

# SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

...All the latest news straight from the classroom



Volunteer Jay McLeod



Pupils enjoyed science lessons during their transition sessions

## Young Writer Award

S1 pupil Lilly recently received a Talent for Writing certificate from the Young Writers' Anthology.

Lilly entered the 'Once Upon A Dream' poetry writing competition with her acrostic poem, *Let it Go: Lilly's Dream*.

Her poem describes a magical, icy dream space.

Congratulations, Lilly, the school is very proud of your writing success.

## Army skills

LAST Friday, we hosted a P7 army skills day where all the P7s from the primary schools in the Selkirk cluster came up and joined in.

They learned skills such as teamwork, problem

solving, communication and leadership.

## Transition

THE transition experience for primary 7 pupils preparing to begin S1 after the summer has been full of fun and activity.

All upcoming S1's have now visited Selkirk High School, and 20 of those young people were welcomed for an enhanced transition experience, which this year involved two groups visiting every Thursday after school for four weeks.

They have enjoyed participating in a 'runaround' quiz, home economics (making pizza wraps), art, PE, and - the highlight for many - science.

Mr Lee thrilled his audience with a hands-on experiment

where willing volunteers had the unique opportunity to (safely) hold fire in their hand.

## Volunteering

JAY McLeod, now in S2, received a 'Saltire Awards' certificate recognising 100 hours of volunteering which he carried out during S1.

With the support of Miss Howie, Jay assisted with delivering and collecting items for a range of staff in Selkirk High School.

Keeping up this momentum, Jay continues to volunteer for the High School, neighbours and community - he has recently joined the volunteers who tend to the town's Jubilee Garden and water the hanging baskets to keep them looking their best.



Students took part in an army skills day



Writer Lilly who received an award recently