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Numeracy

Selkirk resident and S2 pupil at Selkirk High School, Jay McLeod, recently enjoyed a visit to the Borders' Textile Towerhouse in Hawick.

As part of Maths Week Scotland – which ran from September 23-29 – Jay (accompanied by BGE teacher Rachel Macdougall) had the opportunity to try



several numeracy-based activities led by Live Borders' education and access officer Emily Moir.

Jay tried his hand at yarn art, layering different colours to create a unique geometric design.

He practised picking up small objects using tongs, a task designed to replicate the fine motor skills and manual dexterity required by mill workers. As well as this, Jay practised

identifying and creating symmetry using loom band boards.

This workshop was a fantastic way to demonstrate maths in action, allowing young people to build their confidence in numeracy. Well done, Jay.

Ambassadors

The school would like to say well done to

the experienced and newly-trained Mental Health Ambassadors for spending the day learning about how to reduce mental health stigma and discrimination.

We're excited to take your ideas and initiatives forward with other students and school staff.

A big thank you to Selkirk Rugby Club for providing us with the venue to deliver this training.