



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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Life kick starts again!

We've been reminded by the Rev Andy Haddow this week in assemblies that Easter is all about new life and new starts. It's been great to see some of our activities restarting over the last term – theatre trips, Duke of Edinburgh, clubs and societies, competitions, fundraising...and now exams! We all need the right balance of stimulating activities and hard work, alongside rest and relaxation and we wish our Senior students well with maintaining this balance whilst revising during the holidays. We encourage all to take advantage of our Easter School Programme and Study Zone, which will be a great help when aiming for the best results possible. Details can be found on our website. We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into the building for the first time in two years after the Easter Break.

Cardboard Cowboys – Part 2!

It was great to welcome Brian Conaghan into the school to talk about his brilliant book "Cardboard Cowboys." Having read the book previously the group heard from Brian about his experiences writing the book, his inspiration, and what it is like to be a professional author. The group even got to write their own Haiku!

You can find out more about this book by clicking the link below.

[Brian Conaghan - Scottish Book Trust](#)



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Party Time!

We have a number of new initiatives in school to help ensure everyone can get hold of the things they need. There are help yourself trolleys around school, and now a fantastic event to swap party outfits – we have a huge range to browse through as well.

We are considering lots of different ways to support individuals and families at what is a difficult time, and to ensure that learning and progress continue to take place. We continue to look at the cost of the school day, in order to minimise any costs and keep expenses low.

Off to the hills!



With four groups of Bronze and five groups of Silver heading for the hills this spring it'll be a busy time for us. Being outdoors is such a boost to mental health and seeing so many pupils involved truly is balm to the soul. We've had a couple of fun Friday afternoons completing Bronze expedition training. Our new recruits can now cook meals on Trangias, pitch tents and pack rucksacks all with that wonderful 'can do' happy positivity we've come to know as DofE spirit. In addition to this all pupils have been busy over the last few months getting their sections completed - they've been excellent sporty skilled volunteers! We continue to champion DofE as an extra-curricular that adds to student life. It gives the chance to develop skills beyond the classroom and shape the characters of our candidates. It is an absolute privilege to see our young people working in teams and supporting each other.



Student Awards Agency for Scotland funding workshop. This is a workshop for pupils (and parents) who live in Scotland who are going to higher education this year. The workshop explains the process of applying to have your fees paid as well as accessing loans and bursaries. [SAAS Application Workshop 2022 Tickets](#)

Leaps S5 parents and carers session to give more information to parents on the support offered by leaps: [S5 LEAPS-eligible students](#)
All of our S5 pupils are leaps eligible.

LEAPS S5 Parents' & Carers' Information Session

For parents and carers of S5 LEAPS-eligible students

If your son or daughter is aiming for Higher Education at college or university, this online information session is for you.

Find the session online at:
www.leapsonline.org/s5-parents-carers-information-session



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



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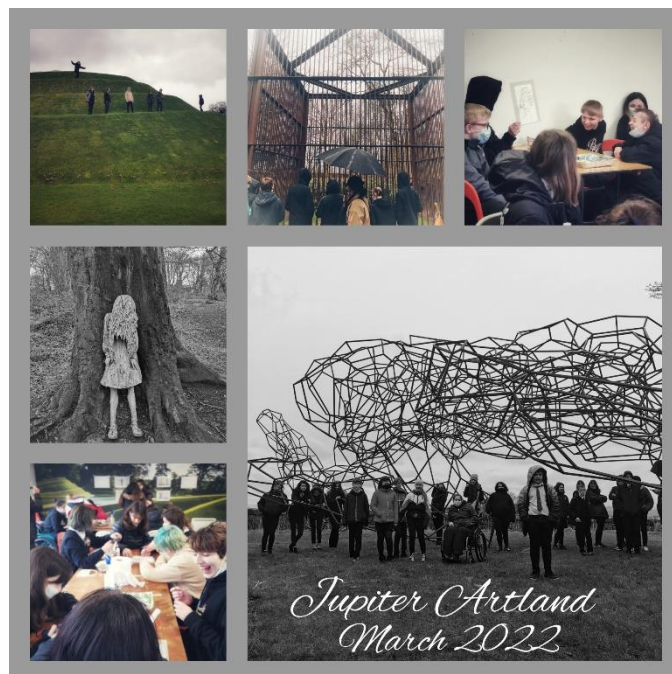
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Jupiter Artland

The return of trips and excursions has been enjoyed this term by thirty of our S2 Art & Design students who visited Jupiter Artland in March for the day after a two year wait. Students were introduced to renowned sculptors' works' including the giant landforms 'Cells of Life' by Charles Jencks and Antony Gormley's Firmament sculpture to name a few. Our students participated in a practical workshop lead by the senior learning coordinator who was particularly impressed with our students 'Their engagement and creative questioning were insightful, original and so inspiring'. All thirty students were great ambassadors of Eyemouth High School for which we were extremely proud, and we also owe a massive thank you to Ahlstrom who continue to support these trips for our students.



Winners!

We are super proud of Willow and Alfie's achievements – their work recognised by the Royal Scottish Academy. A brilliant achievement!



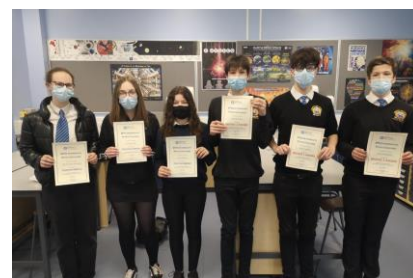
Royal Scottish Academy
WILLOW INGLE JUNIOR WINNER
ALFIE ELLWOOD HIGHLY COMMENDED

Well done!

Congratulations to Abbie Smith in 2E1 – Abbie completed a bake sale to help those in Ukraine and raised over £800 in total! Well done Abbie!

Great Physics!

A number of Physics students took part in the British Physics Olympiad Competitions earlier this month which involved completing a challenging question paper designed to test students' problem-solving abilities. Well done to all who took part!



In the Senior Challenge, Taisho Ramcharran, Stuart Weeks and Darwin Maynard each achieved a Commendation award.

In the Intermediate Challenge, William Cowan, Jemma Craig, Mia Prescott-Clements and Carrie

Gibson achieved a Commendation Award. Barney Hastie and Shadrach Wray achieved a Bronze 2 award, and the top scorer was Ewart Robertson who achieved a Bronze 1 award!