

# Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 8 June 2018

## Message from the Headteacher

We have been delighted to welcome the P7's this week and it was great to so many Parents coming along to the information session as well. My thanks go To Mrs Kennedy for organising the two day visit and we now look forward to our S1 cohort joining us in August. We have also had a very successful Athletics Championship this week and my thanks got to the PE Staff for organising this and the young people for trying so hard in all of the events. This week will see the School Show – 'Beauty and The Beast' take precedence and we are very much looking forward to enjoying yet more stellar performances on the stage. We will also be conducting Head Team interviews with the S6 next week as we prepare the ground for electing our new Head Team over the next fortnight

## University Information Evening

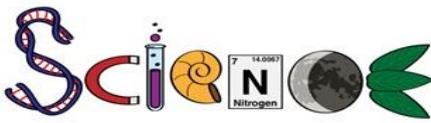
On Tuesday 19th June at 6.30pm we are holding an information evening for parents and pupils of the new S6. Those parents and students of the new S5 and new S4 are also welcome. The evening will consist of presentations from Edinburgh University and LEAPs along with input from both the pupil and parental perspective. Mr Fleming will also talk about timelines for UCAS applications. It is expected the evening will be finished by 8pm.

## Borders College Schools Academy - 2018/19

The Borders Schools Academy for the session 2018/19 begins on Tuesday 12 June and transport has been arranged from the school to the Borders College Campus in Galashiels and the Campus at Newtown St Boswells. The courses on both Tuesday and Thursday run from 1.45pm to 4.15pm, so on both days the bus will leave from the school at 12.45pm and return to the school at around 5.15pm. Pupils should change in to College appropriate clothing and have their lunch at the end of Period 4 at 12.25pm. The bus will return through Greenlaw on both days and then continue on to Eyemouth, so if parents require a drop off in Greenlaw or Chirnside they should contact the school. Please note that the Hairdressing Course will only take place on a Thursday and the Sport Aspiring Performers Programme will start on Tuesday 21 August. There will be two buses for both the Newtown Campus and Galashiels Campus. All students for the duration of June should sign out with Mr Gracey before leaving the school for College. Any further questions please see Mr Gracey.

## Science Student of the Month - May

Well done to the following students for being nominated 'Science Student of the month'. Keep up the great work!



Ms Stirling	Ailsa Dewar (S3)
Mrs Moghadam	Rebecca Richards (S1)
Dr Barker	Ellis Douglas (S1)
Miss Morison	Declan Donaldson (S1)
Mr Lovell	Amy Walker (S1)
Dr Rogerson	Callum Stokes (S3)
Mrs Stokes	Sam Brady & Seb Scroczyk (S2)

### DYW Celebration Event – Springwood Park, Kelso

A big thank you to our S3 Ambassadors who show cased their 'My World of Work' project with the Duns Primary School P7's at the DYW Borders Celebration Event at Springwood Park today! The event began with the journalist David Ferguson welcoming everyone to Springwood Park and was later followed by talks from Donna Manson – Service Director Children and Young People, SBC and Peter Murphy – Vice Chair DYW Borders and Managing Director of Turnbull & Scott. The event celebrated all the fantastic DYW achievements from our young people in the Borders and highlighted very much their potential. Well done again to William, Hannah and Mariah as well as our other S3 Ambassadors in delivering this DYW project. Mr Gracey

### DYW – Fleming Homes Architecture and Design Work Shop Opportunity

As part of Developing a Young Workforce – Sarah Mathieson of Fleming Homes will be delivering a workshop for those senior students who may be interested in Architecture and Design in the future. The workshop will take place on the morning, Tuesday 12 June, so if you are a design student or currently studying Higher or National 5 Graphic Communication, please speak to Mrs Marchand, Ms Yates or myself to get signed up to this valuable workshop. Mr Gracey



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Book by  
Linda Woolverton

Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman  
& Tim Rice

Disney's  
**BEAUTY**  
AND THE  
**BEAST**



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm

Tickets available from the school or from "Nairn's" in Duns:

Adults £9    Concessions £7    Primary pupils £5

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe