



Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 27th March 2026

As we are almost in April, our thoughts are firmly on our leavers, Qualification Scotland exams and awards. Our S4-6 are busy with revision, check points and final assignments. S6 are preparing for their final days at school - their trip to Flamingoland, Graduation and Prom are sure to be a wonderful send off. Some of our S4 and S5 will also be leaving us and I am looking forward to welcoming them and their families into the school to celebrate their time with us and wish them well for the future.

Our seniors will have their Qualification Scotland assemblies next week - look out for their timetables coming home and check them well. Let us know quickly of any issues.

If your child is in S3, they will be eagerly awaiting their new timetable. We are working round our college applicants, so if your child has chosen this option, they should have this all sorted. Again, let us know if they haven't!

Yesterday, our girls were at the Girls Rugby Festival. I was delighted to see them on their return: muddy, exhilarated and victorious. Well done!

This week our head team were out promoting their app HUB for Action. It's a superb initiative which will outline all the extra-curricular clubs available across the Borders. It's well worth a look. The picture below shows the team at the lunchtime tombola which promoted the app - wildly popular with our S1 and S2s in particular.

This is my final Heads up before the holidays. I wish you a wonderful break and look forward to our return in April - rested and ready to learn

Mrs Weston



Young Enterprise Regional Finals News

This year's young enterprise team, The Colour Collective came up with the idea to get local scenes from the Berwickshire area and run it through AI to create an easy and harder image and put it in a book, that encouraged families to work together, away from screens. The team have worked so hard since August to come up with a product, make a prototype, find a supplier, raise capital to start the business and attend numerous Christmas markets to sell their books.

The team was very successful as they sold 195 books, made nearly £1,800 in sales with £1,100 in profit. They have also enhanced their negotiating, selling, money management and presentation skills immensely.



On Tuesday, The Colour Collective attended the Young Enterprise regional finals at Earlston High School. They competed against teams from Earlston High and Gala Academy where they were judged on a 10-page report, a team interview and a presentation. Judges came from various industries across the Scottish Borders. The team went on to win best presentation and it was commented on about how well they had represented themselves in the interview, with one judge offering to invest in any future products.

Deliberations by the judges was the longest it has ever been. With a scoring system for each of the elements above, The Colour Collective and Your Local Friend from Earlston High School were tied in first place with the same points. However, only one team can make to the Scottish finals therefore the judges had to vote again, which has never been done before. Unfortunately, The Colour Collective narrowly missed out on victory.

As the link teacher for the team, I am so proud of how well they have done and praise them for their resilience and determination they have shown when not everything was running smoothly. They have also dedicated so much of their free time due to the course not being timetabled this year, which is something that isn't easy to do with the pressures of Highers and other extracurricular activities. Well done The Colour Collective!



I would also like to thank their business mentor, Sarah Mathieson from Fleming Homes who has come in weekly to support and give guidance to the team.

We hope to be back again next year with more teams!

Miss Brotherston

S6 Day: Flamingo Land 2nd April

Details for the day:

- Be at BHS for 6am
- Arrive at Flamingo Land approx. 10am
- Depart Flamingo Land at 4pm
- Arrive at BHS at 8.30pm approx.
- Must wear suitable clothing (sun cream, warm jacket etc.)
- School uniform is not required
- Bring any medication you may need
- Bring a packed lunch / food is available to buy at the location
- Bring water / juice for the day



Any questions, please contact Miss Grant.



Duns Fair Share exists to serve the whole community. You can find them tucked away down Murray Street just off Duns Market Square. Their Community Larder offers really good food that would otherwise be wasted and makes it available to everyone. For a small donation of £2 you can pick up to ten items from an amazing range of produce. The Larder is open three times a week: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 12 and Friday lunchtimes from 1 to 2pm. Please go along and support this green initiative. If you follow Duns Fair Share on Facebook you can also see notices of their surprising evening “pop up” larders on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Duns Fair Share also runs the Food Bank. The cost of living has risen sharply in recent months and is set to rise again. If you, or anyone you know, is struggling to provide enough food for the week they can help. If you're on a prepayment meter and struggling to meet gas and electricity costs, they can also help with that.

There are staff at the school who can refer families direct to the Food Bank, but if you don't want to take that route, just contact your Housing Association if you are a tenant, or phone the Citizen's Advice Bureau on 01361 883340 and leave a message. Other agencies that can refer families for help are the DWP, Health Visitors and GP's, and Social Services.

THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD - 'RIGHT OF THE WEEK'

These articles explain how governments, the United Nations – including the Committee on the Rights of Child and UNICEF - and other organisations work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights.

43-54

ARTICLE 43 - 54

The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43 - 54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights.



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Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (March)

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Computing Science	Higher	Mrs Marchand	Checkpoint 2 Section 1 SDD & CS	Monday 30th

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Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Maths	S1	Mrs Coyle Miss Atkinson Mrs Dalton Mrs Kenneally	Block 2	Wednesday 1st
Modern Studies	S2 - 2H1	Dr Koita	Democracy in Scotland	Wednesday 1st
Computing Science	Higher	Mrs Marchand	Checkpoint 2 Section 2 DDD	Thursday 2nd

Parental Surgery January - Easter 2026

Parental Surgery offers parents/carers the opportunity to speak to a Head of Year or Head of Support for Learning on non-urgent matters. Appointments can be made by contacting the Berwickshire High School office. A Head of Year/Head of Support for Learning will contact you by telephone or set up a TEAMS meeting at the agreed time.

Appointments will be available from 2:15pm - 3:45pm.

If you feel it is appropriate you can leave a brief comment about what you wish to discuss.



DATE	STAFF MEMBER
Thursday 2nd April	Mrs Darling - Open to P7 parents



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