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S1 Interdisciplinary Learning Week

During the week commencing 20th May, all S1 pupils came 'off-timetable' to attend various activities and tasks. These were designed to provide rich learning experiences and focus on developing skills. Pupils took part in activities such as, a technologies and science rocket challenge, 'Maths Olympics', the house point challenge, 'School of Rock', environmental walk and a languages breakfast – which was attended by visiting pupils from a school in France. There was even time to fit in a barbeque at the end of the week before a celebration of success assembly to reward some outstanding achievements from the week. All pupils agreed that the week was worthwhile and people got to experience new things they wouldn't normally be exposed to. We would like to say a huge thank you to our teaching and non-teaching staff and our school partners for putting on such an exciting week of events.



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Earlston's Exodus

Excursions week this year involved nearly all S2 and S3 Pupils. S2 pupils went on excursions to York, Liverpool and the Ardeche in France. S3 pupils travelled to Krakow in Poland or the Battlefields of WW1 in Belgium and France. Other pupils opted for some activities closer to home as part of the Border Explorers and City Sights trips. Some of our S3 pupils even got pampered at Borders College by students on the Hair and Beauty Therapy courses. In all, around 350 pupils and 40 staff went on these excursions which wouldn't have happened without the hard work of our office staff to put it all together in the background. A big thank you to the staff who gave up their time to plan and run these trips to ensure our pupils had a great experience.





Table Tennis Success

A lovely surprise for Hannah (S1) at the recent Edinburgh and Lothians Table Tennis League prize giving. Hannah was awarded the "Mike Allison Junior Player of the Year Award". This is terrific recognition for all her hard work, commitment and effort.

Following on from her debut in Ireland, Hannah's next International cap is at the end of June, when she will travel to Guernsey to compete in the British Senior Schools Event. Two International events in less than 3 months is a huge achievement. Well done Hannah!