

Elgin High School
Northern Scot Notes
5 October 2018

Half Term Holiday – Following a busy and productive first term we would like to wish all students and staff a safe and relaxing holiday. A reminder that the school closes at 1.10pm today, Friday 5 October, and reopens on Monday 22 October.

Appointments – We are delighted to announce the appointment of Kirsten MacLeod as our new Library Resource Centre Co-ordinator. Kirsten, who currently works with the NHS, will be joining the school from 30 October. We look forward to welcoming her into our community and further supporting the development of literacy across the curriculum. After the break we will also welcome Rachael Webb who will join the Admin team as Clerical Assistant (PEF).

Attainment Visit – Last week, we welcomed Quality Improvement Officers Karen Lees and Bev McPherson along with Donny Carthew Depute Head Teacher Lossiemouth High School, to our attainment meeting. With a clear focus of further improving outcomes for our young people, meaningful action points were agreed based on the current highly positive performance of the school.

School of Rock – In front of a packed auditorium the cast of 'School of Rock' delivered an exhilarating and vibrant performance in the EHS Assembly Hall last week. The cast, containing students from Elgin High School and our feeder Primary Schools rocked the audience with their song and dance routines. Special thanks to Mrs Norma Watson, Anne Duncan and SE Productions in bringing together such an enjoyable event.



S3 Curricular Evening - Parents/carers of all S3 students were invited to an S3 Curriculum Information Evening on Thursday 4 October. During the event senior staff gave advice about the pathways students can consider as they move into the Senior Phase of their education.

Sport Scotland Award - We are delighted to announce that Elgin High School has been awarded a Sport Scotland Silver School Sport Award for 2018-2019. The Award is in recognition of our school's dedication to putting physical education and school sport at the heart of our planning, practice and ethos. Congratulations to the PE Department in driving forward this achievement.



Football – Congratulations to S3 student Reece Riddell was successful in being selected for the North of Scotland U15 football team. Well done Reece – we look forward to hearing of continued success. The U-14 football team is also up and running thanks to the support of coaches Mike Ellis and Alister Logan. Any EHS S2 boy who wishes to join the squad is welcome to attend training after school on Wednesdays.

European Day of Languages – To celebrate the European Day of Languages, student Ambassadors for the Modern Languages Department organised a Staff Bake Off. A fiercely competitive event, which was enjoyed by students across the school, eventually saw Mrs Massey take the crown with her 'Italy' themed cake! Congratulations to all who took part in such an enjoyable event.

