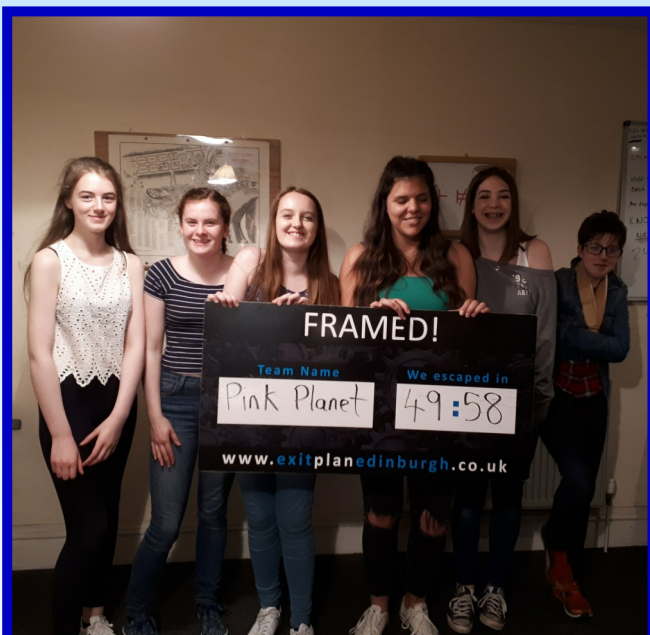


Bell Baxter High School Newsletter



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Issue 1

Introduction

This has been another very busy term with many successes and achievements. I hope this newsletter gives you a flavour of all the good things happening in Bell Baxter. We have much to be proud of.

As we approach the end of term, inevitably we have staffing changes. Firstly, congratulations to Carol Ann Penrose who will take up the post of Rector on 13th August, 2018.

We will say goodbye to Gill McColm who retires after nearly 19 years service as a Guidance Teacher and Shona MacLeod who retires after 23 years in the Science Faculty at Bell Baxter High School.

Also leaving at the end of term is Miss C Piggot - Morrison's Academy, Mr L Fraser—Madras College, Mr S Forsyth—Glenrothes HS, Miss E Campbell—Penicuik HS, Mr J Edwards—Arbroath, Miss R Wilson - Levenmouth Academy and Mr J Chalmers—.

We welcome

Miss K McGrath—English (Probationer), Ms J Braggins—Art, Ms L Martin—Music, Miss R Travers—PE (Probationer), Mrs M Headrick — Biology, Miss A Fulton—History and Modern Studies (Probationer) and Miss R Buick—Biology (Probationer).

I want to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed my time as Acting Rector. The Bell Baxter community was welcoming and supportive. It has been a privilege to work with such a talented staff and fabulous young people and supportive parents,. It was an incredible learning experience for me and I want to thank you all and wish you a relaxing and refreshing summer holiday.

Mrs E Smart
Acting Rector

Young Carers



The young carers lunch club will continue after the summer break in the Janny's Hoose from week 2. Friends welcome. Miss Cowan and Mrs Kidson will be in attendance.

Emily Horrocks has been chosen by St Andrews rotary club as young carer of the year.

Foreign Affairs Committee & MP Visit

On Thursday the 10th of May, two S6 pupils, Robyn Henderson and Jessica Hughes, who will both be studying International Relations at University, were invited by Stephen Gethins MP to attend a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee in St Andrews Parliament Hall. The Select Committee are convening in different locations to explore what the concept of "Global Britain" means to people across the country. The meeting was attended by a wide range of people representing our local community. The girls contributed to a lively and stimulating debate and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss approaches to both Foreign and Domestic Policy.



Active Schools



3 pupils from Bell Baxter High School, Holly Robert, Sarah Coull and Kirsty McIver travelled to Sweden over the Easter break to gain experience in coaching within a number of sports.

Following the trip, we have had some excellent feedback on the standard of our Young People within Fife, to which Sportscotland have created an article for us which is now live nationally. Please feel free read and share the below link.

<https://sportfirst.sportscotland.org.uk/articles/away-from-home/>

Parent Information

Addresses, Phone Numbers & Email

All current pupils will be issued with data forms at the start of the new term. This is our way of confirming that your address, phone numbers and emergency contact details are still current.

However, if you change any of this information throughout the school year it is important that the school office is updated as soon as possible.

Attendance

Good Attendance helps to ensure your child will reach their potential.

Consistent attendance means your child can keep up with work in class, homework and assessments

Attending school regularly and on time is an excellent habit to develop for the future and the world of work.

Pupils who attend school do much better in assessments and exams than pupils who have poor attendance.

Having good attendance shows that a young person is reliable.

When your child leaves school they will have a school reference. This reference Always provides details of school attendance.

If your child is ill or absent for any other reason contact the school as soon as possible on the first day. All absence from school must be explained.

You can inform the school of an absence by text to our messaging system phone number, 07860 004290.

Absence Alert Texts

Each day the school office send out absence alert texts where a pupil has not been registered and no communication has been received about their absence. It is important that we have reasons for all absences, the simplest way is to reply to the text received.

Lateness

All pupils are expected to start the school day at 8:40 a.m. Pupils must go straight to their classes on arrival at school unless they have been at an appointment when they will sign in at Pupil Reception.

Lockers Available

Lockers are available at different areas around the school. The cost is £15 (£10 deposit which is refunded on return of key) for the initial year and £5 every year thereafter. Applications should be made at Pupil Reception.

Uniform

Blazers and ties are available to purchase in the school office. Blazers start at £25 (Polyester), £65 (Wool) and ties are £4.50.

Parent Council News

We have a vibrant and active Parent Council who are involved in the work of the school. We have recently contributed to the Colours Committee, P7 Information Evening and School Captains' Interviews as well as the Rector Interviews.

We would welcome any new parents or carers who would like to come along. Our next meeting date is the 21st of August, where we will have a presentation from the Clued Up Project who provide a comprehensive "youth friendly" drug/alcohol support and information service for young people under-25 in the Fife area.

Please consider joining our fundraising 500 club (application form attached). Through our Fundraising initiatives we have paid for the school ties for the new S1 pupils and donated £300 towards the school garden-ing project.

Karen Brown
Chairperson

Join Us!

**Come along to a meeting, you
will be made very welcome!
Listen to the latest information
on issues affecting Bell Baxter
and contribute your opinions.**

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Bell Baxter Parent Council

Parent Council News Continued



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The next Parent Council meeting is on
Tuesday 21st August at 7pm

The AGM will be held on
Wednesday 12th September at 7pm

All meetings take place in the Bell Baxter Conference Room.

Pre-Owned Blazers

Wool: £25

Polyester: £6

We have a selection of pre-owned blazers for sale, please enquire at the School Office for sizes and

"Get involved and support Bell Baxter Parent Council to enable your child to become the best they can be"

S6 Prom

On Friday 8th June our S6 pupils came together to celebrate their time at school and the start of their new journey after life at Bell Baxter. Prom took place in the marquee in the grounds of Kilconquhar Castle and the weather was very kind to us, allowing for lots of beautiful group and individual photos in the gardens. The pupils and 15 teachers enjoyed a lovely three-course meal followed by dancing to both a ceilidh band and then the resident DJ. It was a fabulous evening enjoyed by all. Huge thanks go to the prom committee of Robyn Henderson, Faith Houston, Juliet Downes, Laura Innes, Sophie Siriwardena, Julia Savaniu, Kirsty MacIver, Beth Forrester, Eilidh Gray, Mhairi Duncan, Cerys Stewart, Freja Jeffrey, Alisha Smith, Katie Grundy and Kaytlyn MacPherson for all their hard work over the year in putting together a memorable send-off. The very best of luck for the future to all our S6



P7 Visit Days

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th we welcomed over 270 pupils who will be joining us from all of our associated primary schools as well as a number of placing requests. The pupils enjoyed a real 2 day experience of following their timetabled classes and meeting key adults that will help them on their journey at high school. We are very excited to welcome our New S1 back in August.

Plastic Tree 2018



The tree was made to highlight our over-reliance on single-use plastics, and was a collaboration between Sustainable Cupar's Fruit and Blossom Group and Bell Baxter High School. The school will continue to work with Sustainable Cupar and the town's Plastic Reduction Group, as we continue our Pass on Plastics campaign next session.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Lambrou and his S2 Nurture Group, who built the tree; to Billy, who transported the tree; to Ms Pour, Mrs MacLeod, the Eco Group and the S1 Eco Day pupils, who made the fruit; to all of you who collected fruit packaging for the project. Your help has been very much appreciated!

The 'Plastic Tree' as it stood in the Haugh Park in Cupar on Saturday, as part of the Cupar Arts Festival. (Mrs Harvie)

Activities Week 2018

Activities Day

On Thursday 31st and Friday 1st June all our S1-S3 has the opportunity to participate in health promoting activities across the school working in different faculties and external agencies. S1 pupils also help the school continue with their green flag status by undertaking a variety of workshops relating to environmental issues. Our S2-S3 pupils also has the opportunity to part in external activities such as trampolining, paintballing and the 'exit plan' challenge. The two days were a massive success and well done to all pupils who participated.



RESPECT

The new Guidance structure is in place and began with change of timetable. SLT and the Guidance teams delivered Health and Wellbeing workshops for S1, S2 and S3 introducing them to their new "Year Team". We introduced the Wellbeing Indicators and focused on the indicator "respected". We reiterated expectations of classroom behaviour linked to the RESPECT poster. Learners explored what a Respectful Classroom looks like/sounds like/feels like. They thought about how a respectful pupil behaves and what a respectful teacher does. We then explored Bystander Theory and how group behaviours can work against individual responsibility and discussed how individuals can change a culture by taking individual responsibility. They then explored the principles behind restorative justice and participated in role play to explore reconnection/restorative meetings. Our S3 monitors acted as facilitators supporting the group work and were excellent role models.

At the start of study leave we appointed 45 S3 monitors. We were really pleased by the number putting themselves forward for this position. They participated in training to prepare themselves for interview and to allow them to explore their values. They really have done a tremendous job. Our Canteen staff are signing their praises as did our primary colleagues who were impressed by the support they gave on the P7 visit. They are doing such a good job that the Year Team are exploring how we can use them as monitors as they move into S4. On Monday 25th June in the afternoon, the monitors will work on collating evidence of their challenges as monitors to gain accreditation for a Dynamic Youth Award.

Lesley Pringle, our Community Learning Development Education Youth Worker, is supporting us to deliver the Dynamic Youth Award for the monitors. She is also supporting SLT to offer the opportunity for our S6 to work towards a Bronze Youth Achievement Award as part of their personal achievement. Mrs Milne (S6 Guidance) is creating a group who will further develop and formalise our S6 buddying programme. S6 will be invited to participate in training to support them in their role as buddies.

School Diary Dates



Closure Day	13th & 14th August, 2018
School Photograph & Prefect Photograph	Date to be confirmed
Destination Evening	27th September, 2018
End of Term — 3.25	5th October, 2018
New Term begins	22nd October, 2018
Primary 7 Parents Evening	6th November, 2018
Safe Drive Event	8th November, 2018
Nationals Parents Evening — 5pm-8pm	14th November, 2018
Closure Day	16th November, 2018
Highers & Advanced Highers Parents Evening — 5pm-8pm	19th November, 2018
S1 Parents Meeting 5-8pm	Date to be confirmed
S1 Parents Meeting 5-8pm	Date to be confirmed
Junior Christmas Dance 7.30-10pm	13th December, 2018
Senior Christmas Dance 7.30-10.30	18th December, 2018
Christmas Fair (Interval)	Date to be confirmed
Term ends 12:30pm	21st December, 2018
Pupils Return	7th January, 2019

DAS Sporting Achievements



DAS pupils have enjoyed participating in a number of sporting activities this term.

A trip to The Michael Woods Centre for the Whole Department in April gave our pupils the opportunity to try a number of Sporting Activities both indoor and out in a non-competitive environment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Annual Fife X Country Championships were held at Beveridge Park, Kirkcaldy in May.

Bell Baxter pupils have taken part in a number of East District X Country events throughout the session and the fitness and experience gained paid dividends resulting in the following medals at Beveridge Park.

Arran Howe (Gold)

Jack Hanly (Silver)

David Norry (Silver)

Aaliyah Black (Gold)

Sophie Coughlin, our current Scottish Champion (Gold)

Nikole Spinks enjoyed taking part in the 500m walk.



We have also been lucky enough to have had extra coaching from reigning Scottish Ladies Marathon Champion, Alison McGill.

On the Athletics track, our trip to the Scottish Disability Championships at Grangemouth was very successful with medals for all participants Arran Howe, Sophie Coughlin, Billy Soutar Jack Hanly and Aaliyah Black.

Finally, our Annual visit to Pitreavie Stadium in Dunfermline to the Fife Championships involved the following pupils.

Arran Howe, Jack Hanly, Sophie Coughlin, Billy Soutar, Joshua Hynd Roger, David Norry, Aaliyah Black, Nikole Spinks, Eilidh Lennox.

Again, every pupil came back with at least one medal and stand out performances were from Sophie Coughlin who won Gold in all of her 3 races and Arran Howe finding a huge throw in the senior boys Javelin to comfortably win the event.

We are occasionally accompanied by ex pupil Sam Fernando who has recently been chosen to run for Great Britain in Paris. He remains a great inspiration to our current DAS pupils.

International Languages & Culture Faculty

St Andrews University Languages Open Day

Senior pupils from the department of International Languages and Culture attended an Open Day at St Andrews University where they took part in taster sessions of different languages and attended mini lectures on a variety of topics. The pupils were able to experience a day in the life of a university student and allowed them to try out a new language that they are interested in studying.

English Faculty

Activities Day

Dr Robin Sloan from Abertay University, an expert in Games design, delivered a fascinating presentation about the link between narrative, plot convention, stereotypical characters, and their importance in the design concepts of video games. Pupils then had the chance in workshops to design their own games or focus on developing a creative aspect for a game, or analysing a range of games. Dr Sloan highlighted how really good creative writing is the key to successful games, and encouraged pupils to develop such creative talents, particularly if they have an interest in studying, or working in the creative, gaming industry. Pupils clearly really enjoyed the workshops and there is certainly a lot of talent, judging by what some pupils were able to produce.

Advanced Higher Creative Writing Conference

On June 20th some of our Advanced Higher English students travelled to the beautiful Hospitalfield House in Arbroath to take part in a writing conference, entitled "Taking Ideas for a Walk", run by Dr Gail Low and Prof Kirsty Gunn of Dundee University's English department. Students took part in academic and stimulating discussion on the writing process, led by Dr Low and included a panel of writers and lecturers from Oxford, Glasgow and Edinburgh universities. They then were assigned writing workshops which allowed them to write - inspired by the house and its grounds - and receive very constructive feedback. Our students rose to the challenge admirably, and will find the experience, and what they learned, very useful for the Writing Portfolio, as well as giving them an insight into study at university level. The English faculty is most appreciative of our on-going links with Dundee university.

Meeting Authors

80 pupils from S1-3 were very fortunate to take part in the recent ImagiNation author tour in Glenrothes at the end of May. A spin off of the Edinburgh Book Festival, ImagiNation offered the opportunity for schools in Fife to participate in author events free of charge. Pupils from Bell Baxter enjoyed meeting and listening to international authors Dan Smith and Christopher Brookmyre, who entertained and informed them about the dangerous worlds of computer games, the icy wilderness of Antarctica and scientific and environmental challenges of our day. As well as a memorable experience, each pupil also came away having been gifted with a free signed copy of a book by the above authors. All in all, a fantastic experience!

Expressive Arts

It's difficult to believe that 12 months ago we were cleaning up after "Billy Elliot".

A year has passed in the blink of an eye. However, June at BBHS is always a time for looking back and forward.

In Drama this session despite not staging a production we have invited audiences to a number of showcase events which gave family and friends the opportunity to see the performance work our pupils in S4, 5 & 6 have been developing.

Theatre visits to Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh including productions of August Osage County, Warhorse and an unforgettable Trainspotting gave pupils the opportunity to witness top class professional performance first hand.

Staffing in Drama saw not only the return of Mr Borland but also Miss Wilson who, having been on placement with us as a student started her teaching career with a one year contract at Bell Baxter. Sadly she will be leaving us to carry on her journey elsewhere. Her impact has been huge and we will all miss her.

In Music the team welcomed Miss Richardson who will be remaining with us on a permanent basis. Pupils performed in and out of school at a variety of events. Notable mentions include Vertigo, a pupil rock band that grew from the school's music team winning the Fife Schools Battle of the Bands, Many of our school's ensembles braving the elements to perform as part of Cupar @ Christmas and S6 pupil Bryony Baxter placing third in the National Burns competition.

Upstairs the Art team were busy as ever, so much so that in August we will be welcoming Back Mrs Braggins to re-join the team. Pupil achievement was celebrated when Murdo McAllister received an award from the Royal School of Art as part of its annual schools competition.

As a faculty the highlight of our year was "Camp Resilience", an Expressive Arts Challenge weekend at the Ardoenig Outdoor Education Centre on Loch Tay. Where pupils were put through their paces and "Toughened up" in preparation for the oncoming practical examination diet. The event proved so popular with staff and pupils that we have already booked for next session and places are going fast.

Looking forward to next session we will be presenting a new musical, "Darien" in the Byre Theatre St Andrews in June. Bookings are already being taken for theatre visits including "Gagarin Way" and "All My Sons" at Dundee Rep.

The team have also begun preparations for a repeat visit to New York in session 2019/20.

More information for all events is available on our Twitter Feed @BBHS_ExpArts

We are delighted to be able to share with you the recent Graded Music exam results.

Catriona Guthrie - Grade 3 Trombone - Distinction
Joel Smurthwaite - Grade 4 Trombone - Distinction
Adam Haacker - Grade 6 Trombone - Distinction
Isla Evans - Grade 6 - Merit
Lana Bain - Grade 5 Violin - Distinction
Joseph Campbell-Rodger - Grade 2 Viola - Merit

Health & Wellbeing Faculty

S1 Football

Bell Baxter's S1 Boys competed at the Dave Garland Tournament at Glenrothes H.S. The boys were a credit to the school and themselves. They managed to win the plate competition. Congratulations boys!



Senior Football

Our Under 16s were recently crowned Fife Champions, defeating Kinross HS 3-2 at New Bayview stadium in the cup final. Our U18 team lost the final of the senior competition to a strong Beath HS team. This caps another successful season of football at Bell Baxter.

U18 Football

A massive congratulations to the U18 football squad who reached the fife cup final. They were unfortunately beat by a very strong Beath team 4-1. However, this is still a great achievement and Mr Fraser wishes them all the best for next season.

Ladybank Golf Club

Lauren Mathers, S2 has been selected to represent Ladybank Golf Club at Monifieth Golf Links on Friday, 8th June, 2018. An event is being hosted by Scottish Golf, in conjunction with the R&A and Sky Sports, as part of "The Road to the Open". The event will be televised at a later date as part of Sky's "Game Changers" programme.

Scotland Under 15s Cricket

Lyle Robertson, S5 has had a fantastic year being capped at cricket for Scotland Under 15s and going on to play 8 matches for his country. He has been training all winter with the squad and will play a big part for his country again this season. Lyle is an outstanding youngster who only took up cricket a few years ago but continues to show outstanding commitment and dedication.

He was also a runner-up at this year's East Fife Sports Council Awards in the Junior Award Category having won the Achiever of the Year Award last year.

Judo

Finlay Allan has had a very successful year in judo. Not only is he currently ranked number 1 in GB, he has been selected to represent GB at the European Judo Championships in Sarajevo at the end of June and he has also been accepted as a Scottish Institute Sports funded athlete so that he can train full time.

Scottish Schools Swimming Championships

S3/4 Boys team won silver in the relay - Findlay Baillie, Oliver Goad, Adam Young and Murdo Denholm

Fife Active Schools Awards Evening

Holly Roberts was nominated in the category for Young Ambassador of the year, for her work within Bell Baxter and its cluster as a sports ambassador.

Fife Track and Field

Our S2/S3 team who attended this athletic event performed extremely well. There were a massive amount of medals and all pupils represented themselves and the school very well. A particular mention to Finlay Foulkes, Logan Fearn, MacKenzie Williamson and Aonoghas Strachan who won the Croll Trophy by winning the B boys relay race. Well done



Sports Council

Bell Baxter High School has elected their first ever sports council. Pupils from each year were selected due to their positive attitude towards Physical Education, excellent behaviour in school, attendance at extra-curricular and contribution to sport and physical activity. The newly elected pupils are Megan Easson (S6), Naimh Gavin (S6), Tara Tannak (S5), Molly Wilson (S5), Ruan Van Rensburg (S4), Monique Isard (S4), Emily Reay (S3), Kyle Johnston (S3), Kyle Howie (S2), Josephina Navarro (S2) and Kiera Lorimer (S2). Two new first years will be elected to join the team once they join us after the summer. Congratulations to all the newly elected members!

Science Faculty

Engineering the Future for Girls

Anna McAllister (S4) has successfully gained a place on the "Engineering the Future for Girls" course at the University of Strathclyde from Monday, 18th to Saturday, 23rd of June. The course is designed to engage girls in a wide range of engineering challenges that will inspire them to become the next generation of engineers. This is a fantastic opportunity and well done to Anna on gaining a place.

Scottish Space School

Kathryn Steele has successfully gained a place at the Scottish Space School residential course at the University of Strathclyde. Following the week, 10 of the students are chosen for a once in a lifetime visit to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. This is a fantastic opportunity and I'm sure you wish her the best.

S2 Science enrichment

S2 Science enrichment pupils were given the opportunity to take part in a STEM challenge over the last two weeks. This event was to inform pupils and give them a chance to use science in a practical way. The challenge focused on the science of buoyancy and how this is related to the design of boats. Pupils were challenged to design a boat and then test their design to find out how many marbles it could hold before it sank.

The highest total over the two days was 344 marbles very close to the current record of 367. Well done to everyone who took part

S6 Scientists

Some of our S5/6 Scientists are taking up a rare opportunity to meet with the staff and people involved with organ donation and transplantation at an event aimed at those with an interest in a career in medicine, nursing or related professions. To find out more or book a place students should contact Scotland.Admin@nhsbt.nhs.uk.

Charley Clark in S6 beat off stiff competition to secure a place at the Edinburgh Zoo Summer School where she will spend a week of intensive study and practical work making what we learned about species diversity, evolution and conservation in Higher Biology extremely real!

Charley and her colleague Kirsty Harris recovered from the stress of the exam season by spending a very productive day carrying out research into gene expression and protein degradation at Dundee University's James Black Centre for Gene Regulation.

Maths Faculty News

Orienteering - S1 Maths Activity

To incorporate the work S1 pupils have covered in Mathematics on angles, bearings, scales and journeys, the whole S1 year group were involved with an orienteering event during the afternoons of Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd May.



Pupils were shown how to use a map and compass to navigate and then took these out to the wetlands to put what they had learned into practice. Pupils worked in groups around one of four courses starting at different places on the wetlands to visit a number of checkpoints and collect 8 symbols. These symbols could then be decoded to create a mathematical word. Pupils were required to bring together their skills in map reading and understanding directions, bearings and compass points. They were also required to use their problem solving and team skills to decipher the code and make best use of their time to gain points.

Monday's winners and runners up Tuesday's winners and runners up



Ruth Egerton + Lily Barrs
Winners



Ala Matusiewicz, Claire Cuthbert, Rebecca Morrison



Rhys Egan, Kyle Howie, Jamie Speirs



Sophie Juskowiak, Karina Coaster, Isla Mitchell, Maria Bain
Winners

Social Studies & Citizenship Faculty

Over the last two weeks the Modern Studies Department of Bell Baxter has organised and run two separate trips with a total of 55 students and 5 staff heading to the Scottish parliament. This is an opportunity during the School year for the Higher Modern Studies students to solidify some of the knowledge that they have acquired over the preceding months. This trip involved an exciting and rare opportunity for students to see how our Scottish parliament manages its day. They also got the opportunity to meet with some of our local MSP's. During this time there were a series of excellent questions involving Brexit, effectiveness of



the parliament, voting systems and challenging MSP's about views they had expressed during FMQ's. The students were lucky enough to meet with Willie Rennie (Leader of Scottish Lib Dems), Murdo Fraser (Regional MSP, Scottish Tories), Mark Ruskell (Regional MSP, Scottish Green Party). In all the students really enjoyed their day out on both days. The trip has aided and developed their understanding of Democracy in Scotland and a greater understanding of how our system of government works on a daily basis. Many thanks to the Scottish Education Centre for offering us this rare opportunity.



Visit to the National Museum of Scotland

The Social Subjects Faculty continued its very successful collaboration with the National Museum of Scotland (NMS), Edinburgh when our pupils visited in May. Two trips ran with one on **Wednesday 23rd May 2018** for students in classes **1A-1E** and the second on **Thursday 24 May** for students in classes **1F-1J**. The visit was intended to augment our pupils' studies and experiences from the S1 integrated course.

This fieldtrip is integral to our discipline as excursions like these are a vital and valuable component of every pupils' learning experience and promotes the vision and values of the Curriculum for Excellence with a focus on outdoor learning.

As well as visiting an establishment of international acclaim, our students enjoyed a tailor-made learning experience incorporating the skills taught within the integrated Social Subjects and Citizenship course. The classes followed a 'trail' around the museum's many floors but stopped off to complete activities in specific zones related to the disciplines of History, Geography, Modern Studies and Religious Studies. In a day our students went from 500 million years ago to the present day via the Wars of Independence and Devolution with plenty of time to look at the Buddhist community in Scotland and the celebration of the suffragette movement.

Workshops were provided to enhance our students' knowledge and understanding through experiential and practical opportunities such as the handling of artefacts and specimens through from the museum's extensive collections and interactive exhibits.

An excellent couple of days were had by all who were involved.

Technologies Faculty



Well done to Peggy Doyle and Eve Forrest who were triumphant in this year's Enterprise Challenge, with their idea 'Snape Ring'. They fought off tough competition from Denki No, Force Tech and Audio Home to win the coveted quach at the recent finals. The girls also went home with a set of wireless earphones and a £5 Janetta's voucher. 69 groups from all of S1 participated in the annual event, with the top 4 teams qualifying for the final. The judging panel was made up of Ms Smart and 4 industry experts from the world of design and business. They were all extremely impressed with the quality of the finalist's presentations and deliberated for some time before picking the winners.

Next year's Enterprise Challenge will follow a similar theme for the new S1 cohort.

Business Enrichment

As part of their Business Enrichment course, Ruaridh Newton Sutherland, Keira Scott and Charlie Tannock chose Cash for Kids as their charity to fund-raise for. They met with a representative of Cash for Kids to get to know the charity and plan fundraising activities.

They organised with the help of the PE department a successful 'Dash for Kids' on Friday 15 June, where teachers from Bell Baxter competed in a relay and Tug o War to raise money for Cash for Kids.



On the day, they gave presentations to classes to raise awareness of Cash for Kids and also organised bake sales during both break time and lunch time.

With these activities, they helped raise a phenomenal £131.15 for Cash for Kids.





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