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March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Message from SLT

This term has started on a busy note, with lots of our students working on assignments, preparing for exams, making decisions about what they will study in school or decisions about life after they leave school. There have also been Music exams and the Careers Fair – safe to say it is a busy time! There is plenty of support in school for students so please reach out if any is needed. We have an extensive range of supported study sessions running each week so please encourage your young person to get along to these. We are so proud of the hard work of our teachers and students and we are looking forward to seeing it all come together this term and next. As you will see from this newsletter, there are also lots of exciting things happening outside of classrooms with an increasing number of students taking part. As the days begin to lengthen and the weather (hopefully) improves, it's a perfect time for them to get involved in a sport or something new.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025

Congratulations to 1E2 for winning the registration book quiz!

Want to test out your book knowledge?  
Here are some questions you could answer at home:

1. Who is the father of the lead character in “Percy Jackson” novels?
2. Who is the lead character in the “Divergent” series?
3. What novel is this opening line from: “Look, I didn’t want to be a half blood.”
4. Who wrote the “Twilight” series?
5. In “The Golden Compass” each character has a companion. What are they called?

Email [eyhslfeeney@glow.sch.uk](mailto:eyhslfeeney@glow.sch.uk) with your answers.

## Upcoming assessments

| Subject      | Level      | Teacher               | Assessment                   | Date     |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Admin and IT | National 5 | Mrs Martin            | Assignment Part 1            | 07.03.25 |
| Biology      | National 5 | Miss Neil             | Assignment write up          | 07.03.25 |
| Physics      | Higher     | Ms Le-Mar             | Revision test/Olympiad Paper | 07.03.25 |
| Physics      | National 5 | Ms Le-Mar<br>Dr Lymer | Waves assessment             | 10.03.25 |
| Science      | 2P4        | Ms Le-Mar             | Body Systems                 | 11.03.25 |
| PE           | Higher     | Miss Young            | Practical Hockey             | 11.03.25 |
| Science      | 2P5        | Miss Neil             | Electricity                  | 12.03.25 |
| English      | Higher     | Mrs Bewsey            | Paper 1                      | 12.03.25 |
| English      | Higher     | Mrs Feeny             | Paper 2                      | 12.03.25 |
| English      | National 5 | Mrs Feeny             | Paper 2                      | 12.03.25 |
| English      | National 5 | Mrs Bewsey            | Textual Analysis             | 13.03.25 |
| Admin and IT | National 5 | Mrs Martin            | Assignment Part 2            | 14.03.25 |
| Science      | 2P1        | Ms Le-Mar             | Electricity                  | 14.03.25 |
| English      | Higher     | Mrs Bewsey            | Paper 2                      | 19.03.25 |
| Media        | National 5 | Mrs Bewsey            | Full exam paper              | 19.03.25 |
| English      | Higher     | Mrs Feeny             | Paper 1                      | 19.03.25 |
| English      | National 5 | Mrs Feeny             | Paper 1                      | 19.03.25 |
| Media        | National 5 | Mrs Bewsey            | Full exam paper              | 20.03.25 |
| English      | National 5 | Mrs Bewsey            | Critical essay               | 20.03.25 |
| PE           | Higher     | Miss Young            | Practical football           | 20.03.25 |
| Physics      | Higher     | Ms Le-Mar             | Waves assessment             | 21.03.25 |
| English      | National 5 | Mrs Bewsey            | RUAЕ                         | 26.03.25 |
| English      | Higher     | Mrs Bewsey            | RUAЕ                         | 26.03.25 |
| Admin and IT | Higher     | Mrs Martin            | Assignment                   | 28.03.25 |

## What's in the library?

Did you know that we have a selection of health and well being books in the library that you can borrow? There are books about the importance of sleep and how to set good sleep routines as well as some books helping teens to become more resilient. We also have books about the teenage brain that might be a worthwhile read for parents and teachers alike.

If you are looking for something specific, please speak with Mrs Renstead and she would be happy to help.



## Edinburgh International Science Festival – Easter Break

This year's Edinburgh Science Festival will run from **Saturday 5 – Sunday 20 April** and will explore the challenges of living on a planet with finite resources, through the lenses of science fiction and space exploration, with the theme **Spaceship Earth**.

There is an excellent range of events and exhibitions taking place with free and ticketed events for all ages - <https://www.edinburghscience.co.uk/festival/whats-on/>.

### Weekly Event Highlight

An Astronaut's View of our Planet with **NASA Astronaut and Oceanographer Dr Kathy Sullivan** who will discuss her role in the deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope!  
<https://www.edinburghscience.co.uk/event/above-and-below/>



### Looking for your next read?

“Death Note” by Tsugumi Ohba is a manga series that follows Light Yagami as he finds a mysterious note book with the words “Death Note” engraved into its cover. The Death Note allows the user to kill anyone who’s name has been written within its pages, and Light uses this to his advantage, killing high profile criminals and people who he has deemed as being immoral. When he is visited by the Death God Ryuk, who the Death Note originally belonged to, Light is further encouraged to continue his extermination of evil doers and starts to create his perfect crime free society. This nationwide massacre is picked up by the police and an elite task force is put together to find the murderer who has been deemed as “Kira”. Told over 12 volumes, Death Note is a psychological thriller that delves into the darker aspects of human nature and how overwhelming power can corrupt and destroy someone.



## The power of reading

Reading is a skill and a hobby that can positively impact all aspects of your life. In honour of World Book Day, we thought we would share with you some of the many benefits of reading.

The school library is open every day and every pupil can borrow books.



## Rugby

Last Saturday morning the three Berwickshire Schools teams travelled to Dunbar, the first time our S1 and S2 teams have played their East Lothian counterparts. Our S1 players suffered a pretty heavy loss against a very big and well drilled Dunbar team who deserved their win. Our boys stuck in and played rugby right until the final whistle. The S2 and U15 games were both amazing high scoring games, with some equally amazing tackling on show, but unfortunately both teams ended the game on the wrong side of the scores but can be immensely proud of their performances.

### *East Emerging Schools Festival - Meadowmill*

On Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, Eyemouth High School S1 & 2 players were invited to participate in the Scottish Rugby's Emerging Schools festival in Tranent. The lads played 7 aside games against various other Schools from the East region. The S1 team consisted of 12 players who rotated regularly during games - and they managed to win all 4 of their games on the day! The S2 group had 15 players and so were split into a Red and a Green team! Combined the two teams won 6 games, drew 1 and lost another!

There are no fixtures this coming weekend, but the boys will get their fill of rugby by watching Scotland play Wales on Saturday!



A date for the rugby diary is Saturday 22nd of March, when Berwickshire High School plays host to Jedburgh, Kelso and Hawick who come to participate in a 7's festival. This festival aims to introduce the players to 7 aside rugby before the beginning of a Borders Schools 7's series! We are on the lookout for volunteers to help run a bake sale stand on the day, as well as referees for the morning as well! If you are interested, please reach out through email to [berwickshiredo@gmail.com](mailto:berwickshiredo@gmail.com)

## Border Schools' Cross Country Championships

**When?** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (during school).

**Where?** Netherdale, Galashiels.

**Who?** Individuals competing from each Borders' School, in year group categories.

**What?** S1 Boys & Girls: Race Distance 2km.

**S2 Boys & Girls:** Race Distance 3km.

**S3 Boys & Girls:** Race Distance 3km.

**OPEN Boys & Girls:** Race Distance 4km/3km.

**How?** Bus travel leaving from school leaving at 11am. Please head to the PE classroom at break.

**Come and speak to the PE Department if you require any further information/have any questions.**

## Scottish Schools' Cross Country

A huge well done to both: Stuart Haddow (S5) and Henry Hoffman (S5) who represented Eyemouth High School in the Scottish Schools' Cross-Country Championships held at Souths Queensferry on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.



Both students ran well and completed their distances coinciding with their age categories. Henry completed the course in a time of 21 mins 27 seconds for his **5km** race and Stuart achieved a time of 35 mins and 11 seconds for his **6km** distance. Well done to both of you for competing in this high standard event!



## Hockey

We have some exciting upcoming fixtures to fill the month of March to finish the season off nicely! Let's make sure we can all attend our training sessions, so we are fully prepared for these!

### Dates for your hockey diary

- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of March (afternoon)** – rescheduled fixture away at **Berwickshire High School**. Meeting at **13:45pm** to get on the bus. Approximately returning back to school at **approximately 17:30pm**.
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of March (afternoon)** – **S3 Tournament** (combination of an S2/3 team) @ **Tweedbank Sports Complex**. Bus will be leaving after period 4, **approximately 12:30pm**, returning at **approximately 17:00pm**.
- **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March (morning)** – **S1 Tournament @ Jedburgh Grammar Campus**. Bus will be leaving at **approximately 07:15am** and returning to the school at **approximately 12 noon**.
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – (Selected Seniors only) **Berwickshire 7's Tournament @ Berwickshire High School**. **Approx 12:00pm start**.  
Own travel to venue must be organised. Details tbc with team next week. Info to follow.

**\*PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL OF THESE FIXTURES ON THE PE NOTICEBOARD\***

Please remember at these tournaments - these will be longer than a regular fixture so come prepared, you will need;

- Hockey stick, shin pads, gumshields
- Yellow socks, black shorts/skort, blue top (this can be provided from PE Dept)
  - Appropriate clothing (waterproofs, change of clothes etc)
    - Water
    - Food - snacks to fuel you through the day
    - Money – there may be a bake sale at the venue
      - Any required medication

## Staffing

Today is Mr McGuire's last day in the English department until after the Easter holidays. He will be back for another six week placement where he will be working with S1-S3 classes.

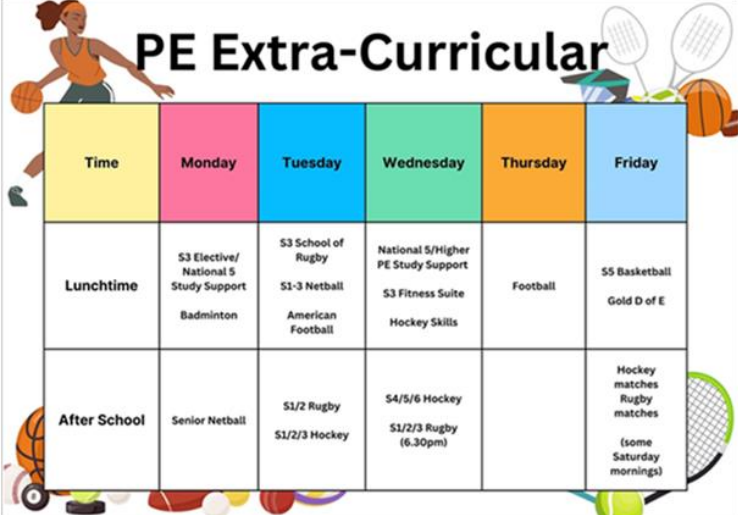
## What's on in PE?

Please see 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.*

At several extra-curricular clubs this week we have had many discussions regarding appropriate clothing. As we know, the Scottish weather is very unpredictable, so please come to any clubs or fixtures both during and after school prepared for all weathers with:

- Plenty of warm layers that can be added or removed.
- Sport specific equipment; mouthguard, shin pads etc.
- Hat, gloves, scarf.
- Waterproof clothing.
- Any personal medication /inhalers.
- Sun cream.
- A dry change.
- Hair bobbles.
- Plenty of water.
- Food/snacks.



The image shows a colorful timetable titled "PE Extra-Curricular". The timetable is a table with two rows and six columns. The columns are labeled "Time", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", and "Friday". The rows are labeled "Lunchtime" and "After School". The table is decorated with illustrations of a basketball player, a tennis racket, a soccer ball, and a badminton racket.

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