

Hockey

Congratulations to our senior hockey team who have had a busy run of fixtures in the Scottish Schools Plate. Earlston managed to overcome Hawick 1-0 in a tight quarter-final match, Livvy Hogg with the only goal. In the Semi-Final, Earlston went down against a strong Robert Gordons School 0-5. It is a fantastic achievement for this wonderful group of players to reach the semi-final stage of the competition. Well done to all.





YPI

On Tuesday 25th February the final of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative was held at the school. S3 pupils had been working hard in RME to put together their pitches to raise £3000 for their chosen charity. At the final itself, the standard or presentation was extremely high and it was the team who were bidding for Alzheimer Scotland who were eventually chosen by our guest judges as the winner. Many thanks to Mrs Thomson for leading YPI and organising the final, thanks also to our guest judges for giving up their time and to our junior ambassadors for providing refreshments.





Cross Country

Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in the Scottish Schools Cross-Country Championships at Hopetoun House on Monday 2nd March. The sun was out and the ground conditions were tough but the enthusiasm and positivity of the EHS runners was second to none! A BIG thank you to Mr Alston who drove the pupils to and from the event and to Fraser Rankine who supported the pupils throughout the day and provided the much needed shelter!





Young Enterprise Committee

Aspiring entrepreneurs from Earlston High School's enterprise committee were presented with the opportunity to pitch their products to a team of investors at Melrose rugby club. This was a practice pitch for the final of Young Enterprise Scotland on Thursday the 27th of February. The committee have spent the entire year designing various products for their different mock companies. Member of Housweet, one of two sixth year led companies in the enterprise committee, Padraig Gillan told us "This practice pitch allowed the enterprise committee to better prepare themselves for the final presentation using the valuable feedback from the investors." The committee will be expected to pitch their product to a team of judges as part of the final for the Scottish Borders. If they are successful in this category they will move on to the national competition. (By Struan Campbell)