



## Welcome.....

..... to the first issue of Berwick Academy's new school newsletter! This term's newsletter is about Enterprise Week: there are loads of details about the stalls, music and drama events, and other activities which make up this year's Berwick Academy Enterprise Fair. All the proceeds will go to two local charities, whom we feel will most benefit from our help. Hope you enjoy reading! **Amber-Louise Fryer and Athena Bellerby**

## All the Fun at the Fair

Berwick Academy students have spent half of this school week planning their own Enterprise stalls; this involved creative thinking, team-work, as well as time and finance management. On the day, there were fairground stalls like Throw the Sponge at the Teacher (thanks Mr Carter!); arts and crafts stalls (including jewellery, soaps and greeting cards); a Beat the Goalie game, and good ol' Guess the Sweets in the Jar! **Tahiba Khan, Chloe Jackson and Dhanya Mathew**

## Chosen Charities

This year we have chosen two charities to donate the proceeds of our Enterprise Fair to. We wanted to help local charities who we felt made an impact on our community. We have chosen The Stroke Association and B.A.R.K (Berwick Animals Rescue Kennels), as both of these charities were popular amongst the Berwick Academy students we surveyed, and they both do a great job of helping people from our community and homeless animals respectively.

The money that we raise will be beneficial to our town as The Stroke Foundation provides advice and support to families in Northumberland who have been affected by a loved one suffering a stroke, and B.A.R.K re-homes unwanted and stray animals, from around the Scottish borders, that are in need. We will split the money raised between the two charities. **Alicia Wallace, Molly Patterson, Ellis Johnson.**

## Get Reading!

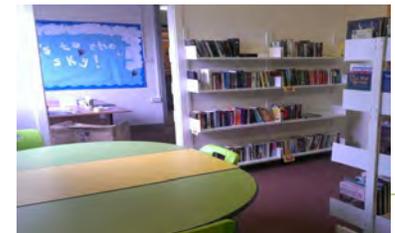
When we weren't busy reporting, we helped get Berwick Academy's new Reading Room in M block ready for September. We created displays, and helped categorise books and put books on shelves. You can follow BARreader@Books2thesky on Twitter to track the transformation of this room over the past 6 months. Thanks also to Y9 librarians for giving up breaks and lunches to help! **Jamie Crombie, Craig Strachan, William Mackie.**

## Going Platinum

Three outstanding students in Y10 have been awarded 160 achievement points since September 2013 for good quality homework and classwork; excellent effort; showing initiative or being enterprising around school; making exceptional progress; or demonstrating excellent participation in school or in the wider community. Congratulations to Leanne Coulthard, Jack Dalrymple and Charleigh Stewart, who each receive a pair of high quality headphones. Well done! **By Tahiba Khan, Chloe Jackson and Dhanya Mathew.**



The BAssociated Enterprise News Team



Berwick Academy's new Reading Room

We're for life  
after stroke



Charities benefitting from the proceeds

*"I have been amazed by the creativity, teamwork and independence shown by the students, also by the eco-friendly and good business ideas floating around."*

- Mr Steve Wilkes

(Deputy Head)

## Key Dates

14/18/14 - AS / A Level Results

21/08/14 - GCSE Results Day

03/09/14 - Y9 & Y13 in school

04/09/14 - Y12 Induction Day

04/09/14 - Y10 & Y11 in school

05/09/14 - Y12 in school

16/09/14 - Open Evening

10/10/14 - P4L Day, PSHE

17/10/14 - Y12 Geog field trip

20/10/14 - Student/ Parent Review Day (Y9 & Y12)

20/10/14 - Learning Zone (Y10 & Y11)

20/10/14 - UCAS Day (Y13)

22/10/14 - Y11 Parent Report

24/10/14 - RSC Festival (sixth form)



### Berwick Academy gets creative

## Twirling Trinkets, Treasure, Treats and Tricks!

This week Mrs Stones and Mrs Golightly's groups have been baking vintage summer cupcakes and their goal is to make up to £45 profit at the Fair. On the first day, the group were organising, discussing and planning their steps to success. By the end of day one, they were baking and decorating the cupcakes.

Another group were busy making cool contraptions, made of metal and wood, called Twirling Trinkets, which will also be on sale on the day. There are eight Berwick Academy Bikers turning the school into a stunt park and filming a video to showcase a range of stunts from grinding the lunch benches, to jumping the front stairs! Thanks to Mrs Hamilton for filming and supervising.

There's even a Treasure Island Map that promises gold! Mrs Slater's group spent the week asking local businesses to donate prizes. This group aimed to spend no money at all, relying instead on local people's generosity; they collected a Marshall Meadows three course meal for two; tickets to the Maltings; a free swim pass to the Swan Centre; and a cut and blow dry by Studio Hair Design! Thanks to all the local businesses and individuals who supported the school—there are too many to mention them all here!

**By William Mackie, Craig Strachan, Jamie Crombie, Amber-Louise Fryer, Athena Bellerby, Alicia Wallace, Molly Patterson, and Ellis Johnson.**

## Berwick Academy Sponsored Walk

This year the sponsored walk raised money for the African communities the school worked with in summer 2013. We were dropped off by coach at the Barn at Beal and walked back to school, covering about 8 miles in total within a few hours. Well done to everyone who took part and raised money for this worthy cause. **By Athena Bellerby, Amber-Louise Fryer**

## Musical Extravaganza

Y9 and 10 music students held a fundraising event on 11th July as part of the BTEC Level 2 Award "Managing a Music Product". Emma Currans played a piano solo; Jenny Hubbard and Emily Rutherford performed a piano and vocals duet; and JJ Petrie, Jack Coulson played guitar, accompanied by Ross Macpherson on vocals.



Y9 and Y10 musicians