like to say well done all the pupils over the last 10 years who have helped us achieve this.

Hockey

Congratulations to our senior hockey squad who won their opening Scottish Cup game in Aberdeen defeating St Margaret's 2-1 in a very tough game. This was a tremendous team effort with Aela Thomson scored both goals for SHS in a hard-fought contest. What a great start to this year's Scottish Cup campaign.



Pupils took part in Maths Week Scotland



The senior hockey squad



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