

SOCIAL SUBJECTS NEWS

Lord Hardie visits Broughton

Through the speakers for schools program, we managed to secure the visit of Lord Hardie in June. Lord Hardie is a member of the House of Lords serving in London but based in Edinburgh. Lord Hardie spoke to

Holocaust education trust visit

Alice savage and Seoras Lewis visited Auschwitz in Poland in September 2013. There were incredibly moved and inspired by the visit and led two rounds of assemblies, one to mark holocaust Memorial Day in January as well as appearing on a live glow discussion with the cabinet minister for education, Mike Russell in February. A big thanks to both of them for their hard work over the year as well as their dedication in relaying their own learning from the trip.

Inspire/aspire

Broughton are delighted to announce that Lucy Mucklow in S2 was a silver finalist in the national inspire /aspire awards this year. Lucy's entry was one of 30,000 to be given formal recognition at the awards ceremony in Perth this year.



the current S6 about the work of the House of Lords and particularly the important role it has in advising and posing questions to government. Lord Hardie spoke passionately about human rights and his role in leading the case against the Lockerbie bomber and subsequent resignation. There was an opportunity for pupils to then ask questions such as "Did Lord Hardie think the House of Lords was too far removed from ordinary peoples' lives"? "Global warming - is it a myth"? "Has politics been irretrievably damaged by the expenses scandal"?

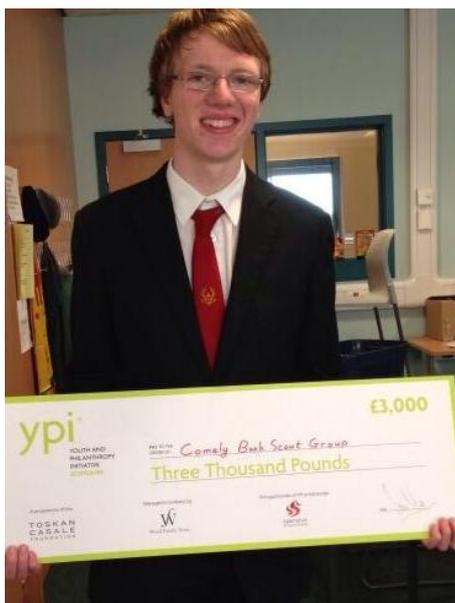
There was an opportunity at the end for the Amnesty group to highlight their protest march the following week and ask for Lord Hardie's support, which he was delighted to do.

Amnesty international walk to the Scottish parliament



Youth philanthropy news

This year's winners of the YPI final at Broughton which sees £3000 going towards their chosen charity was Liam brown and Ross McDonald in S6. Both pupils gave a fantastic presentation which was unanimously chosen by the panel. The money will go towards Comely. Bank scouts group.



Social subjects prize winners

The social subjects awards which consists of nominations of pupils excellent work each week over the year resulted in a prize draw of 3 iTunes vouchers for Ellie Clark, Chelsea Duffy and Beatrice Yau.



Broughton's highly active Amnesty International group marched to the Scottish parliament to raise awareness of the current Amnesty campaign against torture. Marco Biagi MSP and Christine Johnston MSP met with the group to show their support for the petition and raise awareness in parliament. This was an



excellent event organised by the group and to date they have raised £245 in sponsorship from the walk. This is in addition to their ceilidh held last December which raised in excess of £500. 60 pupils and 7 staff, led by our very own PC Greig made their way from the national galleries museum to the Royal mile. Led by the voicifourous Mr O'Regan, the group made themselves heard en route and encouraged passers by to sign petitions highlighting two cases.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Through our partnership with the Inter Faith organisation, we were delighted to welcome Adem Repesa from Bosnia who spoke about his own experience of the genocide that took place in his country. Also pictured above are the Holocaust ambassadors from Broughton, Alice and Seoras.

