

Prizegiving Special!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRIZEWINNERS!

We love to celebrate success at Eymouth High School, and last year, our students put in a sterling effort. Despite being affected by lockdown, cancelled exams, and enforced isolation, they achieved some of our best ever results! At the same time, individuals battled adversity, showed good humour and kindness, supported each other, helped our community, showed their leadership skills, and showed determination and hard work. All of these are represented in the prizes given out and we could not be prouder of their achievements as people and in their work. Clearly we are not able to celebrate in our usual fashion, and we will miss seeing old faces and hearing from one of our Eymouth High school Alumni. However, please congratulate all of these fine young people if you come across them!



There were also prizes for academic effort and endeavour from S1 to S6. These were represented to young people who performed well across a number of subjects. In addition we gave prizes to those who excelled in particular subjects in the Senior School. For example, the Geography prizes, known as the 'Borthwick' awards in school!

This year the School Dux prize was shared between two outstanding young people whose academic records could not be split – Maisie Sanderson and Dominic Chapman – both have consistently worked to achieve the best results possible including completing the additional award of the Scottish Baccalaureate in Science.. Well done to them both! Dom is studying Mechanical Engineering at Heriot Watt University and Maisie studies Physics at Glasgow University.



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Success is built on hard work (and support!)



Every year at Prize giving, our head team run the event, introduce the evening and the speaker, and, importantly, give our thanks. These thanks go to parents for all of their help and encouragement; for staff for their clear advice, humour and persistence; and to the sponsors of our awards for their continued backing of the school and its young people. There are also special thanks for Mrs Dishington and her team in the office, who spend so much time organising the winners, sending letters and making sure everything is done right!

Head Students: Lewis Hardie, Alisha Cooledge **Depute Head Students:** Jessica Kirkhope, Kelly Wan, Kate Harwood



▶ On Friday 27th November, we celebrated St Andrews with a 'wear something Scottish' Day and a focus on building a kind and inclusive Scotland. Our Head Team and House Captains shared an inspirational message encouraging pupils to be the Scotland they want to see.



▶ We are gearing up to celebrate a very different Christmas this year. One thing we can do is to decorate our school to look amazing. The Parent council have funded the production of different words around the school – 'Love' 'Joy' 'Peace' – we also thank Louise and Hugo Sanders for supplying our Christmas tree again this year – more pictures in our Christmas Special edition in a couple of weeks!



▶ We are in the middle of SQA Evidence Point 1 – where Senior pupils are involved in class-based assessments during a three-week period. Effective study and revision is important, as well as adequate rest and a focus on wellbeing. These assessments form one part of a range of evidence we will collect this year.



▶ We are continuing to consider how we can run consultations with parents, rather than the traditional Parents' Nights due after Christmas. Online video consultations are proving technically difficult, and a string of phonecalls is very difficult to manage. Please watch this space. In the meantime, please contact school if any concerns. Pupils can use the self-referral page on the website as well.

"You can find lots of information about the school on our School webpages"



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