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Fire Safety Training

Several S2 and S3 pupils took part in Fire Safety training at Galashiels Fire Station between 27th and 31st May. This is the first time Earlston High School has arranged such an event. The training was primarily for those pupils who were thinking about a career in the Fire Service or Emergency Services. Pupils got to take part in an exciting programme which included things such as, fire-fighting techniques and emergency first aid. The pupils were then presented with framed certificates during a passing-out parade at the end of their training. Well done to all those who took part and a special thank you to the staff at Galashiels Fire Station for all their time in providing an amazing learning experience for our pupils.



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Mental Health First Aid Training

On Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th June, 15 pupils from EHS joined students from around the Borders at Duns Rugby Club to take part in Mental Health First Aid Training. The training was delivered by national mental health charity, SeeMe and supported by the Quarriers Resilience Practitioners. Topics such as mental ill health, looking after your wellbeing, communication skills and tackling stigma were covered. Students also received a formal qualification in Mental Health First Aid which will be extremely useful for everyone, particularly those who are interested in working in the health service and tertiary sector. Now that these students have been trained they will go on to become senior Wellbeing Ambassadors in our school and help with promoting wellbeing and challenging stigma.



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Tennis Scottish Schools Cup - Semi Finals

EHS Girls played well in the Semi Final of the Schools Scottish Cup at Craiglockhart on Thursday 6th June but were eventually beaten by a strong George Watson's team. The team consisted of Alice MacBrayne (Captain), Annique, Felicity and Ailsa with substitute Amy on hand in case injury occurred. This team have been awesome and have made history, taking us further in the cup than any previous EHS team. Well done girls, your school is very proud of you! A huge thanks to everyone at Borders Tennis Centre, especially Al, for all their time and amazing coaching!





Race For The Line

All S1 students recently took part in the "Race For The Line" challenge where they designed and tested rocket powered race cars. Congratulations to the winning team Marnie, Olivia, Isla and Kayla. They went on to represent the school at the Scottish Finals at Redford Barracks in Edinburgh and came 3rd overall. The team have now qualified for the UK finals on the 27th of June at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford. They will face other teams for the home nations as well as teams from Hong Kong. Thanks to our Partners at BSW timber for their continued financial support. Well done team Carrots!