

# PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL

## Community Update 13/02/26

Dear members of the PHS community,

### **In class Assembly Wednesday 11 February**

- You can see the links to our assemblies at our website [Assemblies | Peebles High School](#)

### **Parents Nights**

- It was great to welcome senior parents and carers into the school over the last couple of weeks. The building worked well for these events and we were pleased that more members of our community have been inside the building now.

Thank you to everyone in our community and I'd like to wish everyone a nice February holiday,

Kevin Ryalls

Headteacher

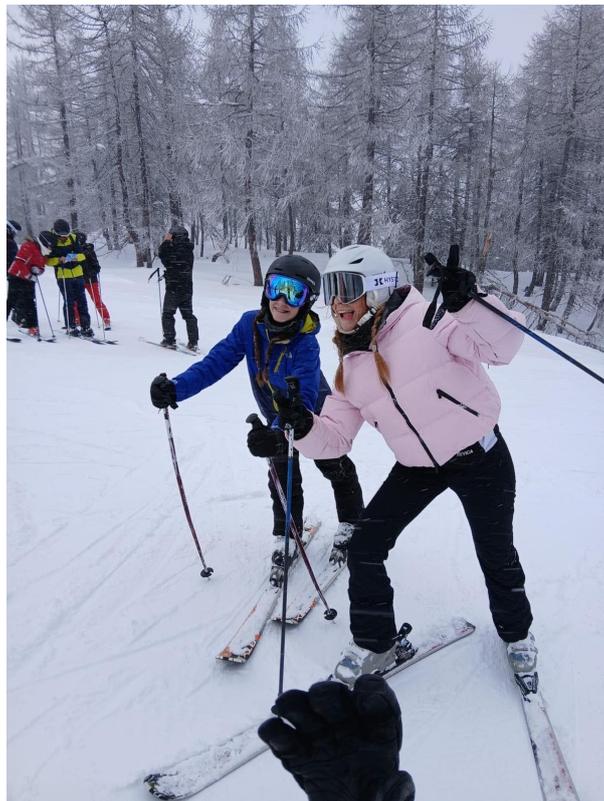
## **Ski Trip**

Ski Trip On Saturday 31 January a group of 50 young people took part in the PHS Ski Trip to Claviere, Italy. Students had 5 hours of top quality instruction each day from the Italian Ski School who led the groups with PHS staff and volunteers around the Claviere and the neighbouring French resort of Montgenevre, giving expert tuition and coaching in a supportive and fun way.

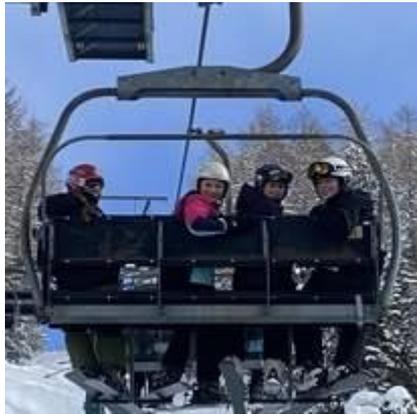
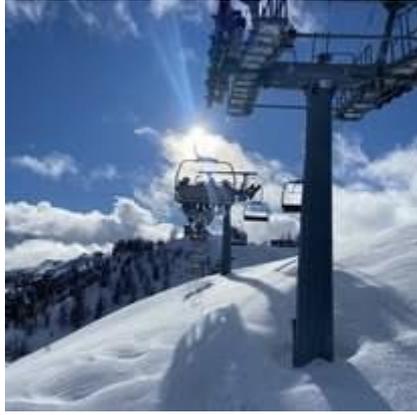
Within 2 days most were able to ski the red runs and by the end of the week many of those new to the sport were progressing to basic parallel turns. Each group awarded the Super Skier award for progress, effort or just all round enthusiasm. Evening activities included a

WhatsApp Selfie Challenge, Quiz Night, Games Night, Disco Bingo and a Disco/Ceilidh where the senior girls 'took to the decks'.

All in it was another great trip - making memories, sharing experiences, building resilience and developing new friendships.











## Badminton Success

Congratulations to everyone who represented Peebles High School in the Borders Secondary School Badminton Championships. 2012 Boys Doubles Winners - Hector Forrester and Archie McMurdo 2012 Boys Doubles Runners Up - Ethan Roberts and Braden Caldwell 2010 Girls Singles Winner - Lily Naismith 2012 Boys Singles Winner - Ethan Roberts 2007 Boys Singles Winner - Louis Kirkpatrick 2007 Boys Doubles Runners Up - Alfie Johnston and George Smithson.







## Valentine's Day in PHS

Mr Ryalls getting serenaded by one of our Valentines singagram groups - with all monies raised going to community projects in Tanzania. Over £550 raised and a lot of fun had by all.

Thank you to all the students who worked hard and contributed to all the deliveries and singagrams today



## Scottish Schools Athletics

















## Rugby Success

Ben Rainey and Robert Kerr representing Peebles playing for The South v Glasgow, Edinburgh and Caledonia in a tri series regional games at the Oriam today. [#monthepees!!!](#)

Former pupil Rory McHaffie helped lift the spirits of Scottish rugby fans this weekend. Rory was one of three Borderers to score in the under 20s win over Italy. Well done Rory!!

Good luck to Ross Wolfenden (captain) and Rory McHaffie against England this weekend!

FRI 13 FEB, 7:15 PM | HIVE STADIUM, EDINBURGH

# SCOTLAND

*v England U20*



U20 Six Nations



Ross Wolfenden

- 15 HENRY WIDDOWSON
- 14 NAIRN MONCRIEFF
- 13 CAMPBELL WAUGH
- 12 ROSS WOLFENDEN (C)
- 11 RORY MCHAFFIE
- 10 JAKE DALZIEL
- 9 HAMISH MACARTHUR

- 1 JAMIE STEWART
- 2 JOE ROBERTS (VC)
- 3 OLLIE BLYTH-LAFFERTY
- 4 CHRISTIAN LINDSAY
- 5 ALFIE BLACKETT
- 6 SAM BYRD
- 7 JACK UTTERSON
- 8 RORY PURVIS

- 16 JAMIE MCAUGHTRIE
- 17 OLIVER MCKENNA
- 18 JACKSON RENNIE
- 19 FIN RONNIE
- 20 HARVEY PRESTON
- 21 OLIVER FINLAYSON-RUSSELL
- 22 ADAM MCKENZIE
- 23 CALUM JESSOP





## Netball Success

Congratulations to not one, but TWO of our S3 students who have been selected for the U15 Scotland netball squad. Well done to Nancy T and Ava W. We could not be prouder! This means that there are now Peebles girls in the U15, U17, U19, U21 and Scottish Thistles Teams. Must be something in that good Peeblesshire water! [#monthepeebleslasses](#)

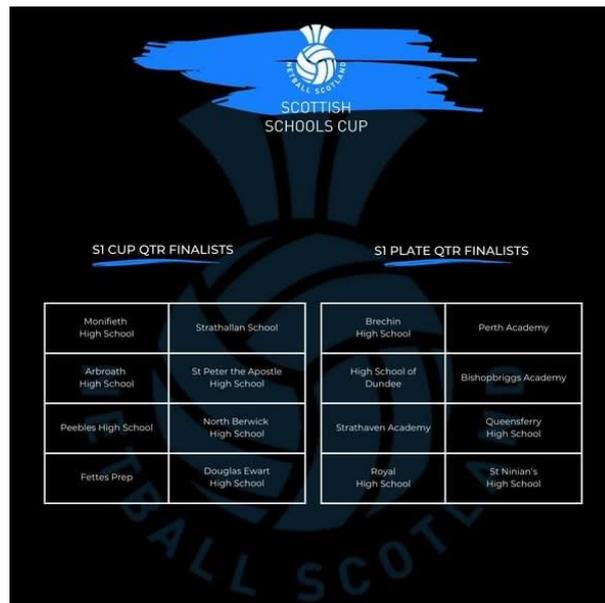
The Scottish Schools Cup Quarter Finals commence shortly!! Congratulations to all our teams that have progressed through to the Final 8 in both the Cup and Plate Competitions. All teams are playing over the coming weeks for a chance to advance to the Finals on March 26 and 27 at Emirates Arena. [#ScottishSchoolsCup](#) [#NetballScotland](#) [#SchoolsNetball](#) [#ScottishNetball](#) [#SchoolSports](#) [#NetballFinals](#)

**SCOTLAND**  
*U15s SQUAD*

Sophie Alexander	Rosa Leonard
Iona Black	Emma MacMillan
Caitlin Chalmers	Lauren McLafferty
Isla Dale	Jamella Moore
Isla Dobbie	Elizabeth Munt
Orla Easdon	Phoebe Porter
Poppy Gair	Ellie Rafferty
Jasmine Gardiner	Lilla Sheed
Emily Gunn	Harriet Shorrock
Kali Jo Hay	Imogen Stewart
Sophia Hollis	Nancy Thomson
Sofia Huerta-Aban	Ava Whelan
Isla Lennox	Sian Vickers

Head Coach: Millie Boyle  
 Assistant Coach: Savannah Antoine   Assistant Coach: Janine Korolga  
 Team Manager: Kira Hampson   Assistant Manager: Robin Singh

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## DYW - Developing the Young Workforce

We had the lovely Val from the Walled Garden (Traquair) visiting connect today- baking up these amazing orange and cranberry oat cookies.

