

# NE WS

November 8th, 2024

## Message from SLT

Do we all feel motivated all of the time? What is it that helps us to keep going and enjoy our learning? We've been considering some of these questions recently with both our Senior and S3 pupils. It's normal for all of us to feel unmotivated on occasion, but the question is, what can we do about it? Research tells us that when we feel we can be successful, and value our work, then we are more likely to do well. Help from friends, family, peers and other adults can be a great help as well. Working out what we want to achieve and to do in the future is also vitally important.

This week we are launching our S3 Challenge – earn lots of merits by producing your best work, working well with others and being motivated and willing in lessons. These principles apply to everyone in school. I'm looking forward to seeing this year group encourage each other to give of their best before their Options process in March!

Mr Chapman

## Message from assemblies

**We produce our best work in all lessons**

**We work well with others**

**We are motivated and willing to learn**

## Dates for your Diary

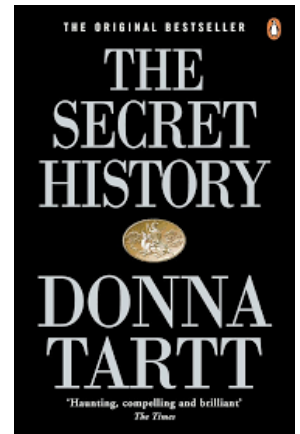
11<sup>th</sup> November AH Physics got to Heriot Watt to do experiments

15<sup>th</sup> November Model United Nations

26<sup>th</sup> November N5 History Trip to Paxton House for Slavery Exhibition

## Looking for your next read?

“The Secret History” by Donna Tartt is a modern classic that follows the story of Richard Papeen, a so called “nobody” as he guides himself through his prestigious Classics class, alongside a group of slightly aberrant eccentrics. Throughout the novel, Richard finds himself getting sucked into their prosperous, but peculiar lives when they create a corrupt plan to murder one of their peers, and we watch as chaos erupts throughout the book as they try escape back to their normality. It’s a haunting read that isn’t afraid to push the boundaries, and Tartt paints a compelling picture of an immoral darkness with Greek mythological aspects that still manage to create a heightened sense of euphoria without making it tiresome. Overall, Donna is a genius of literature and it’s a worthwhile read that stays with you long after you turn the last page.



Recommended by Freya

## Upcoming prelims

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE PRELIMS:** These take place over the course of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. All students have been given an individual assessment time and a copy of the schedule for the day. This is also available on their TEAMS page.

**DRAMA PERFORMANCE PRELIMS:** These take place over the course of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Students studying National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher will be out of classes all day in order to be an audience for their peers which is necessary requirement of the SQA. Students who are acting are requested to wear all black on the day of the performance unless otherwise instructed.

## The Panto is coming...no, it's not... yes, it is!

Rehearsals are well underway for our Enrichment Performance Group's pantomime - "oh no they're not - oh yes they are!" With a group of 50 musicians and performers we are really looking forward to December 12<sup>th</sup> where they will have the opportunity to perform their panto to friends and family.

The panto was written with the students requests in mind - they had the choice of the size and type of part they wanted to challenge themselves with. The ultimate goal being to improve confidence and performance skills. The band have also had their parts tailor written for them in accordance with their individual skill level. This is an excellent opportunity to play as part of an ensemble on the evening. The second half of the evening will feature musical performances from our senior students.

Tickets will be on sale shortly at £5 per adult and £3 per child - watch this space!!

## EYEMOUTH AND DISTRICT YOUTH THEATRE PRESENT - CINDERELLA!

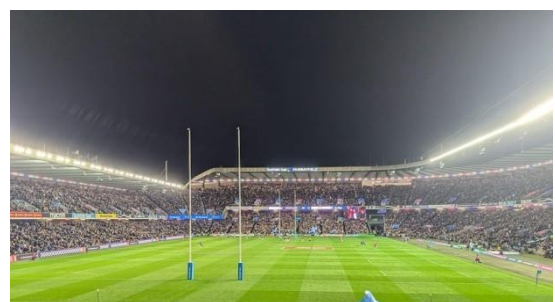
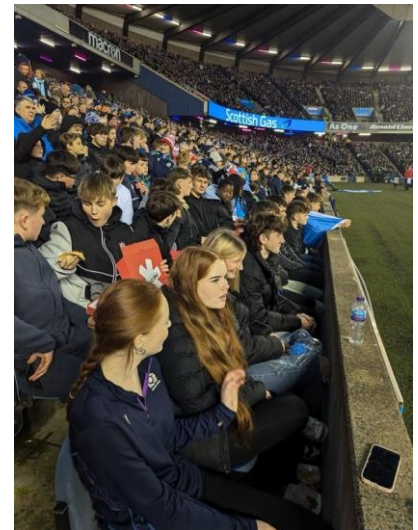
We have numerous youngsters participating in the pantomime this year. This will be performed on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at the old High School Hall. Limited tickets are still available from 'Occasions' flower shop in Eyemouth.

## Trip to Murrayfield

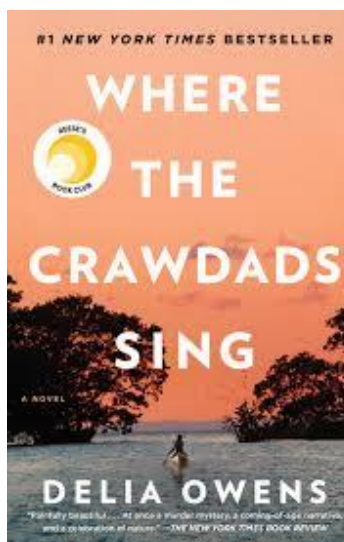
On Saturday our PE department organised an exciting trip to Murrayfield for our students which we haven't been lucky enough to do for a while! They picked a great game to go to where Scotland hosted Fiji which resulted in a convincing 57-17 win for the Scots! 😄 Our students witnessed a very exciting game of rugby with multiple tries, conversions and some brilliant team play! A great day was had by all, and all students were a credit to Eyemouth High School with their maturity and behaviour at a highly popular event.



We look forward to the next one! 🏈

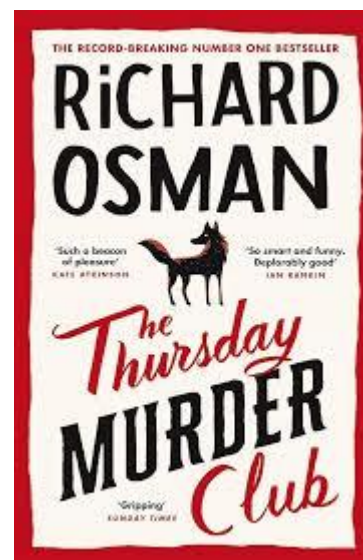


## Senior book club



This month our senior book club, comprised of both staff and pupils, have been busy reading two books: "Where the Crawdads Sing" and "The Thursday Murder Club." We had some really interesting chats and mixed reviews about both books. Things got particularly heated when we talked about how we felt about the character of Joyce!

It is so lovely to get together to talk about books and hear each other's views. Our next books are "Never Let me go" and "A Long Way Gone." We will meet up in December to discuss them.



Skills  
Development  
Scotland

Scottish  
Careers  
Week

Get involved

11-15 November

**Event:**

Careers Quiz  
Come and win a prize!

**Where:**

Library

**Date:**

Thursday 14th Nov

**Time:**

1.40-2.00

## Upcoming assessments

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Business	Higher	Mrs Martin	Unit 1 and 2 Progress Test	12.11.24
Applications of Maths	S4 National 5	Mrs Atkinson	Non-Calculator Graded assessment	12.11.24
Physics	Higher	Ms Le-Mar	Our Dynamic Universe	12.11.24
Physics	National 5	Dr Lymer	Dynamics and Space	12.11.24
Business	National 5	Mrs Martin	Understanding Business and Management of Marketing	13.11.24
Economics	Higher	Mrs Martin	Unit 1 and 2 up to and including National Income	14.11.24
Engineering Science	National 5	Miss MacGregor	Analogue Electronics	14.11.24
Applications of Maths	S5/6 National 5	Mrs Atkinson	Non-Calculator Graded assessment	14.11.24
Application of Maths	S4 National 5	Mrs Atkinson	Calculator Graded assessment	19.11.24
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Textual Analysis	20.11.24
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	RUAЕ	20.11.24
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Maths Apps	S5/6 National 5	Mrs Atkinson	Calculator Graded assessment	21.11.24
English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Critical Essay	25.11.24
Physics	National 5	Dr Lymer	Properties of matter	26/27.11.24

## Hockey

Our Tuesday night junior training this week got replaced with a local friendly fixture against Longridge Towers who travelled to us. It was great to have a long list of players to pick from, meaning tired legs got plenty rest during the match! Frequent subbing was required as Eyemouth were faced with a very strong, attacking Longridge side, which led to Eyemouth playing a very defensive game requiring a huge team effort! And that is what they did! There were some great segments of play from both teams during the whole game, and in particular Eyemouth got a second wind at the beginning of the second half and showed Longridge that they hadn't given everything they've got yet. Unfortunately, Longridge didn't look like tiring, and they scored some well-worked goals around the keeper.

But this didn't dampen Eyemouth's spirits, there were lots of positives to take away from the match and it was a very enjoyable fixture – we are ready to return to training and prepare us for the next team we face!



## Longridge Fixture Reminders

Our Senior team have a match **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November (4-5pm)**. Please ensure you arrive quickly to PE straight after your period 7 class, quickly get changed and head up to the pitch for a team warm up! Check the sheet on the PE noticeboard to make sure you are playing!

Also, **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – S1/2 Team (4-5pm)** match.

Please see sign-up sheets/ team sheets as normal on the PE notice boards, closer to the time – these dates are just a warning to check your diary!

## Rugby

On the 2nd of November Eyemouth High School hosted two friendly fixtures between Berwickshire Schools S1 & 2's and Selkirk High School. Selkirk often provide our teams with our most competitive fixtures of the season, so it was no surprise that both games were evenly matched. In the S2 game, it looked as though Selkirk raced into a big lead, scoring multiple tries before Berwickshire got one of their own! From this point the game was even, with both teams having strong moments in attack and defence. But after a late surge in the last 10 minutes of the game, Berwickshire scored two brilliant tries to take the lead before the final whistle blew! That huge team effort gave our S2 team their first victory this season!

The S1 game ended up with a large scoreline at the end of the game, however this doesn't reflect how competitive the match was. The game began with Selkirk attacking for the first 5 minutes, constantly recycling the ball or offloading out of tackles, putting the S1 defence under tremendous pressure. And after this period of defence, Berwickshire managed to turn the ball over and get their first score of the game through Eyemouth High pupil Alistair.

After this, the game largely went in favour of Berwickshire, with tireless defence and strong running in attack the S1's found themselves on the right side of a big victory. The scoreline wasn't the highlight however, as Selkirk brought 13 players with them for the fixture, and with Berwickshire having a big squad, we were able to make the game 15 vs 15, with two of our players going across and playing for the opposition. It was amazing to see the players still putting in maximum effort even while playing for the opposition team, with Daigan and Tommee both scoring long range tries whilst playing for Selkirk. Overall, it was a good win for both teams, and they will take huge confidence into their games this coming weekend, when we reverse the fixture and travel to Selkirk RFC for our Border Town Conference Fixture.

## Rugby continued

The U15 squad travelled to Jedburgh Grammar Campus to participate in a round robin event with Jedburgh and Kelso U15's. All three teams took to the 4G pitch with lots of confidence, looking to throw the ball around on the artificial surface. Jedburgh played Kelso first, with Kelso winning that game. Then Berwickshire played Kelso after a short rest and managed to beat them in a tight encounter. The boys have been working hard on keeping the ball for multiple phases, focusing on speed to rucks, and this was evident by the amount of possession they maintained during that game!

After that, Berwickshire then played the host school, and with Jedburgh coming back on after a decent rest, they took full advantage of a potentially tired team. Jedburgh, using their physical players and strong handling skills outscored the boys from Berwickshire to take home the win. It turned out to be beneficial to all teams, with each squad leaving with one win and one loss. The U15 team have a week off this weekend and deserve a well-earned rest!

