

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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



DC Sandy Blacklock and PC Ryan Stewart visited the Criminology class

### Crime Scene Analysis

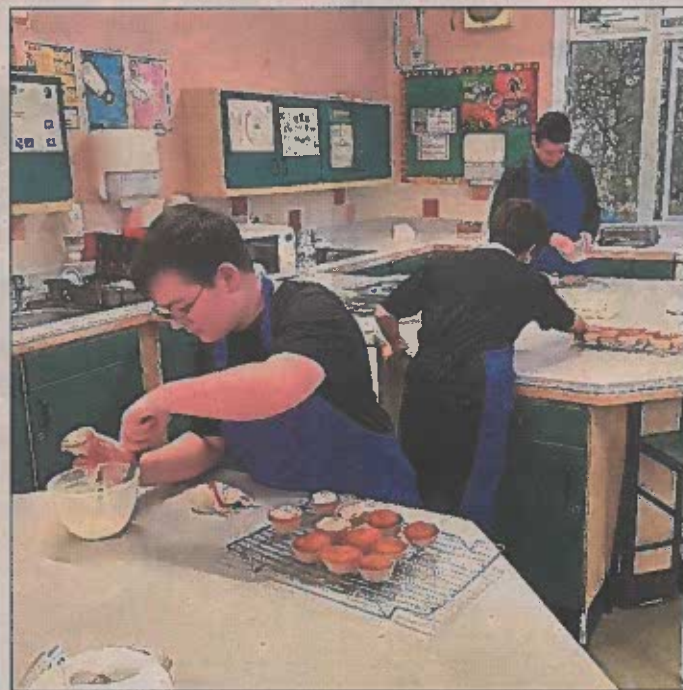
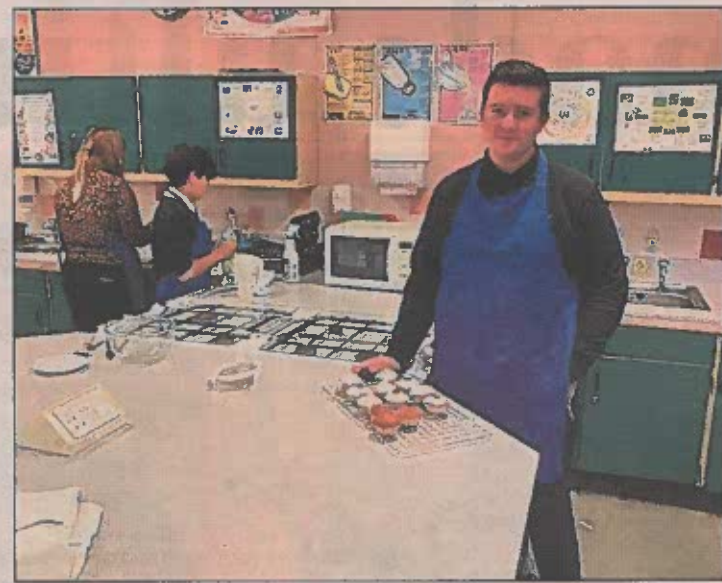
A massive thank you to DC Sandy Blacklock and PC Ryan Stewart for visiting the Criminology class on November 9. They came with loads of practical activities to show students what crime scene analysis was really all about and helped them to revise for their end-of-unit assessment. Students were shown how to gather DNA, the role of the First Officer Attending, fingerprinting procedure as well as the chance to analyse a mock crime scene. Students were so appreciative of the time and effort given up by both police officers to give them a truly interactive experience. We hope to welcome them back again soon!

### Get Selkirk Singing

Selkirk High School have been

successfully running a Community Rock/Pop Singing Group at Selkirk High School with funding from Tiny Changes fund set up in memory of Frightened Rabbit frontman and songwriter, Scott Hutchison. The project was set up to get the Selkirk community singing and support young people engaging with music out with school with the additional benefit of supporting mental health and wellbeing. Sara Alakus, creative learning officer said: "We want to promote the power of singing for wellbeing and build on our wonderful musical community here in Selkirk, bringing together adults and young people to form an intergenerational group who can enjoy music together." The group, which is being run from Selkirk High School music department on a Wednesday evening, is free to attend and is

being led by AmyBeth Beel, the former musical director of the Institute of Contemporary Music Performance Choir in London. With support from Selkirk High School, an additional project has been set up in conjunction with a group of Home Economics pupils to make delicious food for the singing group participants with the idea being to promote a sense of community through breaking bread together. The group led by Home Economics teacher Ms Robb have been gaining great new skills learning how to make different soups, pizza and scones with veg also coming from the school garden. The singing group is on a Wednesday at 5.45-7pm at Selkirk High School music department. All welcome.



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