

Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 22 June 2018

Message from the Headteacher

I wish to start this week with my personal congratulations to our new Head Team. Euan, Emma, Jake and Eilidh have seen off some stiff competition in order to take up their roles and I am delighted that they have some clear ideas of what they wish to achieve this year. This week also saw the whole 6th year attending 'See Me' training. This training has facilitated our seniors to become mental health ambassadors in the school and as we start the new term in August we will be looking to see how we can use these new skills to support any young person who requires help of this kind. I also wish to thank the GSA group for their work in gaining our LGBT Bronze Award. A significant milestone in the life of the school has been achieved here and I am indebted to all in the group who have worked so hard over the year.

Next week will be our last for academic session 2017/18 and as we close for the Summer holidays on Wednesday I wish everyone a very restful and relaxed holiday.

New Head Team

I am delighted to confirm that after Monday's presentations and voting that the new Head Team for 2018-19 is as follows:

Head Boy – Euan Taylor

Head Girl – Emma Gaston

Depute Head Boy – Jake Kerr

Depute Head Girl – Eilidh Archibald



Senior prefects, house captains and committee chairpersons will be decided when we return in August. Mr Manson

LGBT Bronze Award



Staff and pupils from GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) have been working towards achieving the LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Award for the school.

We've achieved the Bronze level certificate by organising events throughout the year and setting up support for LGBT students.

Being awarded our LGBT Charter enables us to send a positive message, with confidence, that our school is a champion of LGBT inclusion where LGBTI staff and learners will be safe, supported and included. The LGBT Charter makes a clear statement that equality and diversity are at the heart of our school.

This is a fantastic achievement for the GSA and reflects their hard work and dedication towards improving the school experience for LGBT pupils.

Miss Steel

Borders Schools Athletics

Mrs Morrison and Mr Murray accompanied the schools' athletics team to Tweedbank on Tuesday, to compete at the Borders Schools Athletics Championships. Well done and congratulations to all our participants who were a credit to the school.

Overall, BHS finished a creditable 4th out of the nine Borders Schools. Special mentions must go to our S1 girls team of; Emily Martin, Carys Runciman, Grace Martin, Keira McGregor, Jude Turner, Cerys Murray-Zmijewski and Lana Darling, who finished 2nd behind Peebles HS. Our S2 girls team finished 3rd out of the nine schools with fine team performances and fantastic attitudes. Well done to Chantelle Demarco, Poppy White, Emma Hume, Heather Brown, Sarah Archibald, Lauren Reid and Shannon Luke.

Keira Waddell managed to break her Borders Schools senior girls javelin record from last year to set a new record of 42.82m! Very well done Keira!

Thanks to Kirsty Morris (S5) and Caitlin Black (S4), who as well as competing in their own events, done a great job of organising the team and ensuring that our competitors turned up for their events at the correct time and place.

Individual standings:

S3 Girls relay	3rd
Emily Martin	2nd, S1 girls 100m
Carys Runciman	3rd, S1 girls 200m
Calvin Adeosun	3rd, S3 boys 400m
Daniel Adeosun	2nd, S1 boys high jump
Bernardo Rato	3rd, senior boys high jump
Sarah Archibald	1st, S2 girls high jump
Logan Smith	3rd, S2 boys long jump
Joey Barrett-Brown	3rd, senior boys long jump
Emily Martin	3rd, S1 girls long jump
Sarah Archibald	1st, S2 girls long jump
Emma Hume	1st, S2 girls discus
Hannah Wilkes	2nd, senior girls discus
Carys Runciman	3rd, S1 girls shot putt
Tammie-Louise Hunter	2nd, S3 girls shot putt
Keira Waddell	2nd, senior girls shot putt
Logan Smith	1st, S1 boys javelin
Finlay Rhind	2nd, S2 boys javelin
Keira McGregor	1st, S1 girls javelin
Tammie-Louise Hunter	1st, S3 girls javelin



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