

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

...All the latest news straight from the classroom



Riding

THE school would like to say congratulations to Shaun McIntosh for passing his RDA riding proficiency test, Grade 2 riding.

Bag design

S1 pupils have been working on a reusable bag design competition using their Inspire iPads.

The judges were so impressed with the entries and found it difficult to choose a winner with such a range of creative and unique designs.

We would like to say a huge well done to this year's winners, Monica Smith, Logan Douglas and Naomi Carroll.

Tote bags are available to purchase from the art department, please get in touch if you would like some more information.

choose a charity working on that social issue and represent them to try and win the £3,000 grant for that charity.

S2 students that started the YPI last week were lucky enough to meet with five local charities to help them with selecting a charity for their YPI project.

Interest Link, Lavender Touch, Scottish Borders Rape Crisis, Fresh Start Borders and Borders Childrens Charity all attended and made an excellent and engaging presentation to our students.

Not only did they learn a lot about the impact of some social issues locally, but how much effort was going into helping people in their local area.

Students asked some excellent questions and interacted with the charity representatives.



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One of the tote bag designs

YPI

LAURA Gordon from the Youth Philanthropy Initiative launched the YPI with our S2 students.

She spoke to them about the impact many social issues have on people, and how the YPI and our students can have a huge positive impact on these issues.

Students interactively explored a range of issues and were complemented on their engagement and enthusiasm while working as an entire year group.

The students went on to finalising teams and deciding which social issue they would like to work on. Following that they will

Design project

THE S1 pupils were being introduced to a CAD program Google Sketch Up.

This was a follow on from the architectural project we did where the pupils made models of parts of the school that they would like to change/develop.

Pupils made some fantastic models of sports and recreational areas, one even had a climbing wall up the school building.

In a recent lesson pupils were learning how to draw and make drawings 3D as well as adding textures.

This led to a competition of who could create a house with a pool for me, pupils then chose a winner by

writing names on their iPads.

The app is actually free to download at home and can use locations so you could create your own design in your back garden.

Showjumping

THE school would like to say congratulations to the school equestrian team who competed recently in the NSEA showjumping classes held at Ian Stark Equestrian Centre.

The team consisted of Emma Lawson, Freddie Robson, Amelia McFadyen and Jessica Maclaren and did very well finishing 4th in the team event finishing on four faults.

Individual members Jessica and Emma were placed 3rd and 5th respectively, therefore qualifying for the National Championships later this year in Addington, Buckinghamshire.

Everyone rode fantastic rounds and did Selkirk High School proud.



Boxer Connor Munro won at Bishop Auckland recently

Boxing

THE school would like to say congratulations to Connor Munro who recently won at the Bishop Auckland Boxing Club siflow.