

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CDHS?

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S2 Young Enterprise



This week we have been speaking to the S2 Young Enterprise elective. The class have split up into three different companies. Each company has got a different focus with one producing shopping bags from fabric, one producing money jars and the other is taking locally taken pictures and printing them onto wood. The class organised a bake sale recently which helped them raise money to buy materials they need for their company.

Each group spoke about difficulties they have faced so far and how they had to work as a team and develop their problem solving skills including trial and error to get around the issues. Jay Ferguson and Finlay Margerison both commented how they had really enjoyed researching and drawing their designs for the money jars. Each company will have a stall at the Christmas Fayre to be held later this year.

Wider Achievement

Well done to William Ross in S1 who competed at the West District Diving Competition this week. William received a bronze medal whilst competing on the 1 metre springboard and a silver medal in the 3 metre springboard event. William is pictured with his medals.



Well done to Thomas Bowden, Murray Ross and Alec Henderson who have all signed with local side Threave Rovers during this term. After impressing in training the boys have signed contracts for the rest of this season.

Well done to Susan Hinchcliffe in S3 who got a second place and two fourth places at a Dog Agility competition in September and last week she got a first place. Both the competitions were in Ayr and she is currently in training with Curly before their next competition in November.

Good luck to our pupils Gregor Gibson, Danny Cameron, McKenzie Mitchell, William Stevens and James Jones who are heading to Kenya with the Scouts in the October Holidays. The boys will be involved in building latrines, climbing Mount Kenya and going on safari trips. We hope to hear about it on their return.

Charles James and Arthur both S6 have been chosen to be school ambassadors for the Holocaust Educational Trust programme. This will involve the boys visiting Auschwitz at the end of October.

If you have a wider achievement success you would like to share please contact us on the email address at the bottom of the page.

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As this term comes to a close we spoke to a number of pupils some questions about Castle Douglas High School.

Single periods are really short, however double periods work really well. Also, seeing your teacher for every subject almost every day is good and helpful. **Fraser Forsyth S5**

Quite good because the shorter classes means you can focus better. **Craig Brown S1**

I really like the double periods for my National 5 class as it allows us time to reinforce learning through practical activities. **Mrs Cook**

What do you think of the new 7 period day?

What have you achieved this term?

I have achieved in creating my own map in Geography and working on my general map skills. **Adam Malcolm S1**

I have achieved in my elective class as I have drawn the twits and used Photoshop on the Computer. **Madison Black S1**

Very well because everyone has been very welcoming and all my teachers have been very supportive. The visits to CD helped before the move as we got to know everyone. **Scarlett Rimmer S5**

I have settled in quite well. I am really enjoying being in S1. **Emma Watson S1**

How are you settling into CDHS?

I've loved my first few weeks back at CDHS. I'd like to thank all of the pupils and staff for being so friendly and welcoming - it's been such a massive help. **Mr Prentice**

I have settled in really well. At first I was nervous and I think this is a really nice place to be. I have really enjoyed the variety subjects I get each day. **Joshua Robert-Sinclair S1**

Dates for your diary

12th October – Last day of term

29th October – School Returns from holiday

1st November – S1-S3 Halloween Disco

22nd November - Martin Stewart Author Visit for S5 English Pupils

23rd November – Senior School English Department visit to Scottish Parliament

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