

# EARLSTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## Christmas Lunch

S6s were seen in Christmas jumpers on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December for their Christmas lunch. The tables in the refectory were decorated and crackers were pulled open as the S6s sat down in Period 5 with their turkey lunch and sticky toffee pudding. Later, the rest of the school lined up at lunchtime to receive their Christmas lunch (minus the crackers unfortunately!). Overall, everyone enjoyed their lunch. A huge thank you to our fabulous canteen staff for providing this.



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## Elf Auction

Now filled with turkey and potatoes, a number of S6s lined up in the hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December during lunchtime to be sold off as 'elves' to the rest of the school. The bids rose as students and teachers fought to buy a pair of S6s to help them during class time. The highest bid was £17, for the trio of elves Padraig Gillan, Cameron Caswell and James Peace. All money raised went to the S6 charities.







## Christmas Dances

After weeks and weeks of practising social dance in PE it was time to put those ceilidh dancing skills to the test at our S1/S2, S3/S4 and S5/S6 Christmas Dances. Ball gowns, kilts, dresses, suits, and heels (high and low) were all adorned. And when it was time to 'strip the willow', well most of the heels came off in favour of bare feet! We hope all those who attended the dances had a great time. The Christmas Dance season is a major event in the school calendar and we would not be able to hold these dances without the commitment and dedication of our staff and pupil volunteers. A huge thank you to the PE staff for the hours and hours of work in class and on the evenings hosting the dances. Thanks go to our staff who volunteer each evening to supervise the pupils and help with organisation. The S6 Dance Committee put a lot of work in to organising the evenings, so thank you to them and to our friends at Get Knotted who decorated the hall for the senior dance. Our wonderful S4 ambassadors were a great help on the evening of the S5/S6 dance. There are a lot of late nights for our janitorial staff too, we are hugely appreciative of them. Lastly, thank you to all our pupils who came along on the evenings and our parents/carers for supporting them.



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## Earlston Over 60s Tea Party

Every year, Earlston High School invites members of our local senior citizen community from the Earlston Over 60s Club to a Christmas Tea Party. The tea party is an important part of our Christmas events in the school. This year our guests were entertained with performances from our Christmas Show, including songs from Dick Whittington. Mr Sinclair was on hand to welcome our guests and Mr Thomson shared some 'cracker jokes'. Tea and home baked cakes made by Miss Robb's National 5 Health and Food Technology class were served by our senior students. Santa himself even paid a visit! A huge thank you to Mr Thomson and the choir for entertaining our guests and to our Senior Students, led by Mrs McGinlay who helped to organise the event and set up. A festive time was had by all!

