



EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL | PARENT BULLETIN

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MUCH TO CELEBRATE THIS TERM!

Towards the end of the Summer Term is often an opportunity to reflect on all the amazing things that have been going on around the school. In this edition of the newsletter we have contributions which describe the learning that our pupils have been involved in across a wide variety of subjects and experiences – both in and out of school.



There are so many opportunities to achieve and to widen horizons as our pupils make their way through the High School – this was a theme which was reflected on at both our P7 visits (on the left), and again at the S5 and S6 Induction process in June (S6s studying on the right). We are always struck by the journey which our pupils make from arriving as children from Primary school and leaving as young adults able to take on the world!



We wish everyone a fantastic break over the Summer and to come back refreshed and raring to go for more learning next year.



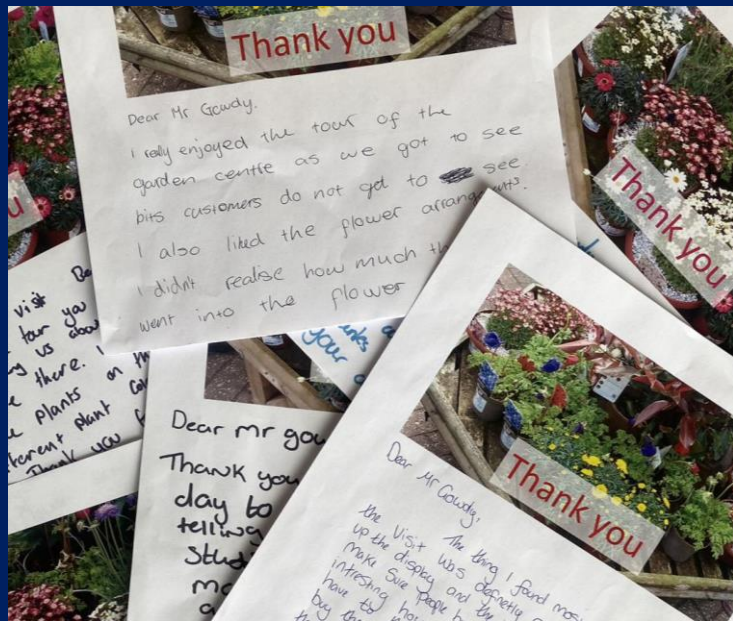
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Cut from the same cloth!

Earlier in June our Fashion & Textiles students enjoyed a triumph as their annual Fashion Show was a huge success. Working in partnership with the Salvation Army, Maltings and North Star they were able to upcycle and create designs that were modelled by our own students. The North Star centre for adults with learning difficulties had made their own clothes and joined in on the catwalk! With lighting, music, photography, hair and makeup all being produced by our staff and students there was an array of various talent on show. The whole evening was a joyous celebration of creativity and inclusion!



Horticulture is growing places!



It's been a busy summer term for Horticulture students. They had a brilliant visit to Berwick Garden Centre, and ran an impressive Plant Sale for all of their produce, raising hundreds of pounds. It also gave a chance to show off our new large fruit cage, inclusive garden furniture and stunning willow hurdles created by our S3 students. These were made possible by part of the £2,112.99 award from Drone Hill Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund, provided by Shroders Greencoat, and managed by Foundation Scotland. Well done to all involved!

Eyemouth High at the Royal Academy!

The Art Department is delighted for this year's S3 student Madeline Lark who will have her photograph exhibited this summer at the Royal Academy in London for the 'The Young Artists' Summer Show 2023. The judges received over 21,000 submissions and were blown away by all the entries this year. Madeline will be going to see her work exhibited at the private view in July in London -we are just so excited for her.



University experiences

Our pupils have some great opportunities to link in with fantastic activities at various universities. Abi Bewsey (S2) has successfully attended a series of University Mathematics Masterclasses. The National programme allows young students to take part in eight Saturday morning sessions at a variety of Edinburgh Universities. The lectures covered a huge range of topics including tessellations, the theory of proof, links between maths and linguistics, area & shape, Greek Antiquity and the mathematical understanding of sound. Abi enjoyed meeting students from all over Scotland and loved her first sample of University style learning.



Mia Prescott-Clements has been successful in her application to the Science Insights work experience programme at Edinburgh University during the summer. Advanced Higher Chemistry students also got to visit Edinburgh University to use their facilities for experiments! We also have four Senior students taking part in the Sutton Trust experience programme at various Scottish Universities.



A group of our S5 Chemistry students have been taking part in the Royal Society of Chemistry Schools' Analyst competition. Across the UK small groups of students compete against each other in an analytical challenge titled Sabotage at The County Bake Off!

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Eyemouth on the National Stage!

Huge Congratulations to our Young Enterprise team who, after winning the Borders Regional Final, made it to the Scottish Finals at Hampden Park in Glasgow earlier this month. Monty, Abby, and Logan have worked incredibly hard over the last year to build their business and have learned so much from their entrepreneurial journey. They created a Tote Bag brand called 'Collective' making bags with imagery and text designs based around promoting positive mental health. The idea being that people wearing the tote bags are continuously spreading a visual reminder of positive mental health. The group were interviewed by entrepreneurs, pitched their business in a presentation to the rest of the Scottish Finalists as well as completing a company report. They would like to thank Amy Hamilton from the DYW team, and Mrs Mercer for their support. The judges noted the quality of their presentations and enthusiasm for promoting wellbeing in this way – well done!



Greenpower Team seeing continued success!



Building on their many successes, our Greenpower racing team are spreading the message across the Borders at every event they are invited to, led by Mr Watson (our very own regional Greenpower Ambassador) and Mr Bender. We have presented at events for all P6s and S2s in Kelso, and attended race events at East Fortune, securing overall second place. Congratulations to Harvey Lemon, who was fastest driver at the Kelso event! We are going to need a new trophy cabinet!