

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

...All the latest news straight from the classroom



A group of students headed to Millport recently

Biology

THE Higher human biology class carried out their SQA Assignment practical on enzyme activity recently.

Meanwhile, at the end of October, Advanced Higher biology pupils from Selkirk, Galashiels, and Kelso visited the Field Studies Council research centre in Millport.

There, they developed their investigative skills and collected data for their final research projects.

Throughout the week, they got up close and personal with limpets, hermit crabs, barnacles, and seaweeds and found a new appreciation of ecological studies and keeping marine life happy and healthy.

Here's what our pupils had to

say about the experience:

"I really enjoyed the trip to Millport, we learnt so many new skills that we can use in future careers/university."

"It was interesting to see how many different organisms live on seaweed."

"Amazing to see how organisms act with each other and react to disturbance."

"We got lots of experience in a lab setting and we learnt how to correctly use scientific equipment."

"Loved sitting on rocks collecting crabs."

"It gave us the opportunity to discover what a career in research might look like."

The school would like to say well done to all the pupils involved and if you need a local expert to discuss the

substrate preference of hermit crabs, you know where to find them!

Mental Health Day

SELKIRK High School's Mental Health Ambassadors brought together pupils across the school to raise awareness around mental health.

The Ambassadors are trying to address the stigma associated with mental health and held a bake sale.

This raised over £100, and we are grateful to all those who baked, contributed and wore green ribbons.

A special thanks to the Skills in Action groups who designed and made the green ribbons worn to support this.



Biology classes at Selkirk High School



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