



## **2019 Scottish Schools Plate Champions**

On Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December the EHS Melrose wasps under 18s rugby team played Gordonstoun under 18s in the Scottish schools under 18s plate final. After months of hard fought games, EHS progressed all the way to the finals and brought home a victory by 24-5. Prop Pdraig Gillan said, "The game was hard fought from both sides, Gordonstoun didn't want to give an inch but they were slowly overwhelmed by the determination of the wasps players". Second row player Callum Folan said, "There was a great attitude from all players throughout the game, some great rugby on show and a great effort from some of the younger, less experienced players".

We are very proud of this group of young men who represented the school and our community so well. The team were challenged to be brave and ambitious with their play and their skill execution and decision making under pressure was mentioned by many. Winners and history makers forever!

Congratulations to Roly Brett (S6) for being awarded 'player of the match' by former Scotland 7's star, Scott Riddell. Just reward for all his hard work and effort this season. (By Struan Campbell)





## Duke of York iDea Award

Congratulations to Nirup in S4 who has received not one but two certificates for The Duke of York Inspiring Digital Enterprise (iDea) Award. Nirup is our second student to receive a Silver award.





## Table Tennis

Congratulations to Hannah McDonell (S2) who, after a six month injury break, competed in the Edinburgh Table Tennis Championships. Hannah proved she is back to full fitness again by winning her age group and putting up a fantastic fight in the ladies singles, being narrowly defeated in a close match in the semi finals. Well done Hannah!







## Judo

Well done to Luke Thomson (S3) who competed at the Junior British Judo Championships held at Sheffield Ice. Luke was awarded the title of British Champion 2019 and also won the Scottish Championships 3 weeks ago making this a double - Scottish and British Champion 2019 . A truly outstanding achievement.





## Holocaust Talk

Our History Ambassadors organised and planned for speaker, Gail Potts to come and present to staff and students about the Holocaust and the impact this had on her family. Gail gave an emotional and informative presentation to a packed room of interested staff and students. We are very thankful to Gail for giving up her time.



## Drama Production

Well done to our pupils who directed, censored and performed in 'Twisted: The Untold Story of a Royal Vizier' at St Boswell's Village Hall on 22nd and 23rd of November. It was a fantastic production from a committed cast and production team.





## House Competition

This week's house competition saw EHS students take part in a Kahoot quiz. Kahoot is an educational tool that allows teachers to create quizzes to test students on their knowledge. The quiz had a Christmas theme as we are entering the Christmas period. Everyone who attended the event received one house point, those who won the quizzes earned additional house points.