

# ROWLANDS

## WELCOME .... TO OUR SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER!

Last year has been a mixture of highs and lows but the staff team and volunteers are looking forward getting back to Rowlands with a variety of new and exciting opportunities for you to take part in. Some of the plans we have in the making is around coding and virtual reality, podcasting and radio, environmental projects as well as the regular drop ins....

Since the new year we have kept in contact with many of you through social media and you can get in contact or keep updated on our Facebook, Instagram and twitter.

We hope to be back in school and also starting our P7/S1 transitions program and if this is you there is lots of information making its way to you about this. As we move back inside we will keep you updated on opening times. Stay safe and stay in contact!.

## WHY I MISSED ROWLANDS BY CRAIG.

I missed Rowlands because it is a place I can go to and have fun. The atmosphere is always alive and energetic and there is always something to do like quizzes, art, bingo or watching a movie.

I look forward to coming back as it is something to do after being in lockdown so long. It is going to be a good feeling getting back into Rowlands building, seeing everyone and it will feel like being in the real world again.

## THIS LOCKDOWN

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ONLINE MEDIA GROUP  
VIDEO MEETINGSWELCOME BAGS  
HAVE BEEN MADE UP  
FOR THE P7'S.

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VIDEOS MADE BY  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
UPLOADED ONTO OUR  
YOU TUBE CHANNEL

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DELICIOUS HOMEMADE BAKES  
POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
MADE FROM BAKING BAGS WE  
DISTRIBUTED.

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## YOUNG PEOPLES ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulation to Sophie Herriot and Kyle Dahill who have recently completed Eat, Sleep, Rides 4-week online learning course ABRS Equitation and Stable Management.

Another well-deserved mention is to Annabel Vause who was recently on BBC Radio 2 speaking about the difference participating in Stable Life's Healing Hooves project has made to her. This project is funded by Comic Relief: Red Nose Day. Annabel you were fantastic!

If you think a young person deserves a mention in our next newsletter for an achievement, then email us:

[info@rowlands-selkirk.org.uk](mailto:info@rowlands-selkirk.org.uk)



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### **Radio Rowlands by Annabel Vause**

**I joined the Radio last year when it was just starting out and I really enjoyed presenting the live broadcasts. There are usually 2 presenters so you are never alone and always have someone to ask advice from. We used to broadcast out of the computer room at Rowlands but we have now moved downstairs to our own sound proof room that we call our 'Harry Potter' cupboard. This means that we will have our own space and wont have to pack up the equipment every week which will be great.**

**We are going to start broadcasting again in the next couple of weeks taking everyones requests which will be amazing since we will have more people listening to our shows.**

**I cant wait to get back to presenting the radio as I have missed it during lockdown.**

**For updates on how to listen, request a song or have a shout out keep an eye on our Facebook page Radio Rowlands.**



### **AMAZON SMILE**

**We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has chosen Rowlands (Selkirk) SCIO as your charity through AmazonSmile. If you are shopping online, we would appreciate if you added Rowlands as your chosen charity!**

**AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile donates to Rowland's (Selkirk) SCIO.**

**Again a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us so far through AmazonSmile it is much appreciated the money raised helps to fund all of the work that we do within Rowlands.**



### **A MESSAGE FOR THE P7'S**

**Hi, I'm Julie a Youth Worker here at Rowland's, I usually oversee the transitions for Primary 7s into S1 and hold P7 nights in Rowland's. We hope to be able to get something organised for you all as soon as restrictions ease. Keep posted via our Media links, see the flyer in your 'Welcome Bags'. All the staff are really looking forward to getting to know you all and find out your interests to see if we can help to develop them any further. I love the outdoors so enjoy walking and biking groups, I also love arts and crafts and creating something new. Take care and we all hope to meet you soon.**



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