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November 22nd, 2024

Message from SLT

We were reminded in assemblies this week about the potential impact of small actions, which can make a massive difference. We know that a quiet word, a smile, a polite thank you, or the right help when needed can make a huge difference to us and those around us. It's always important to work together to reduce conflict, bring understanding and resolve our differences as we have so much in common. In this way, together we can achieve more.

Book week Scotland

We have been celebrating Book Week Scotland this week with a variety of events.

Staff have been reading in Extreme places and pupils have been voting on their favourite photo. Well done to Miss Kane who won the competition!

Pupils have also been hunting around the school to find a golden ticket. There have been over fifty found in the school but there are still some hidden. If one is found, please take it to the library to win a prize!

Registration classes completed a reading themed quiz and with seven classes all scoring 19/20, a tiebreaker question has been issued. The winner will be announced on Monday.

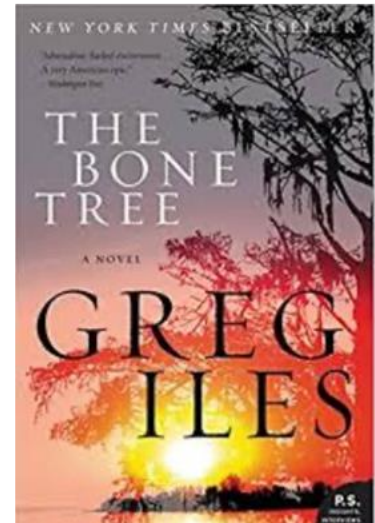
Bookbug has been here visiting nursery classes from Eyemouth Primary. Everyone has really enjoyed meeting Bookbug and hearing stories from some of our senior pupils. It was so much fun to have little ones in the school.

Finally, all pupils who borrowed a book this week have been given a raffle ticket to win a new book. Draws will take place on Monday.



Looking for your next read?

The Bone Tree by Greg Iles is a gripping thriller that follows an FBI agent, Caitlin Masters, as she investigates a complex series of interesting murders. The killer's pattern seems random, but Caitlin uncovers a chilling connection with a powerful, secret organisation, which all the victims have links to. As she digs deeper, Caitlin finds herself in a dangerous pursuit of the killer who always manages to be one step ahead. The book combines fast-paced action with psychological suspense, making it tough to put down. The Kill factor contains complex characters and an interesting, and mysterious plot line that keeps the reader on the edge of their seat and guessing until the very end. Perfect for readers who enjoy thrilling mysteries along with high-stakes drama.



Recommended by Edie.

Upcoming assessments

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Critical Essay	25.11.24
Physics	National 5	Dr Lymer	Properties of matter	26/27.11.24
PE	Higher	Miss Young	End of Unit	28.11.24
Physics	Higher	Ms Le-Mar	Electricity Unit assessment	04.12.24
PE	AH and Higher	Mr Alexander Miss Young	Gymnastics assessment	5.12.24
Admin and IT	National 5	Mrs Martin	Theory test	9.12.24
Admin and IT	Higher	Mrs Martin	Theory Progress Test	11.12.24
Business Management	National 5	Mrs Martin	Marketing and Operations	11.12.24
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English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 2	18.12.24
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Paper 2	18.12.24
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Assessment calendar

A complete calendar of planned SQA assessments for the year can be found here [Assessment calendar 2024-25](#)

Model United Nations Conference – North Berwick High School

Last Friday ten S4-S6 pupils attended the Model United Nations Conference at North Berwick High School with Mr Noon and Mrs Martin. Our young people represented the USA and Australia and were yet again, a credit to the school. The topics up for discussion ranged from “Is the implementation of strict legal reforms and international oversight the most effective solution to end government corruption?” and “Combating fake news - strategies which can be used to identify and mitigate the spread of dis and misinformation” to “Should some healthcare be universally funded?” and “Should terminally ill people have the right to assistance to end their own lives?”. The event was a fantastic opportunity to meet like-minded individuals from a range of schools across Scotland and to learn how to negotiate and form alliances to solve global problems. The next conference will be held in Glasgow in February, and this will be our fourth conference and Mr Noon and Mrs Martin can't wait to see our talented students in action again!



News from the allotment

Huge thanks to Grange Quarry for their very generous donation of three rolls of membrane. The S3 Horticulture class has started covering the beds for winter and will be very happy to have less weeding to do in the spring!



Dates for your Diary

26th November N5 History Trip to Paxton House for Slavery Exhibition
10th December Christmas showcase from 5:00-7:00pm

PE News

Hockey

It was a bitterly cold evening at Eyemouth High School on Tuesday when our S1/2 hockey team played hosts to Longridge for another friendly match. Lots of running around was required to keep everyone warm, and lots of running happened! Once again, Longridge were quick off the mark and scored early on. Eyemouth used this as their motivation and turned the intensity up making it tricky for the away side to get near our goal. Some brilliant defensive work by Megan, Abigail and Megan, who denied Longridge of more goals, with also some excellent saves from new S1 GK Miah! Eyemouth displayed some brilliant team play; working the ball up the pitch from the defence and narrowly missing out on a couple of great chances in front of the goal with some great attacking play from Isla and Sofia who were desperate to get the ball into the goal! Unfortunately for us, Longridge knew where their attacking goal was and converted some hard to defend goals with their strong attacks!

It was great to see our S3's on the sideline coming to cheer on their teammates despite the wintery conditions – great warm clothing attire!

More positively, it was absolutely brilliant to see our 4 student helpers – Heidi, Beth, Edie and Alisa take the whistle at this game for their first time!

All 4 volunteers umpired the game extremely well and enjoyed themselves! Well done to you all for your best efforts and willingness to get stuck in and develop your knowledge of the game!

If any of our S4-S6 students are interested in gaining the Youth Hockey Umpiring Award, please attend a short meeting with Miss Young on Monday 25th November at 1:30pm in the PE classroom.



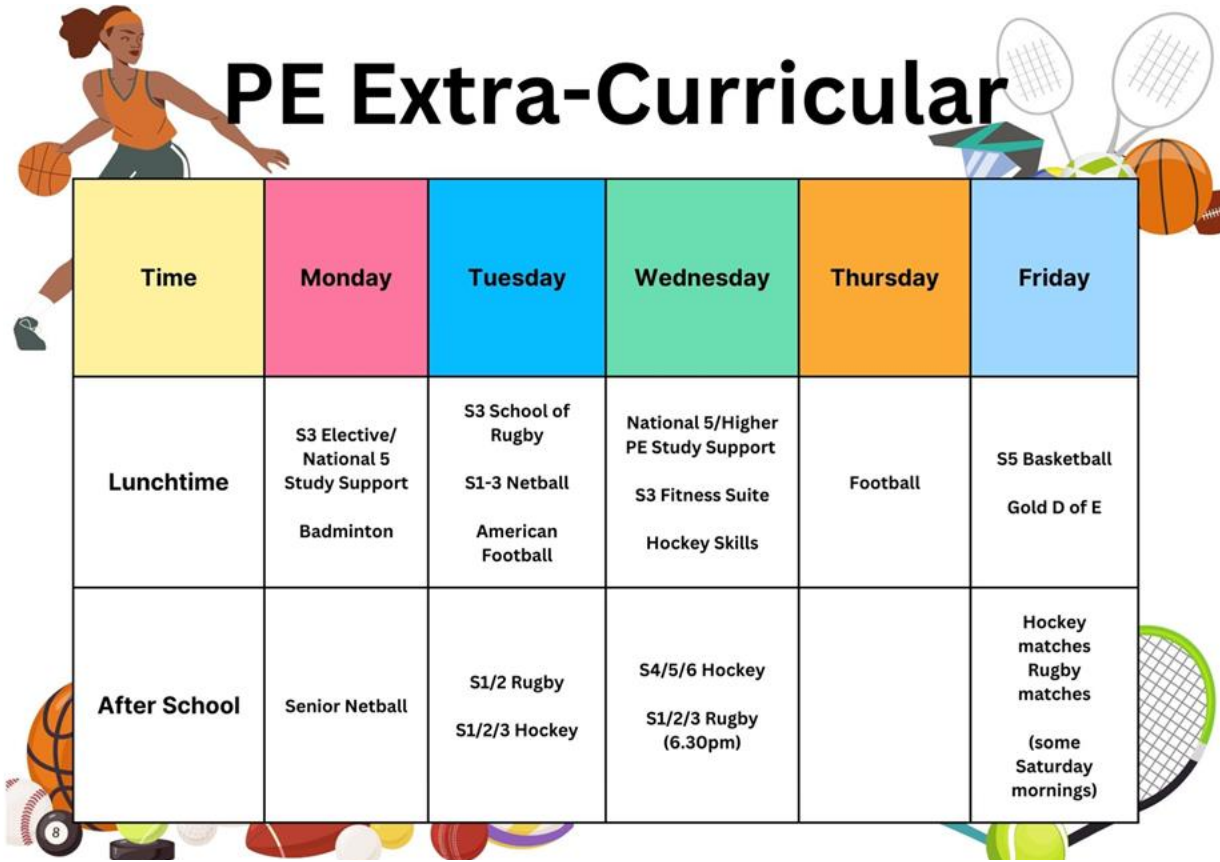
Rugby

Unfortunately, there was no fixture for our Berwickshire rugby teams last weekend. However, they are back this weekend with a fixture on Saturday morning (weather dependent) against Kelso High School! These games from S1-U15 are due to take place at Berwickshire High School, kicking off at 10 am – come along and support your side!

What's on in PE?

Please see below for our very busy timetable of varying activities in the PE department for students to attend during the week:

**please note that PE kit is required to attend any lunch/after school practical clubs.*



The timetable is titled "PE Extra-Curricular" and is decorated with various sports-related icons such as a basketball player, tennis rackets, a basketball, a soccer ball, a tennis ball, and a tennis racket. The table is organized into two rows: "Lunchtime" and "After School", and six columns representing the days of the week: "Time", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", and "Friday".

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	S3 Elective/ National 5 Study Support Badminton	S3 School of Rugby S1-3 Netball American Football	National 5/Higher PE Study Support S3 Fitness Suite Hockey Skills	Football	S5 Basketball Gold D of E
After School	Senior Netball	S1/2 Rugby S1/2/3 Hockey	S4/5/6 Hockey S1/2/3 Rugby (6.30pm)		Hockey matches Rugby matches (some Saturday mornings)

Message from assemblies

Chaplains this week talked about St Andrew, who introduced his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. From this small action Jesus went on to change the world with the help of his disciples – and Simon Peter in particular. This helps us to think about how we too can make big changes to our friends, families and communities through seemingly small actions. It also reminds us that every person matters.

Please note that there is no National 5 Physics Study Support this Monday (25th November) after school.

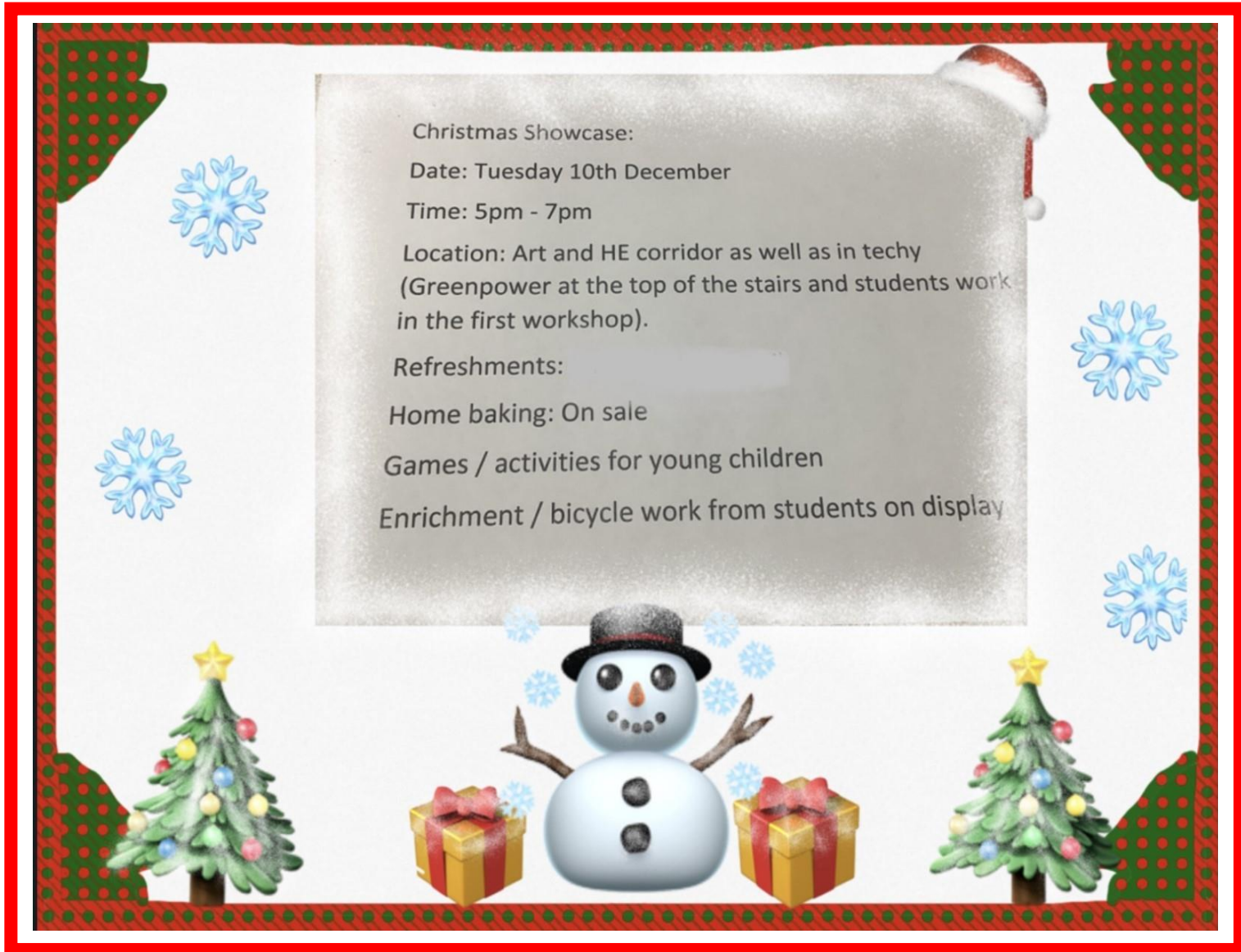
Study Opportunities

	Subject	Teacher	Time
Monday	Chemistry	Ms Blair and Miss Stevenson	Lunch
	English	Mrs Feeney	Lunch
	PE	Mrs Wright	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
Tuesday	Biology	Mrs McDougall Welch	Afterschool Fortnightly
	Chemistry	Ms Blair	Lunch
	English	Mr MacKenzie	Lunch
	History	Miss Frost	Lunch/After school
	Maths	Mrs Dawson	After school
	Physics	Dr Lymer	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
Wednesday	Art	Miss Graham and Mrs Cochrane	After school
	Business and Economics	Mrs Martin	After school
	English	Mrs Feeney	After school
	European Languages	Dr Martin	By arrangement
	Maths	Mr Krievs	Lunch
	Modern Studies and Politics	Mr Noon	After school
	PE	Miss Young	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
Thursday	Biology	Miss Neil	Lunch
	English	Miss Kane	Lunch
	Maths	Mrs Atkinson and Mr Bender	After school
	Modern Studies	Mr Noon	After school
	Physics	Ms Le-Mar	Lunch
	Practical Cookery and Fashion	Mrs Dougal	Drop in after school
	RMPS	Miss Smeaton	After school

N5 & H Engineering Science – available by arrangement with Miss MacGregor

N5 & H Graphic Communication – available by arrangement with Miss MacGregor

Drama and Music are bespoke to the student and students may be required for extra rehearsals and practice in the run up to exams. Where appropriate, parents will be informed when their young person is required to attend a specific session.



DYW news

Are you in S4, S5 or S6 and interested in languages, culture, or international relations? Curious about how your passion for languages can turn into an exciting career in government? There is a 1-day virtual work placement available during Feb 2025 break.

Exploring a career as a Vet, Veterinary Nurse, Researcher or Technician in vet research? There is a 3 day virtual work placement hosted by fully qualified and experienced Vets and Practitioners from the University of Liverpool's School of Veterinary Science during Feb 2025 break. If you are interested, please email [Emma eholdsworth@dywborders.co.uk](mailto:emaholdsworth@dywborders.co.uk)

Stem Club



S1 and S2 pupils have been busy in STEM club by making rainbow solutions, observing a vomiting pumpkin, and having a paper airplane competition. Come and join us on a Monday after school!

