

HIGH SCHOOL OF DUNDEE NEWSLETTER



April 2009

Dear Parents, Former Pupils and Friends of the High School

I hope you all managed to enjoy a productive and recreational Easter break after what was another very busy term. There have been many highlights. The giant Red Nose on the school playground was truly extraordinary, the Piano Day, then the Music Competitions, the Interact Fashion Show and finally the Spring Concert in the Caird Hall were but a few of the more public events that illuminated last term. There have been many more jewels and nuggets glistening in the High School rock garden however. This Newsletter tries to encompass the efforts and achievements of the school community but whilst it seems to be getting bigger it is nonetheless too small to include everything. Nevertheless I hope you enjoy it. With spring breezes now wafting up Reform Street the new term will bring new challenges and opportunities. The biggest challenges are faced by those taking SQA examinations.

I hope they have managed to enjoy at least something of a break and wish them well as they tackle the last stages of revision and reflection before battle commences in earnest in May.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John D Halliday'.

Dr John D Halliday
Rector

High Achievers Charities and Community Work

Comic Relief Scotland's Biggest Red Nose!

On Friday 13 March pupils and staff attempted to create Scotland's biggest human red nose in aid of Comic Relief 2009. More than 1100 pupils and staff dressed in red and joined in a large circle in a striking and highly successful attempt to form the "nose" in the school playground.

The event organised by the School's Charities Committee and inspired by Head of Physics Sarah Fletcher, was captured on camera from an aircraft, a Grob Tutor from RAF Leuchars which circled overhead, and the photographs, are quite spectacular. In total, the school raised almost £3000 for the charity (with £630 from the Junior School) through this event and others held in the school during the day.

Interact Fashion Show

Trinity Hall was filled to capacity for two nights last term, when parents, friends and former pupils came together to watch a fantastic Fashion Show, organised by the Interact Club at the School, led by Sabraj Gill, Rachel Jones, Guthrie Batchelor and Jenny Grewar. Weeks of hard work by the group and other pupils and staff, culminated in a colourful, fun show of clothes generously lent by a number of local shops, with the

added attraction of HSD singers, dancers and a string group.

Former pupil and broadcaster, Martel Maxwell, was MC for the evening, adding a really professional touch to the show and even mentioned it on her Radio Scotland show The Music Bed.

It was a wonderful example of a pupil led initiative, in collaboration with staff and a few FPs, which raised so much money (over £3,000) for the Brae Centre, for Riding for the Disabled, and Glenlaw House, a respite home for severely disabled children at Kings Cross Hospital.

Junior School Readathon

The Junior School pupils recently took part in a sponsored Readathon. 240 pupils from L1-L7 read an amazing total of 1638 books over a two week period from 7th Feb till the 27th Feb.

Pupils were reading at every opportunity; travelling to school, at lunchtime, before going to sleep and even over breakfast.

Our top reader was Caitlin Ormsby in L5P who read 37 books in the two weeks.

Together the pupils raised a whopping £5459.95 which will be split between two national charities, the Roald Dahl Foundation and CLIC Sargent.

Many thanks to Catherine Owens and Kathleen Brown from the Library who organised the whole event.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Earlier this term the Home Economics department and High Helpers initiated participation in Fairtrade Fortnight, which aims to raise awareness about sustainable and equitable farming and industry in developing countries. This initiative involved providing home baking for sale in the main staff room and then having a sale of baking, bananas and Geo bars to the pupils at interval, raising both the awareness of Fairtrade and also £160 profit. The latter will go to Plan International to benefit our 2 sponsored children in the Philippines. Thanks go to Mrs Madden and Linda Smith in the HE dept and in particular to student Lynn Kendal whose idea it was.

Debating

World Schools' Debating Championships to come to Dundee

The Dundee bid, inspired and co-ordinated by Mrs Irene McGrath in conjunction with the City Council was successful and we will be co-hosting this competition from 16-25 August 2011. 40 countries will take part and Mrs McGrath will be the Convenor. Given our success in producing international debaters in recent years it is entirely appropriate for Dundee to be the venue. We look forward to working with the other schools in the city to produce a great event.

Seniors

This has been a term of excellent results but also some frustrations. The strength in depth bodes well for the future. The top team(s) continued to perform very well in various competitions throughout the UK.

In fact in terms of performance over the term our top pair of Scott Ralston and Lauren Pringle could be regarded as the most consistent top performers in the country.

Cambridge University Union

The original number of teams entered for this competition was 750. Of those, in the end 44 made it to the finals in Cambridge. Despite the fact that Scott and Lauren was the only team with three wins, and were 12 points clear on speaker points with Lauren top of the speaker tab and Scott 2nd the final result went to almost universal surprise to Cheney School from Oxford.

We remain bemused but delighted at such a strong showing from our team.

Oxford University Union

Again this was a fine performance, with Lauren 4th best speaker tab out of 176 competitors and Scott 5th, one point behind. Again, rather strangely they were judged to be 7th team! Out of the 100s of schools taking part this was again a fine performance.

In Scotland the team cemented its position as undoubtedly the best this session, winning both the Dundee University Schools (Lauren best speaker overall, Scott best speaker in the Final, with the B team of Rachael MacLellan and April Shepherd also in the Final) and the Edinburgh University Schools competitions respectively.

Durham University

Scott and Lauren finished 15th out of 112 teams in Durham having been on course to make the final again at one point. They missed out by a single point.

With our positions of 2nd in Cambridge, 7th in Oxford, finalists in the Scottish Mace and 15th in Durham we have one of the most consistent records of any debating school in the UK.

Juniors

A fine season for the junior debaters ended with Lewis Davie and Cameron Pringle both F2, reaching the final of the Courier Schools Debating Competition, held in Lower Parliament Hall at St Andrews University on Friday 27th February. Both boys spoke well against the motion "This house would allow soldiers to opt out of conflict on moral grounds" but alas did not win, giving way to Dollar Academy B team on the night.

Duke Of Edinburgh's Award

The challenges posed by the DofE are excellent for developing skills for life. This year we have had large numbers participating at all levels. The Gold Awards are yet to be completed but well done to the following on their Silver and Bronze Awards so far.

F6 Silver

Robert White.

F5 Silver

Becky Chapple, Rosie Gray, Amy Grieve, Kirsty Kilpatrick, Jennifer Lothian, Yunis Matter, Caroline Milne, Gregor Sim, Rachael Spink.

Bronze

Natalie Bennett, Jamie Johnston, Mark Wallace.

F4 Bronze

Madeleine Adamson, Alex Batchelor, Callum Birtwistle, Suzanna Brown, David Burnett, Siobhan Chien, Lauren Clayson, Claire Dobson, Catherine Gordon, Mike Harley, Bilal Hussain, Kiera Ingram, Craig Johnston, Charlotte Keatch, Calum Keddie, Callum Leese, Tristan Leicester, Alistair Lynch, Anna Mackenzie, Ross Macdonald, Helen Main, Kathryn McIntosh, Cameron Milne, Jamie Milne, Lucas Paas, Emma Pattullo, Jory Peters, Heather Pringle, Rebecca Reid, Katie Sadler, Hannah Sampson, Elizabeth Scott, Amy Shearer, Fraser Sinclair, Angus Smith, Connor Webb, Elizabeth Webster.

Mathematics

In the Regional Final of the UK Mathematical Trust competition in Edinburgh recently the F1 team of Andrew Kelly, Hannah Arnold and Louise Pattullo and James Lucocq achieved a very good 3rd place. Meanwhile in the Intermediate UK Mathematical challenge a large number achieved gold, silver or bronze this year. Congratulations to Duncan Strachan for being the best in school, and all the others below for a high level of Maths achievement.

Gold

Duncan Strachan, Kinghang Chan, William McBride, Chris White, Kirsty Macpherson, Lucy Arthur, Sarah Lothian.

Silver

Alister Bankhead, Daniel Barton, Lucy Abel, Graeme Smith, Linsey Bower, Ailsa Summers, Keziah Brown, Kiran Chita, Sylvie Clark, Alexander Stirling, Ross Mulford, Laura Lee.

Bronze

April Shepherd, Sarah McGregor, Fraser Stewart, Sean Walker, Daniel Ajuh, Hannah Robb, Jennifer Allan, Louisa Ramsay, Andrew Clarkson, Matthew Clark, Robert Daly, Nairne Conway, Patrick Cartlidge, Stuart Rodney, Cairan Mclaggan, Cameron Richardson, Ailsa Thomson, Khalil Okhai, David Hayes, Ellen Andrew, Jessica McGoff, Joanna Tait, Cameron Lockhart, Isabella Oon.

German Scholarships

Rachael McLellan (F5) has won a scholarship which entitles her to a free 4 week (educational) trip to Germany during the summer holidays. The scholarship is provided by the UK-German Connection It was open to all schools in the UK and Rachael is one of only 8 winners.

Meanwhile Keziah Brown (F3) has won a two week bursary awarded by the same organisation for a similar trip. Well done both!

Music

Leng Silver Medal

In an as ever highly competitive competition the winners were Euan Strachan (L7 Junior School), Claire Dobson and Callum Archibald (Senior School).

All participants performed well for Mr Charlie Maynes who is in charge of Aesthetics at Tayside House. The participants were all volunteers who attended lunchtime and after school rehearsals and all gave their best.

The silver medal for the boys goes to Calum Archibald in F1 and for the girls to Claire Dobson in F4, whose rich mezzo-soprano impressed the judge. Archie and Clare will now compete against all other silver medallists from the other Dundee schools for the Leng Gold Medal at a date yet to be confirmed.

Piano Day 2009

On March 11th over 100 High School pianists took part in our 2nd annual Piano Day. The day is designed to celebrate the piano and give pianists who have lessons in school the opportunity to perform a favourite piece in Trinity on our fabulous Yamaha grand piano.

The day started with almost every pianist who has lessons in school play a piece in the informal performance classes. At lunchtime 3 of the school's piano teachers got nervous and performed a recital entitled "Scenes d'Enfant".

The afternoon was given over to 4 of our most advanced pianists (Laura Lee F3, Nicol and Lewis Foggie F5 and Amy Watson F6) to take part in a masterclass directed by former pupil and professor of piano at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama Norman Beedie. Norman was so impressed by their

performances he stayed to listen to the recitals in the evening.

The evening concluded with around 25 Junior and around 20 senior pianists performing in Trinity in front of an audience of family, friends and High School staff. Every performance was a gem in its own right. We are all looking forward to another day in 2010! Long live the Piano!

NYCOS Selections

Anna Burns (F5) has got into the National Youth Choir of Scotland, with Rona Leese (F6) and Amy Grieve (F5) joining the NYCOS Training Choir. Lauren Clayson, Kirsty Mitchell (both F4) and Jenny Allan (F3) have been awarded places in the National Girls Choir.

Perth Festival Success

Alasdair Rennet, L7, won the Grade 5 and above Open woodwind recital class at the Perth Festival on 16 March. His recorder playing impressed the judges enough to beat four other competitors including a 17 year old who is going to Music College.



The PA would like to remind parents to continue to help in reducing the ever growing quantity of lost property in the school. Please ensure that all clothing is properly labelled which will ensure that items are returned to pupils without delay.

Regular updates, news and information are available on the PA website.

Music Competitions 2009

Senior School Competition

Visiting Adjudicator was Alison Waller, a clarinettist of distinction who has played with the RSNO, SCO, Scottish Opera and who teaches at the RSAMD in Glasgow. She had a hard task but awarded the major senior prizes as follows:

High School of Dundee Premier Quaich — 2009 Winner

Amy Watson (6WA2) (*violin*)

Southgate Prize for Ensembles

Group G 1st Prize

Amy Watson (6WA2) (*violin*), Samir Eljamel (5LI2) (*cello*) and Lewis Foggie (5AY) (*piano*)

Group F 2nd

Lucy Arthur (3AI2) (*violin*), Laura Lee (3AY2) (*violin*), Charlotte Collison (2AI2) (*cello*), Ailsa Purdie (2AI2), (*double bass*) and Leeann Chen (2AY1) (*piano*)

Duet/Duo Class

Two Clarinets 1st

Rakhee Vasishta (6LI1) and Marianne Dobson (6AI2)

Two Voices 2nd

Gillian Craig (4AY1) and Kirsty Mitchell (4WA2)

The other winners were:

Grade Three

Strings Sarah Emslie-Smith (1LI1) (*violin*) 1st

Woodwind Karyn Joss (1WA2) (*clarinet*) 1st

Alex Ashworth (1AY2) (*alto saxophone*) 2nd

Brass Rory MacDonald (1AY1) (*trumpet*) 1st

Percussion Craig Johnston (4WA1) (*drumkit*) 1st

Piano Karyn Joss (1WA2) 1st

Jamie Clarkson (1AY1) 2nd

Guitar Elliot Killick (3LI1) 1st =

Mark Cant (3WA2) 1st =

Grade Four

Strings Andrew Kelly (1WA1) (*viola*) 1st

Eleanor Robson (2LI1) (*cello*) 2nd

Woodwind Nathan Wight (2AY2) (*alto saxophone*) 1st =

Andrew Sadler (2LI1) (*clarinet*) 1st =

Brass Calum Walker (5WA1) (*horn*) 1st

Elizabeth Webster (4AI1) (*trumpet*) 2nd

Piano Charlotte Collison (2AI2) 1st

Voice Kirsty Mitchell (4WA2) 1st

Eilidh Campbell (4LI1) 2nd

Guitar Fiona Allison (5AI1) 1st =

Holly Maxwell Stevenson (3AI1) 1st =

Grade Five

Strings Charlotte Collison (2AI2) (*cello*) 1st

Leeann Chen (2AY1) (*violin*) 2nd

Ailsa Purdie (2AI2) (*double bass*) 3rd

Woodwind Becky Chapple (5WA1) (*clarinet*) 1st

Callum Strachan (1WA2) (*alto sax*) 2nd

Brass Eilidh Affleck (2AY2) (*trumpet*) 1st

Percussion Jamie Bannister (4LI1) (*drumkit*) 1st

Voice Meriel Young (5LI2) 1st

Guitar Scott Lothian (1AI2) 1st

Grade Six

Strings Laura Lee (3AY2) (*violin*) 1st

Woodwind Lauren Pringle (6LI2) (*clarinet*) 1st

Brass Katie Sadler (4LI1) (*trumpet*) 1st

Voice Rona Leese (6AY1) 1st

Guitar Duncan Strachan (3WA2) 1st

Open

Strings Amy Watson (6WA2) 1st Larg Prize
(*Violin*)

Joanna Waller (3AI2) (*viola*) 2nd =

Samir Eljamel (5LI2) (*cello*) 2nd =

Woodwind Patrick McGregor (6AY2) 1st Larg Prize
(*clarinet*)

Lewis Foggie (5AY1) (*saxophone*) 2nd

Piano Amy Watson (6WA2) 1st Larg Prize

Nicol Foggie (5AY2) 2nd =

Emma Bankhead (6LI1) 2nd =

Voice Anna Burns (5LI2) 1st Larg Prize

Junior School Competition

Grade One

Strings	Ana Cowan (L4M) (<i>violin</i>)	1 st
	Sophie Stobbs (L5C) (<i>violin</i>)	2 nd
	Sibs Erskine Smith (L6G) (<i>cello</i>)	3 rd
Woodwind	Jessica Findlay (L7D) (<i>alto saxophone</i>)	1 st
Recorder	Kyle Fleming (L5R)	1 st
Brass	Matthew Furness (L7S) (<i>trombone</i>)	1 st
	Michael Arsany (L6G) (<i>trumpet</i>)	2 nd
Piano	Victoria Vitale (L6G)	1 st
	Catriona Murphy (L5P)	2 nd
Guitar	Andrew Guest (L7A)	1 st
	Rory Forster (L6M)	2 nd

Grade Two

Strings	Lucy Brunton (L7A) (<i>violin</i>)	1 st
	Mhairi Millar (L5C) (<i>violin</i>)	2 nd
	Matthew Fagerson (L6M) (<i>violin</i>)	3 rd
Woodwind	Katy Allen (L7D) (<i>flute</i>)	1 st
	Qing Qing Zhu (L7A) (<i>clarinet</i>)	2 nd
Brass	Ewan Strachan (L7C) (<i>trumpet</i>)	1 st
Piano	Mariam Alijani (L5C)	1 st (Old Girls Prize)

Grade Three

Strings	Heather Goodfellow (L7D) (<i>violin</i>)	1 st
Woodwind	India Stobbs (L7A) (<i>clarinet</i>)	1 st

Grade Five

Woodwind	Alastair Rennet (L7A) (<i>alto saxophone</i>)	1 st
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Grade Six

Recorder	Alastair Rennet (L7A) (<i>tenor recorder</i>)	1 st (Marshall Prize)
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Piping Competition

Junior School

Grade One <i>Chanter</i>	John Porter (L7S)	1 st
Grade Two <i>Chanter</i>	Steven MacDonald (L7C)	1 st
Grade Three <i>Bagpipes – March</i>	Charles Arthur (L7C)	1 st

Senior School

Grade Three <i>Bagpipes - March</i>	Tom Ogilvie (3LI2)	1 st
	Angus Milne (1WA2)	2 nd =
	Hamish Conway (1LI2)	2 nd =

Grade Four

<i>Bagpipes-March & Strathspey</i>	Hannah Robb (3LI1)	1 st
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Grade Five

<i>Bagpipes - March, Strathspey & Reel</i>	Ben Flack (4AI1)	1 st
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Rotary Young Chef of the Year

Jamie Clark Form 1 produced a very high standard of dishes in the Scottish District Final of the UK Rotary Chef Competition at Dundee College, but was sadly not one of the 2 finalists to go forward to the national final. He did however receive a special prize for his use of ingredients, including beetroot.

For this he was given a special voucher for lunch for four at the Old Course Hotel, St Andrews and a 'meet and greet with the chef' with a special tour of the kitchens. Out of 15 competitors Jamie was the youngest at age 13.

Sport

Athletics –

Calum Edwards: Scottish Pentathlon Champion

At the Scottish Indoor Pentathlon Championships in the Kelvin Hall on 21st & 22nd February 2009 Calum Edwards (F3) won the U15 gold medal, performing as follows:

60m hurdles: 9.35; Long Jump 5.33m; Shot: 9.13m; High Jump: 1.50m and 800m: 2 min 27.13.

He went on to produce three personal bests in the English Indoor Championships in Sheffield, winning the Bronze medal. He is now No 3 in UK and No 1 Scot. 60m hurdles 9.36; LJ 5.48; SP 11.04; HJ 1.53; 800 2.21.61.

Callum has also recently finished in overall 3rd place in the Castles Cross Country Series covering 3 miles at each event.

Equestrian Events

Ruth Batchelor (F3) has been selected to represent the five-strong Scotland team in the Pony Club Mounted Games international against England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

She will be travelling to the Royal Windsor Horse Show in Windsor Great Park in May and competing in front of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Golf

Catherine Coull (F1) came 2nd in the Monifieth Golf Club Winter League this year.

Hockey

Two new Scottish U16 Internationalists: Heather Pringle and Jaimie McGregor were both selected to play for the Scotland U16 team in the match against Wales at Bellahouston Park in Glasgow on the 11th-13th April. A very fine achievement.

Cross Country

In the Dundee Schools Cross Country on 18 March the sun shone and our pupils acquitted themselves exceptionally well, giving 100% as ever. Three teams won the team gold. The First year boys' team (amazingly the first time we have ever won this), the Intermediate girls, and the Senior Girls (7 in a row here!) all came out on top. The F2 Boys were pushed into 2nd place, and the F1 Girls came 4th. Individual Golds were won by Duncan Leese (F1), Georgina Black (F2) and Helen Coleman (F5), with Silvers for Kirsty Reynolds (F1), Howell Craske (F5) and Maddie Adamson (F4), and a Bronze for Hannah McCollum (F3).

Team members were as follows (top individual places in brackets)

1st year boys

Duncan Leese (1st)
Chris Jollands
Jamie Clarkson
Henry Samson
Angus Haddow
Rory Anton

Intermediate Girls

Georgina Black (1st)
Hannah McCollum (3rd)
Jennifer Armstrong
Kerry Voice
Lucy Harley
(All F2 except Jennifer –F3)

Senior Girls

Helen Coleman (1st)
Maddie Adamson (2nd)
Jennifer Grewar F6
Claire Dobson F4
Amy Bryan F6

1st Year Girls

Kirsty Reynolds (2nd)
Ellen McLean
Katrina Wallace
Jessica Tinson
Megan Wallace
Katie Fyffe
Sarah Emslie-Smith

2nd Year Boys

Harris Brown
Chris Acheson
Alex Sharpe
Callum Rennet
Joseph Gibbons
Nathan Wight

Rugby

U15XV Plate Finalists

The U15 Team continued its excellent run in the Scottish Schools Plate Competition, defeating beat Banchory Academy 44:0 to move into the quarter finals, then Aberdeen Grammar to move to the semis. In a tense away game against St Aloysius, to whom they had lost earlier in the season, the team, led by Niall Moorjani and coached by Mr Spowart emerged victors 14:6 to play Bell Baxter in the final.

Despite the presence of enthusiastic support the boys were unable to break down the opposition defence and lost a close-fought match by two converted tries to nil. A disappointing result but honour was certainly very much intact. Congratulations on a valiant effort.

House Matches

Congratulations to the winners in the various age-group tournaments this term:

Junior: Airlie
Intermediate: Wallace
Senior: Wallace
(2nd Airlie, 3rd Aystree, 4th Lindores)

Netball

It has been a good season for the netballers, coached by Miss Rudman. The F3 team has had an excellent run in the Scottish Schools' Cup, reaching the quarter-finals before losing very narrowly 39-30 in a fine game to Holy Cross from Hamilton.

F1 and F2 netball teams have played friendly fixtures against Strathallan. Both teams won: 15-14 (F1) and 20-14 (F2).

Skiing

Youth Winter Olympics

Charlie Guest F4 was selected to represent Great Britain at the above games held at Slask-Beskid, Poland, 14-21 February.

Charlie was one of the best British skiers as the only British girl to finish the Slalom, coming in at 47th and gaining 119 FIS points. In the giant slalom she just failed to make the top 30 for the second run. The events were affected by too much snow which led to the SuperG being cancelled and the Giant Slalom being restricted to one run only except for the top 30.

Champions! British Inter-Schools Challenge

On the weekend of 45 March Charlie was joined by her siblings Katie, Kirsty and Christopher plus Fraser Buchan (L7) to represent the High School in the British Inter-Schools Challenge in Les Houches France— and emerged as the top school!

Charlie finished first in her age group in both slalom and Giant Slalom. Fraser Buchan was 2nd in his Slalom and Christopher 6th.

Staff News

Mapping News

Mrs Val Vannet has been in print again, this time in an article entitled My Patch, aimed at younger geographers to help them with mapping skills. The article appears in the latest edition of the Ordnance Survey's education magazine, Mapping News.

Computing Department

During Ms Grant's absence we were fortunate to gain the services of Mr Alf Walker as cover. He was of course still known to many as a HSD technology teacher who retired two years ago. Again we are grateful for having someone of his expertise to step in.

New Head of Geography

Ms Jenni Stewart will be taking over the post of Head of Geography with effect from the beginning of the Summer Term. Ms Stewart was born and educated in Arbroath before studying in London. She worked in schools in London and latterly as Head of Geography at a selective girls' school in Hertfordshire. We wish her happiness and success in her new post with us.

Mrs Erica Caldwell, who has been teaching in the Geography Dept to cover for Mrs Vannet on her promotion, therefore left us at the end of last term. She has done a very fine job, slotting in seamlessly into the Department. We are very grateful to her and wish her the very best on her second attempt at retirement!

Thanks also go to Mr David Foulds for holding the Geographical fort in terms of administration.

International Recognition for Physics teacher

Lauren Boath from the HSD Physics Department has won praise at an international gathering of science teachers in Berlin in March. Mrs Boath, who has been working to introduce the PARSEL programme to physics classes, was invited to present her work at the four-day gathering of science teachers, educationalists and researchers.

The PARSEL project is designed to boost interest in science by ensuring that course content is relevant and interesting for pupils. "The work that the team has been doing was really well received," said Mrs Boath. "Delegates were particularly interested in how we adapt the PARSEL programme to fit in with and enrich the existing curriculum.

There is a huge enthusiasm for PARSEL, because teachers have seen just how many benefits it has - teachers enjoy teaching it and pupils enjoy learning with it."

The International PARSEL Conference was attended by around 100 leading science teachers, educators and researchers from around the world.

Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations go to Gordon and Linda Fyall on the birth of their new baby daughter, Alina, on the 1st of March 2009.

Former Pupils News

Rugby

No fewer than three FPs represented Scotland in the Scottish Club International Team v Ireland in their victory on 12 March: Colin Goudie, Alan Dymock and Scott Burnett all currently play for Heriot's FP in the Premier division 1.

Golf

Robert Thorpe has recently been appointed to one of the most famous posts in the world of golf, namely caddie manager at St Andrews. Robert left the High School in 1998 and has been assistant caddie manager with the St Andrews Links Trust for over three years, having worked in the clubhouse operations department.

With a handicap of 11 he is no mean golfer himself, as a member of the New Golf Club. "I am delighted to have been appointed to this prestigious role."

On a final, very sad note:

Lucy Brunton (1988-2009)

All of us at the High School were shocked by the news of Lucy's tragic death in March. Lucy was known as a sparky, outgoing, friendly, popular, and cheerful young woman, full of character and energy. Whilst at School she threw herself into everything with great energy. She followed her older brother and sister to the High School, enrolling in 1994 and leaving after 6th year in 2006. A bright, hard-working girl, she passed 5 Highers in 5th year and two Advanced Highers in 6th year, before leaving to study Management at Glasgow University. She was an excellent all-rounder who participated in the Charities Committee, Young Enterprise, and school drama events as well as helping younger children in the Junior School. In short she was a young woman with so much to offer and who was great fun to be with. We all feel a huge sense of loss and sadness at this news. Her brother Hugh, sister Sally and her parents are all in our thoughts at this terrible time.

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Presents

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11th/12th and 13th June 2009

St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee

