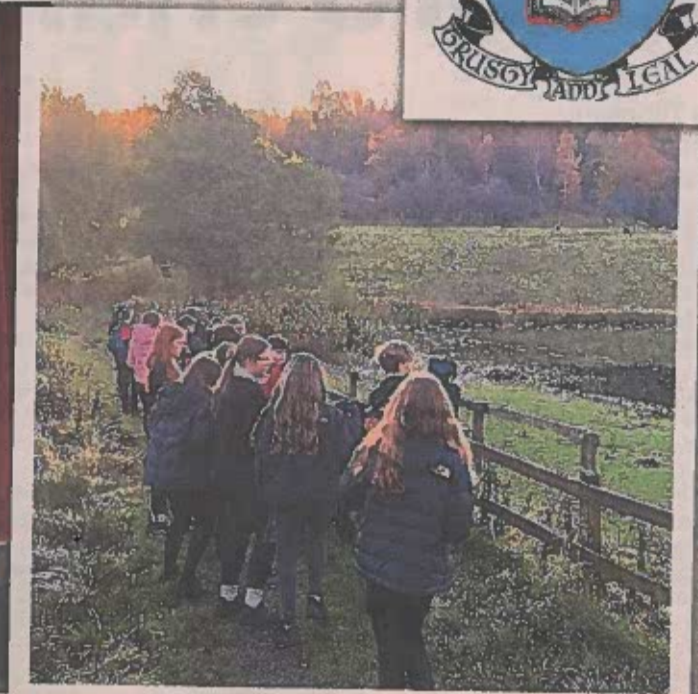


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Selkirk High School remembers



Geography trip

National 5 Criminology – Police Station Visit

ON Tuesday, November 4, the NPA level five criminology class visited Hawick Police Station to get an understanding of procedures when people are arrested and how the police ensure the safety of people who are detained.

This was organised by PC Connor Flockhart and a massive thank you goes to all of the staff at Hawick Police Station for making us feel so welcome!

Students got the chance to learn about the importance of de-escalation tactics and got to experience handcuffs as well as how to properly and safely use a baton.

We look forward to working with them again in the future.

Geography

AS part of their geography unit on map skills, 1T spent a period outdoor learning. They were taking pictures of local landmarks to add to their Selkirk sketch maps using the book creator app on their iPads.

Selkirk High School Remembers

THE community of Selkirk High School gathered, as they do every year, for the student head team's remembrance assembly. This was, as ever, a very moving occasion.

This year our visitors included members of the Royal British Legion Scotland, elected members, primary school reps, parents and members of Selkirk's Common Riding associations. The hall was spectacularly



Police station visit

adorned with poppies and artwork from various groups and individuals from across the school.

The head team - Evie Stewart, Rory McCulloch, Freya Fowle, Clemency Cross and Alfie Lightfoot - were joined by S6 student Gracie Turnbull who spoke very movingly and proudly of her father, ex-soldier and Army pipe major Kevin Turnbull, who was present to hear his daughter's words.

The head team designed and delivered the assembly without an adult voice from start to finish, focusing on

the impact of war, including current conflicts, on young people from quite a personal perspective. Each member of the head team spoke very well, with a clear, measured and moving delivery. The two minutes' silence was immaculately observed by every single student present at the high school. You could hear a pin drop. The Last Post and Reveille were played beautifully by the head team's Evie Stewart.

The head team also took a moment to thank our visitors and all those who had contributed to the assembly

by showing their respect and designing artwork. A special mention was given to the Cadets, Guides and Scouts who distributed poppies and welcomed our visitors.

Another astoundingly impressive occasion at Selkirk High School where values really matter.

Well done everyone.

