

# Prizegiving Special



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRIZEWINNERS!

For a second year running, we have not been able to hold our usual Prizegiving ceremony due to the pandemic restrictions. Instead Mr Chapman met with each of our prizewinners this year through the week and handed out their prizes, including a stylish Eyemouth High School Rose Gold pen, not available anywhere else! The range of prizes reflect many different aspects of school – from those who have achieved in the face of adversity, to those who have shown good heart in supporting others, and those who have made great efforts to succeed. It's worth remembering that our oldest students achieved everything they did through two interrupted years with lockdowns. Our S4 and S6 results were again the best we've ever had and there were some excellent performances amongst our S5s as well. Well done to everyone involved, and we look forward in anticipation to next year's ceremony!



There were also prizes for academic effort and endeavour from S1 to S6. In addition we gave prizes to those who excelled in particular subjects in the Senior School. This year the School Dux prize was awarded to Jonathan Hoffmann, who is now studying law at Edinburgh University. He worked hard throughout his assessments and achieved four Advanced highers in S6 alongside his six Highers and seven National 5s. Well done!



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# Children in Need – Success!

Children in Need was a huge success this year, with over £300 raised for the charity. A special mention to all who dressed up, our Chill and Chat Café, and also to Halle Simpson who brought along 150 cup cakes for everyone to buy! It's great to remember those who need extra help and encouragement at this time of the year. The Social Subjects, Business and Religion faculty won the prize for best dressed faculty in school!



- ▶ On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, we will celebrate St Andrews' Day with a 'wear something Scottish' Day and a focus on building a kind and inclusive Scotland. Alongside their normal school uniform, pupils are encouraged to tweak with a Scottish theme! No money involved – this is just for fun!



- ▶ We are gearing up to celebrate another very different Christmas this year. As previously, one thing we can do is to decorate our school to look amazing. The Parent council funded last year 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!



- ▶ So far, we are continuing to prepare for a set of prelims from the 24<sup>th</sup> January to the 11<sup>th</sup> February. These will include our S4,5 and 6 pupils, who will be expected to be in classes when not attending any exam. With the small numbers in each subject we can accommodate pupils in our hall safely, with appropriate spacing.



- ▶ We are now using the Parents' Evening Booking System to run our annual consultations. Two of these are before the holidays, for S5/6 students on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, and for S4 students on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is a temporary measure in the current circumstances. All instructions and guidelines will be sent to you at the appropriate time. Video is an option using the system.

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



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