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MEP SAYS “WELL DONE” TO DRAMA PRIZE WINNERS

SNP Member of the European Parliament, Ian Hudghton has sent a letter of congratulation to Archie Green, Head Teacher of Scalloway Junior High School in Shetland following the school drama group’s success in achieving first place in a Scotland-wide competition in Dundee this weekend.

The pupils’ winning performance of “Bad Blood” – a set of plays examining human conflict – saw the team on their way to gaining first prize in the Human Values for Scotland 2002 grand finals staged at Dundee’s Bonar Hall.

Mr Hudghton, whose constituency office is situated in Dundee, was unable to attend the drama event due to a previous engagement but learned of Scalloway’s success from Dundee SNP Council colleagues who had been present at the performance.

In his letter the MEP says:

“Just a short note to congratulate Scalloway Junior high School drama group for their success in coming first in the Human Values for Scotland competition held at the Bonar Hall in Dundee yesterday.

Although, due to a prior engagement I was not myself able to attend, my SNP colleague Councillor Joe Fitzpatrick, Dundee City Council, told me that the Scalloway team were very worthy winners against some pretty tough competition from the other schools who took part.

Please pass on my congratulations to the winning pupils and to the staff whose efforts no doubt contributed to the school’s success. Well done!”

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