

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

...All the latest news straight from the classroom



Pupils took part in a course about fishing



Youngsters showed off their athletics skills at the recent cross country

Cross country

THERE was absolutely brilliant and determined running by all our SHS runners at the Border Schools Cross Country Championships at Netherdale recently.

The school is very proud of all pupils for their efforts.

Special mention to Annabelle (3rd), Gregor (2nd) and Jessica (3rd) for their medal winning runs.

Thank you to the event organisers.

Fishing

SOME of our S2 pupils started a short course run by the Tweedstart initiative this week.

The course aims to teach pupils about fly fishing, fly life cycles, fly tying and responsible fly fishing.

We are thrilled to strike up this relationship with the Tweed Foundation and hope to offer the experience to more pupils in the near future.

Pupils started the session looking through river samples to learn about invertebrate life in local rivers.

The day ended with a chance to

learn casting a fly rod.

Europe

RECENTLY, the Higher Modern Studies class were visited (all the way from London) by Asher Jacobsberg from Europe House and Jane Halstead, the director of the Scottish European Educational Trust.

They ran a very interactive session highlighting how the European Parliament worked and gave an insight into how things have changed (as well as stayed the same) since Brexit.

This helped students to gain a valuable insight into the importance of international relations and understanding the practical implications of Britain's exit from the European Union.

Pupils of Month

THE school would like to say congratulations to our Pupils of the Month for March.

S1 - Oliver Amos, Naomi Carroll, Chloe Dodds, Agatha Poletylo, Finlay Raffier

S2 - Lily Jackson, Antonia

Astelian, Chloe Watson, Rudy Johnston, Leila Cram, Fiona Mendyk

S3 - Eilidh Biggs, Millie Lightfoot, Katelynn Wallis, Cameron Cowens, Lucy Meikle, Lou Oliva

S4 - Lexi Jenkins, Theo Aitken, Alfie Lightfoot, Cora Dow, Chloe Prentice, Gracie Turnbull

S5/6 - Megan Pow, Aidan Cruickshanks, Anna Vause, Nina Oliva, Freya Harrison, Blythe Poletylo, Hannah Third

Humanities

HUMANITIES Club have had an exciting and varied term.

We have enjoyed regular GeoGuessr tournaments and Blooket quizzes, testing our knowledge of flags, WWII and LGBTQ rights, among other topics.

In February we discussed the significant election results around the world, including less well-documented countries like El Salvador and Pakistan.

A highlight of March was reenacting the assassination of Julius Caesar to mark the 2068th anniversary of his death.



The Border Schools Championships were held at Netherdale



Students were taught about the European Parliament



Humanities Club reenacted the assassination of Julius Caesar

