

Wider Achievement News

The latest news from Lasswade Extra Curricular and achievements



Pictured: Lasswade Pupils who performed as part of KIC Dances ID Me

Introduction

By Kathryn Park

Our young people at Lasswade High School have been very busy this term. This termly Newsletter will share and enlighten you as to what some of our pupils have achieved this term.



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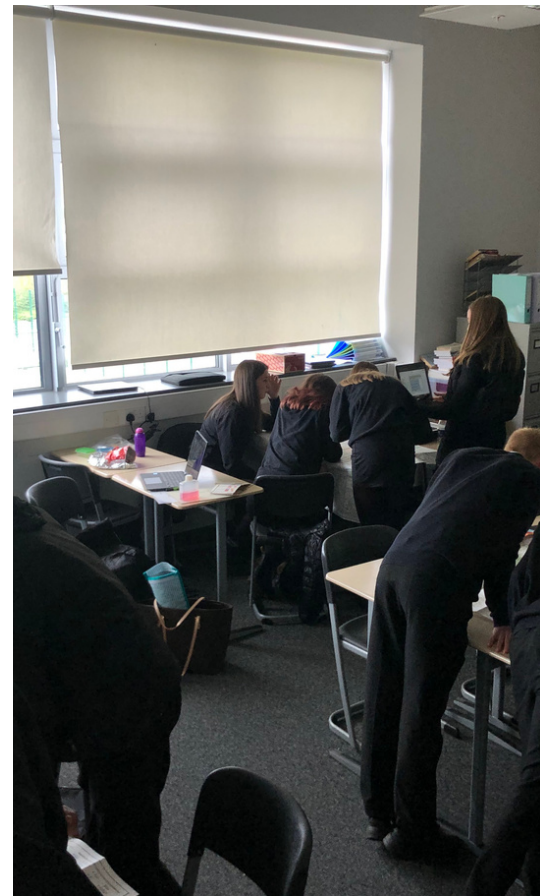
Extra Curricular at LHS

Out of School Excursions

Duke of Edinburgh

Four pupils from our S4 curriculum DofE class managed to complete their Expedition programme. The four amazing pupils over came a number of personal challenges in order to make this section possible. The programme included detailed training in school covering navigation, route planning, camp craft, first aid and cooking. The group put these new found skills to the test in a practice expedition on the 14/15 Sept. This took place in and around the Lomond hills in Fife using The Pillars campsite where they enjoyed a camp fire and much needed rest.

Their expedition qualifier took place in the Kinnoul hills above Perth on the 28/29 Sept. the camp area used was part of Willowgate Trust land on the River Tay. The group successfully finished their endeavour with big smiles on their faces. Mr Fallon and Mrs Anderson were the groups supervisors were delighted see them celebrating at the end.



Pictured: Bronze group working on their map skills



Pictured:S4 DofE class during their expedition

The Duke of Edinburgh Silvers

The Duke of Edinburgh Silvers have also been busy, spending some of their time volunteering. They took part in a litter pick at Littlewood, which is near Burnbrae Primary.

They are working towards their cooking skill too and made a stir-fry meal at the weekend for loved ones. Well done to all!

Sporting News

Tennis

Tennis superstar S2 Hanna Augustynska recent achievements include being selected to represent Scotland in the upcoming Four Nations Championships (Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales to participate). This took place over three days which started on the 23rd of September. Well done Hanna!

Judo

Sunny Doig in S6 has been selected to represent GB at the 2022 u18 European championships after winning a silver medal at the fuengirola European cadet cup in February. Sunny's brother, Alistair in S4 also competes in Judo and has been selected for the Scottish Team. Huge congratulations to both Sunny and Alistair for their commitment and hard work to reach such an outstanding level in Judo.



Pictured: Matthew Tait with his silver medal at SIAB

Athletics

Prior to the Summer, Matthew Tait competed in the School International Athletics Board Championships which were held in Belfast. Matthew was representing Scotland due to his success at the Scottish School competition. Matthew came home with a silver medal, he only missed out on the gold as he had one more fail than the boy who won. Well done Matthew!

Sporting News

Football

After our success in the Scottish Cup last year we have been recognised by the Scottish Schools Football Association as School of the Year for 2021/ 2022.



Pictured: S2 boys School of Football team

This is due to a number of our teams being successful in league and league cup competitions and the highlight of our S2 Boys and U15 Girls winning the Scottish Schools Shield in both their age groups. The S2 Boys beat St Peter the Apostle HS 2-0 and the U15 Girls beat Perth HS 5-1 to claim the silverware. Well done to everyone in the Football programme at LHS who have contributed to this award.



Pictured: U15 Girls, winning the Scottish Cup

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Pictured: Junior Netball Club inAction

Trampolining

Two of our S4 students Emma Forrest and Tilly Bee competes and trains for trampolining, DMT (Double Mini Trampoline) and Gymnastics. Emma is currently part of the Scotland national performance pathway squad and has a great chance of attending my first international competition this year. Tilly has also been selected for the National performance pathway programme for Gymnastics. Well done girls!

Cycling

Xander Graham, S2 student and 2022 SPOTY winner has been doing extremely well this Cyclocross season which started in September. His recent achievements include winning multiple races in the Scottish National Cyclocross series. Good luck to the rest of your races this season Xander, we wish you all the best!



Pictured:Xander taking his second win in the National Cyclocross series

Performing Arts

School and Extra curricular Panto

Lasswade High School Performing Arts school are putting together a Panto with the Fairy-tale, Snow White involving a number of S1-3 students. S3 student Isabella Russell says 'It's so fun and rehearsals so far far are a blast.' Bella, along with a number of other LHS students is part of a performing arts group out with school called Stage Coach. With this group Bella is currently working on the Panto Cinderella. Good luck to all pupils involved with these productions.

KIC Dance Productions

On the 7th, 8th and 9th of this month, KIC DANCE studio had a dance show which over 50 of our students (past and present) took part in. This production had been in the making pre covid, thus a huge amount of time and commitment from everyone involved was shown. Well done to all the pupils who were part of the show, it was a fantastic production.

Any information regarding KIC Dance classes can be found on Facebook or Instagram.



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Extracurricular at LHS

**LASSWADE
EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

WHOLE SCHOOL CLUBS

Club Name	Day	Time	Teacher	Extra Info
Russian Club	Monday	Junior Lunch	Mr Chrichton	
Stem Club S1-3	Monday	3:30-4:30	Mr Keith	Rm 012
Chess Club	Monday	Junior & Senior	Mr Poots	Rm 206
Cookery Club S1-2	Monday	3:30-4:45	Mrs Ross	HE Only 18 spaces. £1.50
Creative Writing club S1-3	Tuesday	Junior Lunch	Miss Henderson & Miss Moffat	Rm 221
Creative Writing Club S4-6	Wednesday	Senior Lunch	Miss Henderson & Miss Moffat	Rm 223
Book Club	Wednesday	Junior & Senior	Mrs Muir	Library
Origami	Wednesday	Junior Lunch	Miss Mantase	Rm 209
Bronze DoFE	Wednesday	Junior Lunch	Mr Phillips	
CL Homework	Thursday	3:30-4:15	Mrs McConville	
Science Club S1-2	Monday & Tuesday	Lunch time	Mr Carpenter	Rm 124/126
Student Voice	Dates Vary		Mr Bain	
Art Club	Wednesday	3:20-4:20	Mrs Guthrie	Rm315






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SCHOOL SPORT CLUBS

Name of Club	Day	Coach	Time	Extra-Info
Girls Football	Monday	Mrs Haynes and	3:30-4:30	Astro
American Football	Monday	Tom Cramb	3:30	Grass Pitch
Hockey	Monday	Miss Park	3:30-4:30	Hockey Astro
Netball S1-3	Monday	Miss Marshallay	3:30-4:30	Sports Hall
Basketball	Tuesday	Mr Paterson	3:30-4:30	Sports Hall
Dance	Tuesday	Dance Leaders	3:30-4:30	Dance Studio
Netball S4-6	Wednesday	Miss Park	3:30-4:30	Sports Hall A
Badminton S1-2	Wednesday	Sports Leaders	3:30-4:30	Sports Hall B
Girls Rugby	Wednesday	Mrs Hirstead	3:30-5	Grass Pitch
Badminton S3-6	Thursday	Mr Keith	3:30-4:30	Sports Hall
Gymnastics	Thursday	Miss Mckay	3:30-4:30	MGA
Senior Fitness	Thursday	Miss McDonald	3:45- 4:30	Dance Studio
Teenzone	Wednesday & Friday after school	Midlothian Leisure coach	After School	Tone Zone - You must be a member of the gym for this
School of Rugby	You must be in the SOR to attend these sessions			
School of Football	You must be in the SOF to attend these sessions.			

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All Extra-curricular clubs have started back up across the school. With over 30 clubs running in the school, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Copies of the timetable can be found around the school, on the google classroom, on the school website and on the @lasswadesports instagram. Please come along to a club, this is a great opportunity to meet new people and different members of staff. If you require any additional information please see Miss Park in PE.

Creative Writing Club

Well done to S1 pupils Lewis Murray, Isla Bell and Grace Wilson submitted a piece of work for the Scottish Book Trust 50 word competition in the Creative Writing Group. The English department are very proud and hope the three pupils do well.

Senior Student Volunteers

A big thank you and well done to all senior pupils who are volunteering to help run a junior extracurricular club, this involves; Cara Chapman, Kieran Massey, Cassie Clapperton, Bethany Morrison, Abigail Mackay, Isla Porteous and Natalie Vinall. Thank you very much for the time you commit to different clubs each week.

Out of School Excursions

Mr McQueen, Mrs Haynes and Miss Taylor have been busy organising and running two trips away to watch Scotland men and Women's teams play Football.

On Thursday 6th October we took 24 girls from the school of football to watch Scotland play Austria in a world cup qualifier. The girls were able to watch an exciting game where some excellent talent was on show. Scotland eventually won the game in extra time showing the values that we look for in our own team of determination, respect and communication. The girls were a credit to the school and had a good time.



Pictured: Miss Taylor and the girls at the Scottish womens football game

If you would like to pass on any information about a young persons wider achievements please email k.park@midlothian.education.