

1. Appeals to SQA have now confirmed that the school now has 8 students who have achieved 5 Highers at Band A 1's. This is the top return in the City.
2. A team of student legal eagles attended Edinburgh Sheriff Court recently and won their case – we were the prosecutors and were able to convince the Jury. Great experience for 8 of our Students.
3. In the recent Lothians Golf competition we had six pupils who help the city schools to Gold.. As a result Lady Rosebery has agreed to allow our pupils and staff to use her private golf facilities.
4. In relation to International sporting success Eilidh Ryan (S2) has been selected for the British Children's Ski Team and will compete in Andorra in January 2014. Michael McRoberts (S5) returned from the Tae Kwondo World Championships with a silver medal and Ross Gannon (S5) has just been selected for the U19 British Handball squad.
5. The recent Inter House Quiz was won by Hopetoun.
6. Around 130 S5/6 pupils and around 80 S1/2's enjoyed their Halloween celebrations with every attendee in Fancy Dress. The winning student was Lauren Mayer as the leaning Tower of Pisa and Boy winner was Cameron Kerr dressed as Fifty Shades of Grey!!
7. Refurbishment to the PE Department has partially been completed with the remaining works to be completed during the Xmas break.
8. Forthcoming Events:
 - A. The school has been invited and accepted an invitation to participate in the Edinburgh light night – a switching on of the lights in Edinburgh.
 - B. The school is hosting an Edinburgh schools Vocal event on 29th October where, apart from our own performers, over 250 students from other city schools will descend on to the school.
 - C. The Inter House Public Speaking competition will be held on Tuesday 12th November
 - D. The Raise the Roof Charity concert will be held on Thursday 14th November
9. The Parent Council of School are to contact QDCC regarding issues with the condition of the school Car Park where it was stated that this needs urgent attention