



Weekly Heads Up!

We're in full swing now and hurtling, already, to the October holidays.

The whole of our S2 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Edinburgh on Monday as part of their studies of the text 'Fleshmarket'. All of the students were a credit to the school and took a great deal from the day.

We held an excellent Parent Council AGM this week, with a strong attendance. Our Parent Council are running a M'inted sale on 1st October. As part of this, they're looking for good quality clothing donations and also any tombola prizes. These can be dropped off at the office if you are able to help. All the money the PC raises comes directly back to the school, so we appreciate anything you can do to help.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs E Dickson
Headteacher



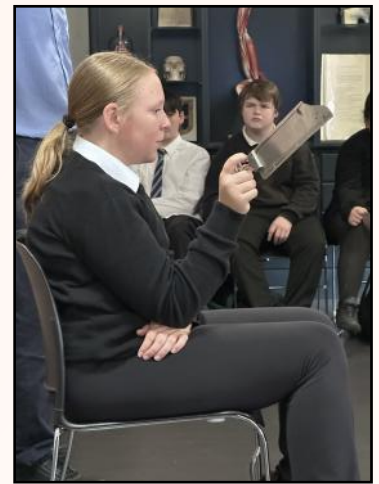
S2 Fleshmarket Trip

Monday saw 113 off on the bus(es) to Edinburgh to learn the gory details of 18th century medicine and its practises and walk the streets featured in their class novel *Fleshmarket*. Thanks go to the Surgeons Hall staff for their demonstrations of medical practice and implements which had our students fully engaged and even handling various surgical saws!

The students were suitably impressed by the specimens on display and a few showed real aptitude with keyhole surgery skills. The museum staff complimented our students on their knowledge, enthusiasm and manners.

As always curious tourists were keen to know what we were up to as we marched around the Old Town but thankfully neither Mr Huffman nor I picked up any "extra pupils" in the form of tourists keen to learn on our tours this year.

Thanks go to the staff who supported our trip and to the students themselves. Miss Currie



Political and Law Trip Article

In early September, S5 and S6 students studying Higher Modern Studies and Politics boarded the train from Berwick-upon-Tweed to the capital, London.

On the Thursday, we started off by seeing 10 Downing Street and the Elizabeth Tower, more commonly referred to as Big Ben. This was followed by a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. A highlight for many students was seeing Parliament in session. We saw the Commons debating a bill concerning legislation surrounding sporting events as well as seeing former Scottish Labour leader, Anas Sarwar in action in the House of Lords. Within Westminster, we took part in a workshop that included creating our own political party with its own policies before we were met by the MP from our constituency, John Lamont. Lamont enlightened us on the role of an MP and on the upcoming Private Member's Bill taking place the following day, and then he fielded questions from students.

We didn't just see the political heights, we also saw the heights - from the London Eye that is. The following day, we toured the three courtrooms of the UK Supreme Court - after struggling through tight security. The Supreme Court was popular amongst students with one saying, "It was very educational on how the different courts operate".

We were then treated to the changing of the Guards before going to the Royal Mews, where we saw the royal carriages and participated in a workshop on the Commonwealth and the monarch's role in our democracy.

All students would like to thank Dr. Koita and Mr. Meadows for taking the time to organise and run the trip.

By Robson Scott (S6)



Meet Our New DYW Ambassadors!

We're delighted to introduce Isla and Sophie as our new DYW Ambassadors! They'll play an important role in supporting DYW events and activities across BHS, as well as representing our school at exciting regional events.

We're really looking forward to seeing them get involved, take on new opportunities and make their mark in their new roles.

We can't wait to see what they get up to!

Lucy Owenson
DYW Coordinator



Behind-the-Scenes at The Scotland Shop!

Our **Barista and Retail** class recently enjoyed a fantastic visit to **The Scotland Shop in Duns**, where students had the opportunity to see first-hand how a successful local business operates.

The class was given a behind-the-scenes tour of the **office and warehouse facilities** and met members of the Scotland Shop team working across different areas of the business. From **marketing and customer service to stock management and distribution**, students heard about the wide variety of roles involved in getting products from the warehouse to customers around the world.

Of course, no visit to The Scotland Shop would be complete without a little tartan! Students had great fun discovering their **Scottish family tartans**, and a few willing volunteers even had the chance to try on some kilts – looking very smart indeed!

A huge **thank you to Georgina Coleman** for such an interesting and informative tour, and to the whole **Scotland Shop team** for taking time out of their busy working day to welcome us and share their knowledge and experience.

We would also like to thank **Lucy from DYW** for liaising with The Scotland Shop and helping to organise such a valuable visit for our students.

Mrs Hill &
Miss Brotherston



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Home Economics Practical Lessons - Week beginning 21st September

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

Year	Making	Tub/Container
S1	Scones	Yes
S2	Crumble Demonstration	No
S3	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Curry Chicken Tikka and Nann Bread	Yes Yes

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



ARTICLE 37 (inhumane treatment and detention)

Children must not be tortured, sentenced to the death penalty or suffer other cruel or degrading treatment or punishment. Children should be arrested, detained or imprisoned only as a last resort and for the shortest time possible. They must be treated with respect and care, and be able to keep in contact with their family. Children must not be put in prison with adults.

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (September)

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Computing	S3	Mrs Marchand	Databases	Tuesday 22nd
Modern Studies	N5	Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet	Crime and Law End of Unit	Tuesday 22nd
Computing	S3	Mrs Darling	Databases	Tuesday 22nd
Science	S1 - 1P1	Mr Watson	Cells and DNA	Wednesday 23rd
Science	S1 - 1P7	Mr Watson, Mrs Addie	Chemical Reactions	Wednesday 23rd
Business	S3 - 3F	Mrs Hill	Understanding Business	Thursday 24th
Business	S3	Miss Brotherston	Understanding Business	Friday 25th
Business	N5	Miss Brotherston	UB Part 1	Monday 28th

Dyslexia and Neurodiversity Open Sessions

What: Open information session for parents of S1 students with dyslexia and / or ASD

When: Wednesday 23rd September 2-3pm and 5.30 - 6.30 (the sessions are the same, just repeated)

Where: Berwickshire High School, School Library

Berwickshire High School are hosting two Open Information Sessions for parents of students with dyslexia and / or ASD. The aims of the sessions are to share information regarding supports available at BHS and introduce key staff. Students are welcome to attend as well.

The sessions will include short talks from existing BHS students, as well as information on dyslexia and / or ASD support within BHS.

Please RSVP at [S1 BHS Dyslexia and/or ASD Open Sessions - Fill in form](#)

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Parent Council



Thank you to everyone that attended the AGM on Wednesday, it was really lovely to welcome some new people and have you join the parent council. The office bearers for this year were elected as follows:

Chairperson - Sally Kitchen
Vice-Chair - Susan Benson
Secretary - Sandra Dewar
Treasurer - Marianne Hodge

Our M'inted sale is less than two weeks away! We would be very grateful for any donations that you have. Please bring them into the school office or we can arrange for someone to collect things if transport is an issue.

We are also looking for donations for our tombola, bottles, chocolates, smellies etc. Again please drop those into the school office.

On the day we will be serving tea and coffee and cakes. Any donations of cakes, cookies, biscuits etc would be much appreciated. These can be homemade or shop brought. Please bring these in on the day of the M'inted sale.

If there are any parents that are not on the committee but are able to help on the day of the sale we would love to have you join us.

Any questions or queries please email the parent council on parentcouncilberwickshirehs@gmail.com

All money raised will be used for the students at Berwickshire High School

Sally Kitchen, Chair of the Parent Council

Parent Representatives



Chair - Sally Kitchen



S1 - Marianne Hodge



S2 - Sandra Dewar



S3 - Kirsty Binnie



S4 - Jude Reid



S5 - Jo Mabon



S6 - Clare Stewart

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