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Higher Geography Field Trip

On the 18th of September pupils from Earlston High School took part in an excursion to Keswick in the Lake District. The excursion was an important part of the pupils Geography assignments as they had to collect data on the noise pollution, litter and traffic congestion in Keswick. The data that the students collected will be used in a write up which makes up 27% of their final Geography grade. As well as collecting this data, students also had the opportunity to climb a small hill as part of the Radio Borders cash for kids challenge. Many thanks to the teachers and Stuart the bus driver for the extra- long shift they put in to ensure the students had a great day. By Struan



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World Record Breakers

Congratulations to every single pupil and member of staff who competed in the World Marathon Challenge for Radio Borders Cash for Kids! We had two teams, Team Ross and Team Patterson, of 33 pupils and staff running 210 laps of the 200m track, relay style! The camaraderie and enthusiasm from everyone involved was infectious. The final times were as follows: Mr Patterson's Team: 1:57:57, Miss Ross' Team: 1:59:27. The Men's World Marathon Record: 2:01:39 Women's World Marathon Record: 2:15:25.





Amnesty International Group

Our very active Amnesty Group have been arranging for pupils to sign an Amnesty International Petition on the current forest fire situation in the Amazon Rainforest. Pupils were signing petitions to put pressure on the Brazilian government to take action in response to the fires.

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Radio Borders Cash for Kids Iron Man Challenge

Congratulations to all the S1-6 pupils who, over the last two weeks, have walked, jogged and/or ran miles around our beautiful campus. As part of the Radio Borders Cash for Kids Ironman Challenge, we were tasked to complete the equivalent of 100 marathons; 2,622 miles!

Throughout the two weeks, pupils completed two laps of our one mile course during their fitness periods; and they did so brilliantly! In some exceptional circumstances, we had some pupils completing FOUR laps in the one period! The total number of miles EHS pupils (and staff) completed was 3,564miles! An amazing achievement. In addition to this, we have also raised just over £2,000 pounds. Huge thanks to everyone who donated so generously. This will be spent on improving the curricular and extra-curricular opportunities to all of our young people.

House Competitions – Tug of War

The house competitions have kicked off again with Tweed, Turfford, Teviot, Leader and Eden all competing for those important house points. The first competition was Tug of War and was attended by enthusiastic pupils trying to gain points for their house. Well done to all who took part and came along.