



Weekly Heads Up!

Thursday 28th March 2024

Today is the last day of term. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our teachers and support staff for all of their hard work over the course of the term, and to congratulate students on their hard work as well.

Staffing

Yesterday, Mr Harry Meadows was appointed to a new middle leadership position that focuses on teacher professional development. Mr Meadows will work closely with Mr Huffman, who is in a similar role.

Tesco fundraising

From the beginning of April, the public can vote for a Berwickshire High School's Parent Council fundraising project as part of the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative. The focus is on raising money to support the enrichment of our extracurricular programme.

Dates for your diary

- Staff and students resume on Monday 15th April.
- Our S6 Graduation takes place on Friday 19th April, at Marchmont House.
- Study Leave begins on Monday 22nd April.

S4-6 study

Senior students with SQA exams after the holiday understand the importance of making the most of the Easter break to study. A reminder that e-Sgoil online Easter Study Support sessions are available from 2nd - 11th April. [Full details here](#).

Some Berwickshire High School teachers will also be offering in-school revision sessions during the Easter break. Further details can be found in this Heads Up.

I hope everyone has a good holiday.

Best wishes,
Mr B. Robertson, Rector



March Students of the Month

Congratulations to our 'Students of the Month' for March. You can view the recipients on our [school website](#). Students have been emailed individually.

Young Enterprise Scotland Regional Finals

Last Thursday night, 2 teams from Berwickshire High School competed against Earlston High School students in the Young Enterprise Finals. The first team were Inksplash who created Christmas Cards of local scenes enhanced with AI technology to give them a Christmas look and feel. The second team were Books N' Brews who created a 'blind date with a book'.

The teams represented Berwickshire High School in a mature manner and showed off how hard they had worked through taking part in an interview and a presentation in front of a panel of judges. The event was a great success with judges commenting on how well both teams had created and developed their businesses. The night concluded with the prize giving, with Books N' Brews taking the majority of the awards. They won 6/9 awards which included:

- Best Business Report
- Most innovative Company
- Best Digital Presence
- Best Interview
- Most Sustainable Company
- Company of the Year (Borders)



Winning the 'Company of the Year' award means they won the overall Borders competition. Books N' Brews now go to the Scottish Young Enterprise finals at Hampden at the end of May to compete against teams from across Scotland.

Thank you to the business mentors Sarah Mathieson and Katrina Reynolds who guided the teams through the many challenges of the company programme. Also, a massive well done to both teams who throughout the year have shown great entrepreneurship! Miss Brotherston



Puzzle of the Month

Congratulations to Brooke Richardson (151) and Hayden Hadley (2D2) who were the winners of our £10 Amazon vouchers for the March Puzzle of the Month and some Easter chocolate treats. The correct answer was 394. Thanks again to Greaves, West & Ayre for their continued support.

Mrs Kenneally, Principal Teacher of Numeracy



Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

The Parent Council bid for a Tesco Stronger Start Grant has been successful and will be put forward to a customer vote in the Berwick store from the first week in April until the end of June 2024.

If successful, the money would be used to offer an enrichment programme within the school, including, but not limited to extracurricular trips.

To find out more about Tesco Stronger Starts Grants, follow [this link](#). Thank you!!

Beekeeping

Our beekeeping students had a fantastic time at the Royal Scottish Society of Arts talk on Monday night, Inside the Brain of a Bee, presented by Professor Barbara Webb from Edinburgh University.

The talk discussed Bee memory, their methods of communication and even touched on the potential of Bio-robotics and the role bees play in the development of this new technology.

Thanks to Beverly and Peter from the RSSA who warmly welcomed us to their event.

Mrs Addie



Easter Study Support

As the Rector mentioned in his introduction, some of our teachers will be offering in-school revision sessions during the Easter break. Details are as follows:

Date	Subject	Level	Time	Teacher
Monday 1st April	History	Higher	9am - 4pm	Mr Stutt
Tuesday 2nd April	Modern Studies	National 5	9am - 12pm	Dr Koita
		Higher	1pm - 4pm	
Thursday 4th April	Art	All levels	9am - 5pm	Miss Manson
Monday 8th April	Computing	All levels	10am - 3pm	Mrs Darling
Thursday 11th April	Art	All levels	9am - 5pm	Miss Manson
	Computing	All levels	10am - 3pm	Mrs Darling
Friday 12th April	Art	All levels	9am - 5pm	Miss Manson



EASTER STUDY SUPPORT 2024

National e-Learning Offer



MATHS

LIVE

INTERACTIVE WEBINARS

Course	Dates	Time
N4 Maths	Tuesday 2nd April Thursday 4th April Monday 8th April	12-1 pm
N5 Maths		2-3 pm
N5 Application of Maths		3-4 pm
Higher Maths		1-2 pm
Higher Application of Maths		3-4 pm
Advanced Higher Maths		4-5 pm



Scan the QR code or
visit the Easter Study Support website
for more information and to register

bit.ly/EasterStudySupport



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PE Department Activity Champions

February - March 2024

Well done to the students listed below who have been awarded PE Activity Champions for their last activity block. Each student has received 5 house points.

Year Group & Activity		Activity Champions
S1 Fitness	Monday 1&2	Noah Higginbottom Brooke Richardson
	Thursday 6&7	Bonnie Hogg Sam Leather
S1 Gymnastics	Monday 1&2	Maddie Kitchen Lily-Rose Joyce
	Thursday 6&7	Brooke Longstaff Kaja Tomczak
S2 Fitness	Tuesday 3&4	Louis Henry Travis Craig
	Friday 4&5	Kaysha Bacon Brodie Kiltie
S2 Basketball	Tuesday 3&4	Prudence Jimenez Ruaridh Benson
	Friday 4&5	Derek Voloscuks Lola Reid
S3 Volleyball	Monday 6&7	Willow Abbott Finlay Blair
	Wednesday 6&7	Andrew Brydon
S3 Volleyball	Monday 6&7	Daniel Glynn Amy-Lee Porter
	Wednesday 6&7	Rhea Simpson William Bayles

Home Economics Practical Lessons - Week beginning 15th April

This is what students will be making next week. Please could we ask your help in ensuring your child has the correct equipment. Thank you, Mrs Taylor

Year	Making	Equipment Required
S1	1P1, 1P4 & 1P5 - Chocolate Nests	Tub/container
	All other classes - theory lesson	No tub
S2	2P1, 2P2 & 2P5 - Chocolate Nests	Tub/container
	All other classes - theory lesson	No tub
S3	3(H) - theory lesson	No tub
	3(I) - demonstration Lemon Meringue Roulade	Tub/container
S4-5	Not cooking - revision	No tub

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (April)

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Computing	Higher	Mrs Darling	Checkpoint 2 - SDD and CS	Monday 15th
Maths	N5	Mrs Marchand	Applications Unit	Wednesday 17th
Computing	N5	Mrs Darling	Checkpoint 2 - SDD and CS	Wednesday 17th
Maths	N5	Mrs Marchand	Expressions & Formulae Unit	Thursday 18th

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House News

Geography Quiz Results

Many thanks to Miss Ralston for organising and hosting two fantastic Kahoot quizzes. Students displayed good teamwork, impressive geography knowledge and were SERIOUSLY competitive. The results were:

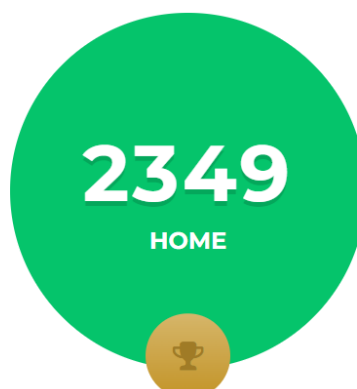
Senior Lunch	1st	2nd	3rd
Round 1 - World Flags	Scott	Home T1	Home T2
Round 2 - World Countries	Home T1	Douglas T2	Scott
Round 3 - World Landmarks	Scott	Home T2	Douglas T3
Round 4 - World Foods	Douglas T2	Home T2	Douglas T3

Senior School Winners (Score = 1 st 3 points, 2 nd 2 Points, 3 rd 1 Point)	
Winners	Douglas 13 Points (received an extra point for entering 3 teams)
2nd	Scott 12 Points
3rd	Home 10 Points

Junior Lunch	1st	2nd	3rd
Round 1 - World Flags	Douglas 7	Douglas 8	Home 3
Round 2 - World Countries	Douglas 8	Home 3	Douglas 2
Round 3 - General Knowledge	Home 3	Home 4	Douglas 7
Round 4 - World Foods	Home 4	Douglas 7	Douglas 8

Junior School Winners (Score = 1 st 3 points, 2 nd 2 Points, 3 rd 1 Point)	
Winners	Douglas 13 Points
2nd	Home 11 Points
3rd	Scott 0 Points

House Points



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QUIZ NIGHT

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY, 3RD MAY

QUIZ AND LUXURY RAFFLE WITH PRIZES FROM LOCAL
BUSINESSES

TICKETS £20/TEAM (MAX. 5 PER TEAM)

7-10PM

CASH ONLY ON THE NIGHT

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7PM TILL LATE

Big Eurovision Watch Party

Duns Volunteer Hall

Sat 11 May

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