



Burns Supper

On Thursday 30th of February Earlston high school hosted its annual Burns Night to celebrate the life of Robert Burns. Around 70 people attended including S6 students, parents/carers and teachers. Mr Kidd was the master of ceremonies for the evening. Joining him at the top table was Mr Woodcock and the head team. The celebration consisted of an address to the laddies (given by Molly McCrindle) and an address to the lassies (William Seeley and Finlay Dodds) along with Jamie Clarke's Selkirk Grace and very animated address to a haggis; the best Mr Kidd had ever seen! This was followed by an entertaining and enthusiastic performance of Tam O' Shanter by Mr Woodcock. Food was served through the evening and the traditional haggis was served after the address to a haggis. Special thanks to the Parent Council and other parents for all their hard work putting on a great event.

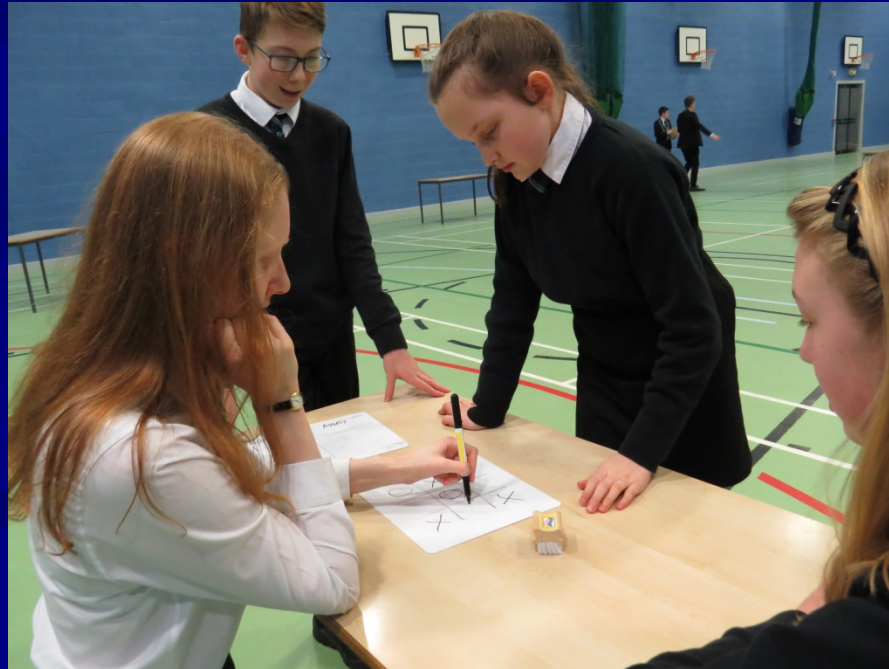


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Pupils Parliament

The pupil parliament of Earlston high school met on Tuesday 4th June. The pupil parliament is a group of about 100 students who are elected from each year group to represent their year in discussions on trying to improve the life of the school. The discussions on the agenda ranged from the recent success at the inspections, sharing good practice in learning and teaching from the Inspire Learning programme and opportunities of volunteering ambassadors. The meeting also featured a talk from the headmaster Mr Sinclair where he reached about the value of respect. The Eco Committee in S2, informed the attendants about the current eco schools project. (By Innes Campbell)





Netball

Well done to our S3 Netball Team after a nerve-shredding win by 17 - 14 away to Gryffe High School in Paisley. The players showed real grit, determination and skill to overcome very strong opponents. The players are pictured here with Coach/Umpire Shona Brett and Coach Emily Inglis. Thanks to Mr Kidd for driving the bus.





Athletics

Congratulations to Ross Christie (S1) who won the silver medal in the under 13 age group event at the Scottish Indoor Pentathlon Championships on Saturday 1st February in Glasgow. Ross competed in the shot put, 60m hurdles, high jump, long jump and 800m. This was a fantastic achievement at a highly competitive event!

Well done to all our young 'Team Borders' athletes who attended a reception hosted by SBC and Live Borders at Galashiels Academy on Friday 31st January. This was to celebrate the part they all played, along with athletes from other schools/athletics clubs from across the region, in winning the Forth Valley League for the last 5 seasons. Extra congratulations to Sammy Dagg in S4 who was selected as one of the team captains along with David Cathcart from Peebles HS.

