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S3 practical cookery pupils used lamb donated to them to make lamb dhansak. Images: Selkirk High School



Melrose Football Club G16s clinched top spot in the SWF South East 16s Lizzie Arnot League

Champions
CONGRATULATIONS to Chloe Dodds S3. Chloe plays football for Lauderdale U14s in the Scottish Women's Football-South East Lizzie Arnot Division. They have come out victorious as champions of the league after an incredible season of teamwork, commitment and determination. Fantastic. Well done Chloe and the Lauderdale team.

Boccia success
Congratulations to Shaun McIntosh, S4, for his exceptional boccia performance last week, earning him Player of the Week once again this session. Many thanks to Gwen Bradley for her continued support of Shaun during these sessions.

Financial advice
The school expressed its appreciation to Catriona Scott, of Leavers' Money Skills, for providing an informative and engaging presentation to S6 pupils during their PSE class. Her session helped prepare students for life beyond school, offering practical guidance on budgeting, using financial apps and planning ahead. Local MSP Rachael Hamilton also attended, and her support was warmly received. Staff and students alike greatly valued the contributions of both visitors.

Mentors in Violence Partnership
This year's Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) group has completed six dynamic and thought-provoking sessions with S1



Yarrow pupils. The initiative, which builds positive relationships, challenges harmful behaviours, and encourages young people to act as responsible and active bystanders, has been very well received.

Pupils were introduced to two core sessions and the topics of words, corridor, body image, and labelled respect, peer pressure, personal boundaries, and safe ways to intervene in bullying or conflict. Through the real-life examples and collaborative activities, MVP mentors helped pupils reflect on their choices and understand the impact they have on others.

The MVP team expressed pride in the progress pupils made during the six-week block and with the sessions complete, Yarrow's S1 pupils are now better equipped to contribute to a safe, respectful,

and inclusive school environment. The programme will next move on to work with Tweed and Ettrick pupils.



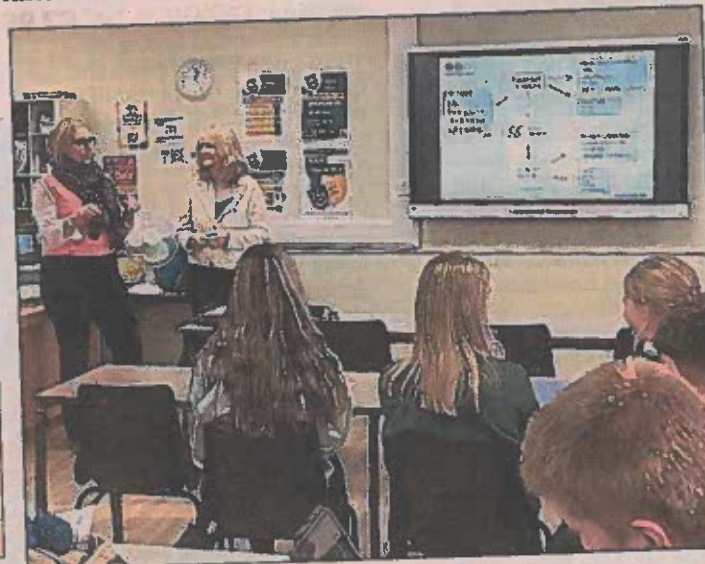
Shaun McIntosh, S4, was named Player of the Week in the boccia game



Cookery
After the amazing butchery demonstration from Gordon

Newlands, of QMS last week, our S3 practical cookery pupils were cooking lamb dhansak with the lamb that Gordon generously donated to us. Pupils really enjoyed cooking with the lamb and loved their dhansaks!

Football success
Huge congratulations to the Melrose Football Club G16s, who clinched the top spot in the SWF South East 16s Lizzie Arnot League today with a commanding 4-0 home victory - all four goals scored by the brilliant Ellie Cowan. A special shout-out to Selkirk High School pupils Yasmin Crosbie and Casey Pemberton, whose hard work and commitment have been vital throughout the campaign. An incredible, unbeaten season - a true team triumph!



Catriona Scott, of Leavers' Money Skills, and Rachael Hamilton MSP delivered a talk on money saving tips