



UKMT Team Maths Challenge

On Friday the 8th of March, 4 students from Earlston High School went to the Edinburgh School of Informatics and competed in the UKMT Team Maths Challenge. Throughout the day the students competed with 25 other teams from across Scotland in 4 intellectually challenging events: The Crossnumber, The Shuttle, The Relay and The Team Challenge. The day improved our team-working skills, social skills and above all our mathematics skills. For some of the rounds we had to split up within our teams, we split up into 2 teams of 1 S1 and 1 S2. We all had a great time and ended up in 7th out of around 25 teams.'

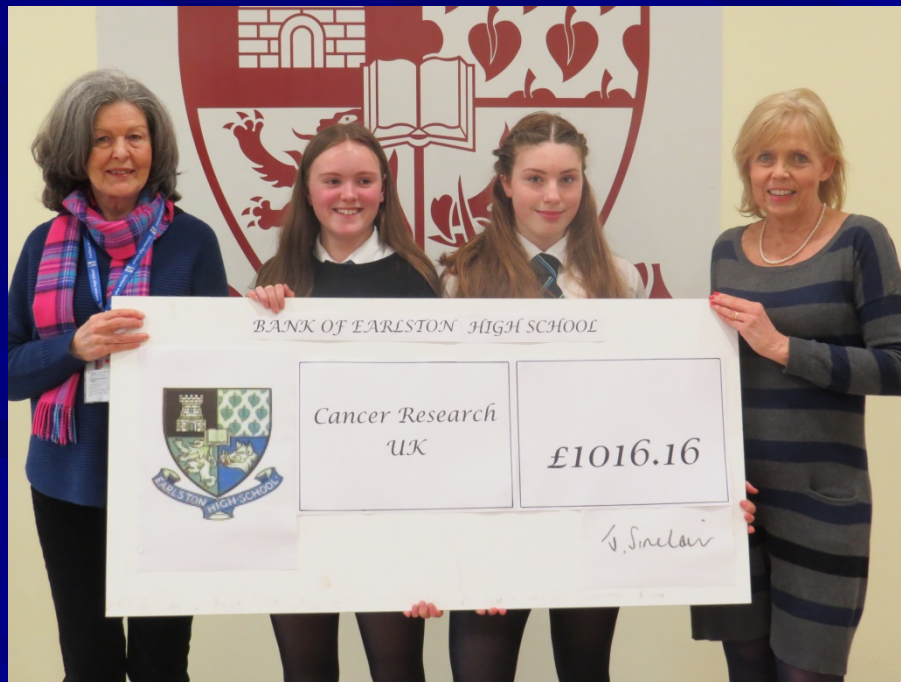
The four pupils involved were Sam (S1), Alexander (S1), Lucas (S2) and Laurel (S2). They all acquitted themselves well, impressing many supervisors with their teamwork and spirit.





Cancer Research fundraising

Hannah and Niamh (both in S3) were very honoured to hand over a cheque for over £1000 to Cancer Research. Niamh and Hannah organised various fundraising events in the school on Cancer Awareness day such as a cycle-athon, staff coffee morning and bake sale. Mary Smail from Cancer Research Borders was delighted to receive the donation. They were also joined by Pupil Support Teacher, Mrs Tiemessen who supported the girls with their fundraising efforts. Hannah and Niamh were also recognised by the Headteacher, Mr Sinclair, and given a special certificate of recognition.





Tennis

Well done to our boy's tennis team who played a very strong Merchiston Castle School in the 3rd round of the Scottish Cup. Although they didn't manage to get through to the next round they played some excellent tennis and showed real grit and determination.

