



Celebrating Success at Keith Grammar School Issue No1



Message from the rector...

Despite another lockdown and online learning being the main method of learning, it is incredible to see our young people continuing to produce some excellent work. We are so proud of how well they are coping right now and the resilience they continue to demonstrate that we need to make sure we continue to celebrate their achievements. It looks like remote learning, snowy conditions, dark mornings and evenings have done nothing to stop our young people getting stuck into their learning and giving their best. Sit back, get cosy, relax and enjoy reading about what has been going on this term and join us in this celebration of our pupils work!

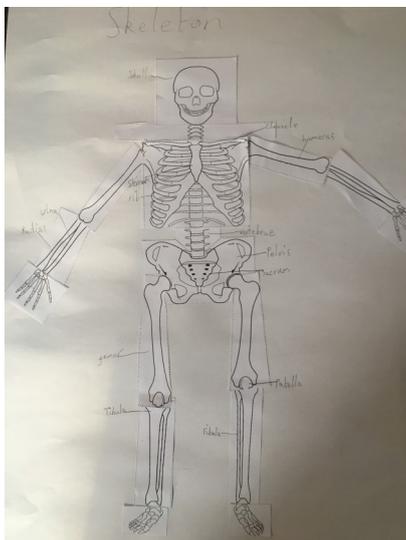
Alan Bruce

Emma Horne



I dandered hame fae school jis afa tired and aathing I
jis dinna cane fit tae dee its weet an dreich
I jis runt it ma homework an aathing I jis dinna cane fit
tae dee
I dee ma homework I sit doon hiv ma tae an spik about
The day its afae dark tae dee onything
Ah keek oot the neuk o ma ee an see a moose running
about the hoose
Fit ye gyan tae div about it
Im gyan tae get a shuffle an chaap it over the heid
A spell tae help ma see att the lowse is in sicht
pop, ping
send
bang
smack
wi a curn dots
chuck it awa
curn spaces
check it ower
leave fur an oor an send
written bi /maretta Wilson

Isaac Steele



Leila Shand



Craig Dick

Maretta Wilson



Fiona Stewart

S2 PSE Random Act of Kindness

In PSE, pupils were tasked with carrying out acts of kindness both to boost their own sense of wellbeing and also to support others in the community.

Craig Dick, 2K, used this opportunity to bake some tasty treats to gift to neighbours and his grandparents. Craig also showed kindness in making up Positive Thoughts jars which, again, he gave to people he thought might need a bit of cheering up. Pupils were directed to The Random Acts of Kindness website which gives lots of ideas about how a small gesture on your behalf can help enhance your community. Please have a look at the website and see what you can do and do let us know of any of our pupils who are helping out in the community.



S1 Artwork



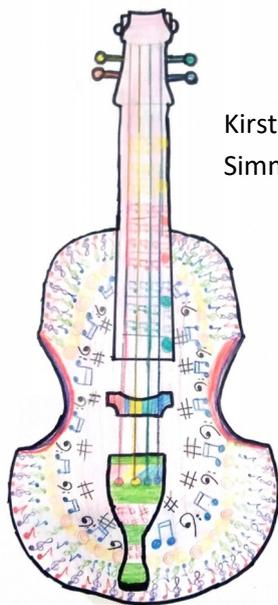
Freddie Riggall



Skye Betts



Ellen Largue



Kirsty
Simmers



Demi Carnegie



Abigail Shand

English

Abigail Shand S1 - producing consistently great work all throughout lockdown.

Leila Shand S1 - producing consistently great work all throughout lockdown.

Kirsty Gray S2 - going above and beyond with her English work. Always producing work to an extremely high standard.

Tiana- Lee Donald S2 - always the first person in class to submit work and always to a great standard

Ben Kidd S3 - taking ownership for his own learning and producing work to an extremely high standard

History

Seniors: Georgia Dalgarno - got an almost perfect score on the first draft of her Women's Suffrage essay. This is a particularly complicated topic and it was clear that Georgia had spent a lot of time thinking about how to present her arguments. The essay was well structured and read brilliantly.

S2:

Kirsty Gray - Kirsty managed a perfect score in her recent Media test which was particularly impressive when you look at the detail in her answers and how hard she must have worked to include this.

S3:

Marshall McMichael - Marshall completed a research task on the Reichstag fire and did a particularly excellent job at piecing together the story of what actually happened at the time with what historians believe might have been going on in the background. He then used the balance between these to make his main point, a skill that some university students would struggle with.

Geography

S2

Perfect scores in Media Test

Sienna Clarke

Jessica Morrison

Beth Wallace

S5

Holly McWilliam for handing in excellent quality work for both People and Society and Geography every week. She got an A1 in the Glaciation assessment for Geography. The Brexit AVU for People and Society was a brilliant piece of work. She never misses a deadline.

S6

Ben Palmer has kept on top of his work for People and Society and completed an excellent piece of work for his AVU on Brexit. He never misses tutor.

Modern Studies

S1- Lucy Mark: Lucy handed in all her work and to the best of her ability. She submitted every piece of work before the deadline. Well done Lucy!

S1- James Carey: James persevered with every task and piece of work set up in Social Studies. He made sure that he got the work to his teacher in spite, sometimes, of technical difficulties. Well done James!

S3- Kate Porter: Thank you for working really hard and producing amazing work.

S5- Ciaran Mark: Produced excellent work throughout.

S5- Georgia Dalgarno: Worked extremely well through her textbook tasks, where she provided very detailed schemes of work way before the deadline

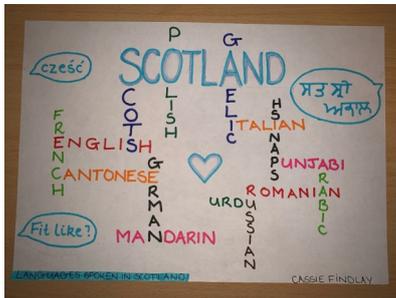
Well Done!

Modern Languages department

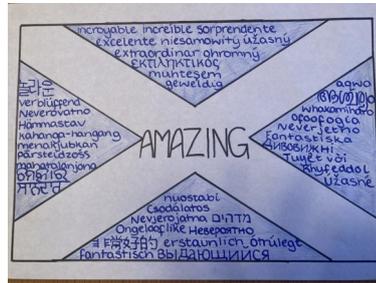
To celebrate Scotland's Languages Week we set various optional Languages related challenges for all KGS pupils. The theme for this year's Scotland's Languages Week was celebrating Scotland's Languages Landscape.

We had some fantastic word art submitted by the following pupils.

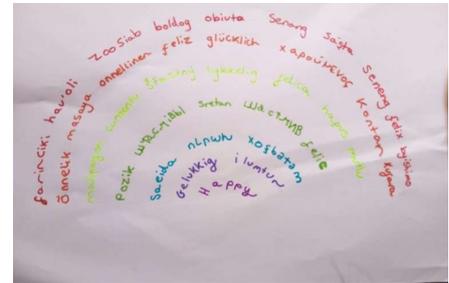
Cassie Findlay (S4 Kynoch)



Katie Dunbar (S4 Kynoch)



Lauren Innes (S2 Kynoch)



Ellen Largue (S1 Laidlaw)



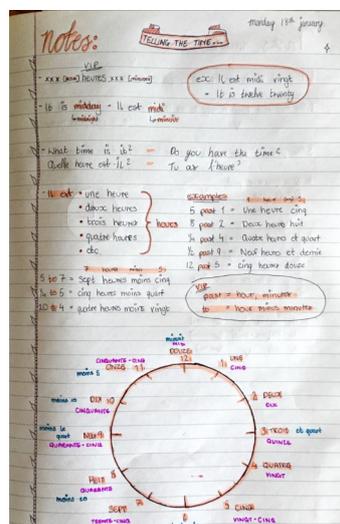
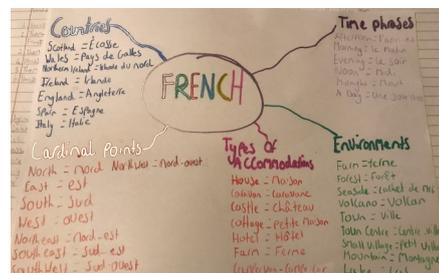
Mr Leitch our school librarian, also organised a Languages Quiz. A number of pupils (and staff) took part. The winner of the quiz was selected as Ella Riggall (S2 Kynoch)

German - Mrs Bayliss has been very impressed with the work her S3 have been putting into their current unit on Employability and the World of Work. In particular the German CVs produced by Marshall McMichael, Jake Morison, Ben Kidd, Kate Porter and Paige Cow have been of a very high standard. These CVs would be sure to secure them a job interview (which is what we are moving on to next in our remote learning)

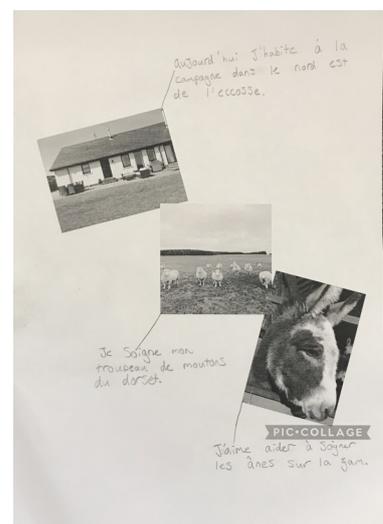
French



Galette des Rois - Naomi Barclay S3



Nancy Bentinck Skinner— S2



Finn Davidson—S1

Lucy Mark - S1

Jamie Murray

A1 Expand $5(x+6)$ $5x+30$	A2 Expand $3(x-2)$ $3x-6$	A3 Expand $7(x+y)$ $7x+7y$	A4 Expand $4(x+y-3)$ $4x+4y-12$
B1 Expand $4(x+5)$ x^2+5x	B2 Expand $4(x-9)$ x^2-9x	B3 Expand $4(x+y)$ x^2+xy	B4 Expand $4(x+y-3)$ x^2+x^3-y
C1 Expand $2(x+3)$ $2x^2+6x$	C2 Expand $3x(2-7)$ $6x^2-21x$	C3 Expand $5x(x-y)$ $5x^2-5xy$	C4 Expand $5x(2x+y+3)$ $10x^2-5xy+15x$
D1 Expand $x^2(x-7)$ x^3-7x^2	D2 Expand $2x^2(x-5)$ $2x^3-5x^2$	D3 Expand $x^2(x+y)$ $2x^3+x^2y$	D4 Expand $5x^2(3x-2y+1)$ $15x^3-10x^2y+5x^2$

Rachael Fraser

Square numbers

Caitlin Bayliss

Ryan Attrill

Maths Department

Arran Willoughby

Home Economics

S1 have been showing off their sewing skills at home creating, designing and making their own bugs from scratch.

Well done Abigail, Finn, Gracie, Bella, Freddie, Sadie, Isla and Heidi



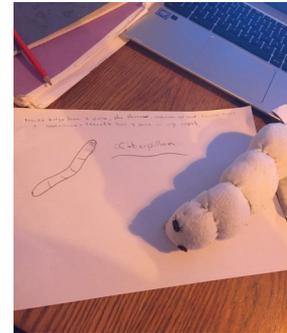
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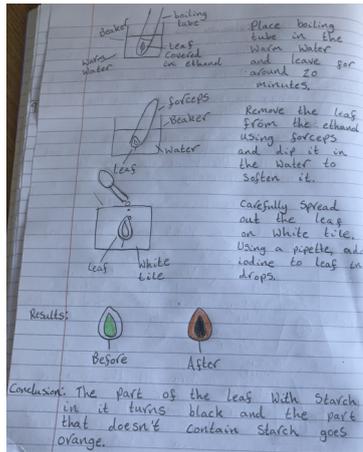


Heidi Moir

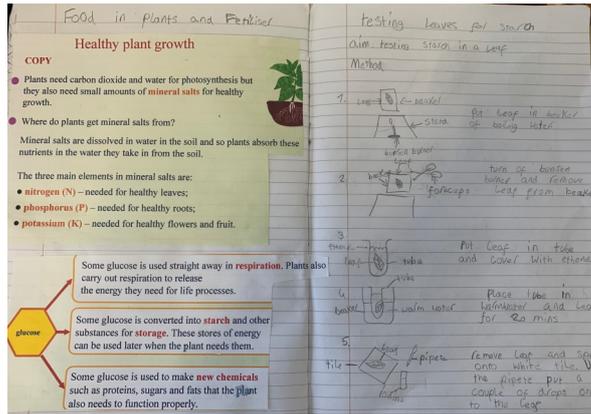
Well Done to Mrs Young's S1 Home Economics class!

S1-3 Science

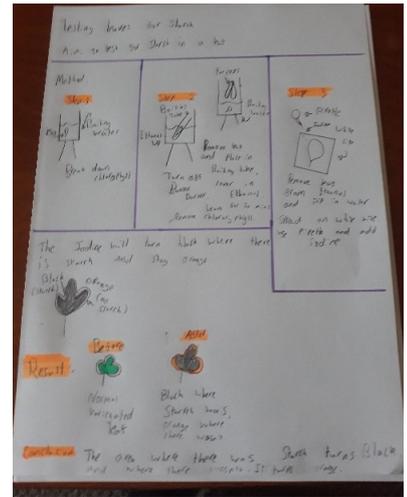
Rachael Fraser



Robbie Gordon

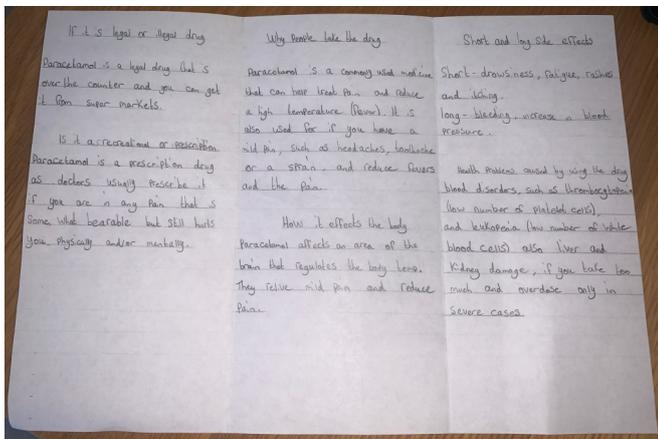


Fynn Chapman



Senior Science

Caitlyn Lambert



Senior Artwork



Nalize Van Straaten



Kate Stratford



Siobhan Donnison