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Holidays and Celebrations!

We have finally made it to the end of term. Today, in our end of year assemblies, we have encouraged our young people to rebuild, reuse, reconnect, read, relax, reset, reclaim and restore over the holidays! The time we have away from school is an important one to recharge the batteries and come back raring to go in August. This is true for our young people and all our fantastic staff. We started off with masks, social distancing and hand-washing, and have ended up with the first sets of examinations for two years. We are saying goodbye to some members of staff and a big thank you to them for their efforts – Miss Byar (Science/Biology) is moving to Dumfries and Galloway, Ms Smeaton (RME) to Midlothian, Miss Carroll (Business) to adventures in Dubai, and Ms Walker (Biology) will be working with deaf children across SBC – and will spend part of her time based with us here.

The last few weeks have been a particular joy, with some brilliant events restarting. To start with the **Expressive Arts and Fashion & Textiles Showcase** was brilliantly attended – so much so we had to move the Art exhibition out of the hall to create more space! Particular thanks to Mrs Thacker, Mr Sanderson, Dot Mutch on piano and Craig on the drums. The Rotary Club and Parent Council provided refreshments – we are grateful for their ongoing support in so many ways! It was brilliant to see our young people on stage, performing and letting us know what we've been missing!



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Events Round Up!

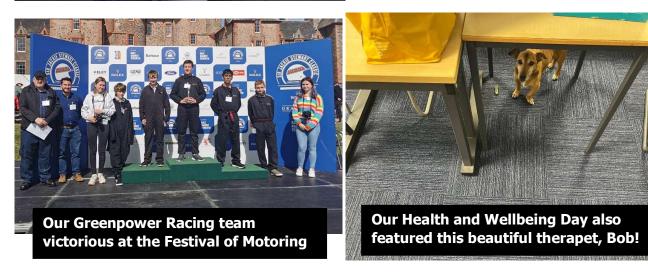
Another big event was the **Fashion Show** – 'Stitched Up' – held in Berwick Town Hall in conjunction with The Salvation Army and the Northstar Centre. It was brilliant to see all of the clothes which had been put together by Fashion students across the school over the last year. The confidence of the models to get up on stage is inspiring, alongside carefully selected music and visuals. A highlight was the "Toga-therall" round where an unsuspecting Mr Chapman was dressed as Pharaoh in an Egyptian themed finale! Well done to everyone involved.





Pupils represented our school at the Edinburgh Pride Rally.

New S2 and S3 pupils enjoy outdoor learning with Biggar Adventures.



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