



Earlston High School Sports International Representation – Rugby, Hockey and Table Tennis

Congratulations to Finn (S3), Sam (S4) and Ben (S5) who were selected to play rugby for Scotland Under 16s at a festival in Wales. Scottish Rugby said, “The festival will be held at locations across Wales, where the Scots will play fixtures against several Welsh teams including the Ospreys, Scarlets, Dragons, Blues and RGC. The philosophy behind the festival - which runs from 15 April to 24 April - is to enable players to develop their individual and team performance. The Scotland U16 programme is a pivotal stage in the development of young players, with the selected home based players being split into two teams – the Reds and the Blues, and Scottish Qualified players who are residing and playing outside Scotland forming the Greens squad. Following the festival, a home based squad will be selected to travel to a two-week summer training camp in Valladolid in Spain.” All 3 boys have worked extremely hard to perform at this high level and the school is very proud of their achievements. A huge thank you to the Earlston High School Melrose Wasps coaches who support these players with their development.

Pictured are Sam and Finn.

Congratulations also go to (S4) who has been chosen to represent the Scotland Under 16 Hockey Squad who travelled to Wales last weekend. They competed in a three-match test series throughout the weekend. The matches were played at Cwmbran Stadium and the National Hockey Centre in Cardiff. Head Coach Keith Smith said, “We travel to Wales with a very young group, but one which we feel is exciting and bursting with potential.” Livvy is pictured with fellow Fjordhus Reivers players, Molly and Erin, who have also been selected for the Scotland team.

From 5th to 7th April, Hannah (S1) travelled to Belfast where she represented Scotland in the British Schools Championships (for children aged 12 and under). Teams competed from England, Wales, Ireland, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey and Scotland, The girl’s team finished joint third and Hannah enjoyed a number of good wins including great victories over the number 2 seeds from both England and Wales, both of those girls being ranked much higher than her in Britain. A great experience for Hannah who also reached the last 16 of the Individual Event. Well done Hannah!

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Earlston High School Tennis – Scottish Cup Semi Finalists

This group of fantastic tennis players have gone and set a new standard for the girls High School Tennis Team. On March 29th they won their quarter final match 6-0 against a very tough Bourghmuir High School Team. Well done to Captain Alice and her team, Felicity and Ailsa who all won their matches putting us in the Semi Final of the Scottish School Cup. We are very proud and happy for the girls. They now await the winner of Dundee HS and George Watson's, the current holders.





Amnesty International Group – Sponsored Silence

On Tuesday 16th April the school Amnesty International group did a sponsored silence to highlight the injustice for some who do not have the freedom to express themselves. They could not speak throughout the day and could only communicate through writing. The group also did a silent bake sale to raise funds for Amnesty International. Well done to all involved.

