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December 13th, 2024

Message from SLT

It's been an exciting week of Christmas activities in school. In addition to Christmas Jumper day today, the Christmas showcase was well attended with over 200 folk coming to see the streamlined event focussed on pupil's work on Monday night. We will be holding a much bigger Summer Showcase on Thursday 29th May alongside all of our partners and opportunities for young people to get involved in school and community life. This will also be a good time for P7 Parents and Carers to come and have a look at the school in all its Summer glory!

At time of writing we are gearing up for the High school Pantomime with our enrichment group and musicians, alongside musical items from some of our senior pupils. It's exciting to see how our pupils develop in their skills and abilities through their efforts, hard work and input from brilliant staff.

Author Simon James Green visits Eyemouth

On Friday 6th December Emma from DYW arranged for author Simon James Green to give a talk to our S1's. Simon was engaging, funny and honest. A truly inspiring session (which is proven as all his books were taken out by S1's following the event!). This session was arranged visit was arranged via Berwick Literary Festival, who we have worked with on 'A Literary Conversation' earlier in the term. Thanks to BLF!

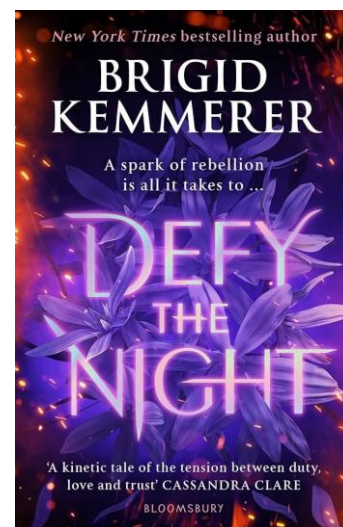


Did you know?

Rudolph was almost named Rollo or Reginald and his crew also had lots of other names. They've previously been called Flossie, Glossie, Racer, Pacer, Scratcher, Feckless, Ready, Steady and Fireball.

Looking for your next read?

Defy the Night is an epic fantasy story which is set in the fictional kingdom of Kandala. The people of Kandala are suffering as a mysterious disease spreads around the kingdom, and the only known cure being the moonflower petals which are incredibly hard to afford. But as rebellion threatens the security of the kingdom, young King Harristan and Prince Corrick are forced to rule with an iron fist to maintain peace and stability. The brilliant story follows young apothecary Tessa Cade who, along with the mysterious Wes, steals medicine which is hoarded inside the palace and distributes it to those in need. As Tessa struggles to help her people, she sneaks into the palace, but what she discovers makes her question: is it possible to save Kandala without destroying it first? Full of fabulous plot twists, shocking truths and a hint of romance, Defy the Night is an excellent read for lovers of fantasy and dystopian books.



Recommended by Heidi.

Message from assemblies

Senior assemblies focussed around the requirements for prelims. Full details can be found on the school website [here](#). For our S4s this will be their first set of prelims. The key message is to check everything carefully, particularly starting and finishing times. More information from Mr Finn will be made available for those with ASN.

Dates for your diary

16th of December: Junior Christmas dance

18th of December: Senior Christmas Dance

20th of December: Senior Showbie upload

20th of December: Last Day of School

6th of January: First day back

13th of January: Prelims start

Upcoming assessments

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Physics	Higher	Ms Le Mar	Assignment write up	16.12.24
Science	1P4	Dr Lymer	Energy and Waves	17.12.24
Business Management	Advanced Higher	Mrs Martin	Progress Test: all units	17.12.24
Maths	National 5		Feedback 3	
English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 2	18.12.24
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Paper 2	18.12.24
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 2	18.12.24
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	Paper 2	18.12.24
Economics	Higher	Mrs Martin	Progress Test Units 1,2 and 3	19.11.24
RMPS	Higher	Miss Smeaton	Morality and Justice End of Unit	07.01.25
RMPS	National 5	Miss Smeaton	Morality and Justice End of Unit	09.01.25
Physics	National 5	Ms Le Mar	Electricity	09.01.25
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Mountain Bike Trail Dig

Nicholas and Paddy (in S5) along with Ms Blair started their Mountain Bike Volunteer Trail Dig Leader training with Marc from Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland last weekend with a day inspecting trails and learning about trail management at the Innerleithen Golfie.

They're heading to Glentress this weekend then returning to the Golfie to spend a day digging new water drains, removing branches and rerouting sections to improve existing trails there. Following this, they hope to develop a new 0.7 km long trail near our school and will need a group of keen students to help design, build and manage it.

If any students would like more information about how to get involved, please let Ms Blair know (eyhsrblair@glow.sch.uk).

Cash for Kids- Mission Christmas

Thank you to everyone to donated baking and money for Cash for kids. We managed to raise £419.30 which will go to help buy Christmas presents for children in the Borders.

Hockey

On Monday evening the Senior Team finished the 2024 season on a high with a 2-1 win against local school side, Longridge Towers. The game began evenly with both sides taking a while to settle into the match. Eyemouth were having to defend strong during the first 10 minutes and done well to stop Longridge from getting the ball into their half. Eventually, Longridge managed to weave the ball quickly through our tiring defence to give them a 1-0 advantage going into half time.

After a positive team talk, Eyemouth knew what to do in order to break down the Longridge defence, and they were not ready to let them beat them on home turf for a second time!

Something changed in the Eyemouth team as they began the second half, something for the better. The communication was upped, the ball was moving from player to player and making its way up the pitch! There were some excellent snippets of hockey on show. Then Eyemouth found themselves in front of the goal and Finlay made sure it didn't go anywhere else other than the net! 1-1!

Both sides weren't backing down in 7 minutes to go, 'next goal winner' is running through their minds. Fortunately, it was the home side who dug deep and made sure they weren't leaving the pitch with anything other than a win. And that they did! With just over 90 seconds to go, Eyemouth scored their winning goal which came from a long corner which was beautifully deflected into the goal by Szymon. A great way to tie up the first half of the season!

Our Junior Squads marked the end of their first half of the season with a very Festive Finale training session to celebrate the end of a brilliant term of hockey! It was great to see everyone with very positive spirits (as always), and lots of fun was had!

We look forward to seeing you all return to hockey after the Christmas break and continue to keep progressing and play more games and have fun!! Bring your friends to come and try!

Rugby

Last weekend's fixtures were unfortunately called off due to Storm Darragh. With 60mph winds affecting travel and playing conditions, we think players and coaches were relieved to hear the games were postponed until January the 18th. This weekend we hope to play our last fixtures of 2024, as we welcome Kelso High School teams to Berwickshire High on Saturday morning for a 10am Kick off. All players are looking to finish 2024 on a high and go into the new year on a win. Following on from these fixtures, all rugby training, both school and club, will be concluded until the first school week back in 2025.

Rugby continued

4th year Students who play as part of the combined Duns and Selkirk U16 travel to Strathmore on Sunday to play in the National Bowl Final. Players from both Eyemouth and Berwickshire High have made strong impacts in their new team and will look to sign off 2024 with a Bowl Win. Good luck lads!

Christmas Dances

Junior Dance (S1-3) 7-10pm on Monday 16th December.

Tickets £3.50.

You must buy your own ticket and try to bring the correct change to beat the queues. To avoid disappointment, make sure you remember.

If you have forgotten money for the ticket, or have any questions regarding the dance, please come and speak to a member of the PE Department.

Senior Dance (S4-6) 7.30 for 7.45pm start until 11pm on Wednesday 18th December.

Tickets £10

You must buy your own ticket. To avoid disappointment, make sure you remember.

If you have forgotten money for the ticket, or have any questions regarding the dance, please come and speak to a member of the PE Department.

EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 6th March 2025

4:00-7:00pm

Open to all S1-S6 pupils & parents

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Christmas Showcase 2024

On Tuesday evening, the Art and Techy departments hosted their Christmas Showcase, to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students from across the year groups. Over 200 people joined us to enjoy the wealth of stunning examples of work from Art, Home Economics, Fashion, Technology and Construction – along with the very successful Greenpower programme. Art students ran a photo booth, and it was a joy to see so many people leaving with Christmas photos, as well as an array of treats from those available for purchase (including calendars, Christmas cards, wreaths and decorations and sweets).

Mrs Summerling and her café crew offered refreshments, together with some enticing bakes prepared by the HE department and, with ample seating, it provided a much-needed opportunity, at this busy time of year, to take a few moments to catch up with friends – or just soak up the ambience.

We were supported by Sea the Change, to show some of fantastic work that they have been doing with students during enrichment, and Country Style Foods, who kindly donate 4 trays of delicious doughnuts and mince pies. These didn't hang around long and was arranged via Emma DYW Borders who has a strong business relationship with the company.

Huge thanks to all the staff and students who made the Showcase such a success! And thank you, our valued families and friend, for your continued support. We wish you a truly Happy Christmas.

