

Grange Academy Bulletin

3rd September 2018

BBC Filming

Staff from the BBC were in school last week filming some of our Maths stars! Look out for the videos during Maths Week Scotland.



Resilience



Liz Lord is the schools liaison lead for the MYRIAD (My Resilience in Adolescence) project at the Oxford Mindfulness Centre. She is a school teacher and former Assistant Head at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital school. Grange Academy is one of only 3 schools in Scotland taking part in the MYRIAD project, which is looking at how we can help young people become more resilient.

Liz is visiting Grange Academy this week and popping into some S1 and S2 PSE classes to see teachers introducing pupils to mindfulness. Please say hello if you see her!

Photographs

If you have ordered a photograph from Tempest, please make sure you have returned your form and money to the office by Friday 7th September.



Immunisations

Please report to the nurse's room near the Guidance Office on Wednesday 5th September at the times shown:

HPV 9.30am

Abbie Richmond 4b2
Ellie McAllister 2B2
Chelsea Cree 4G2
Sophie McCafferty 4H2
Amy Wilson 4H1
Mia Campbell 4B2
Brooke Duffy 4H1
Lauren Nicol 5G2
Rebekah Cassidy 4H2
Erin Kerr 5G2

DIP ,TET, MEN C 9.45am

Kymerley Mitchel 4B1
Kenneth Sloan 4B2
Nathan Smith 4B2
Katie Howie 5B2
Connor Wilson 4B2
Pedro Fonte 4G2
Maizie Montgomery 4B1
Woody Haldane 4D1
Amy Wilson 4H1

MMR 10.00am

Ian Lye 4G1
Alicia Doran 4H2
Rebekah Cassidy 4H2
Sandija Peterstone 5H1
Katie Steel 5G1
Shannon Doherty 5G2
Alexander Garfitt 6B

Music Clubs

Tuesdays

Lunchtime: String Group - if you play violin, viola, cello or double bass please come to the Music Department at lunchtime. This will be held in the studio.

15:35 - 16:35: Choir - all those interested in singing and participating in choir and also the school show please attend choir after school on a Tuesday. This will be held in Mrs Craven's room.

Wednesdays

Lunchtime: keyboard club - held in Mr Ramsay's room.

15:35 - 16:35: Junior Wind Band and Kick-Start Band - all pupils who play a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument are invited to attend rehearsals.

Thursdays

15:35 - 16:35: Orchestra - all pupils who play an orchestral instrument are invited to attend. Rehearsal takes place in Mr Ramsay's room.

BSL Club (British Sign Language)

BSL for beginners is available for S1 and S2 pupils on a Monday lunchtimes at 1.20pm. Please see Mrs Dixon in the Hearing Impaired Department to sign up. You will be warmly welcomed whether you have some experience or none at all.

The club will begin on Monday 3rd September.



S1 Lunch Club

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OPEN AREA AT COMMUNITY ROOM

(outside Library)

EVERY TUESDAY 1.10 pm – 1.55 pm

Feel free to bring your lunch along

Chill and Chat, Meet New Friends, Play Games, Art Activities.

Everyone Welcome

If you need to get in touch, contact:
Lesley or Irene
Grange Academy - Room F023

Message from our Language Ambassadors:

Georgia McGroarty



Holly Cunningham



Need help with French? Want to play French games? Need a quiet place to study? Need help with French homework? We're here to help! Come along to Mrs Jackson's room on Wednesdays at lunchtime. It's G148.

Message from our Language Ambassadors:



Tiffany Fox

Need help with Spanish? Want to play Spanish games? Need a quiet place to study? Need help with Spanish homework? I'm here to help! Come along to Mrs Jackson's room on Mondays at lunchtime. It's G148.

Litter

Littering is a dirty and an immature choice to make. It shows laziness and a lack of hygiene. Those who are continuing to do it are ruining shared spaces for the rest of us. Stop. Do better.



Rights Respecting Schools



- This year, as a school, we are continuing to work towards achieving Unicef's Rights Respecting School status. You will be hearing more about this over the coming weeks and months.
- To kick-start our journey this year, we would like to recruit some new pupil members for the Rights Respecting Schools Group.
- If you would be interested in being part of the group and in promoting the Rights Respecting Schools ethos throughout the school community please attend a short meeting on Tuesday interval in G148 with Mrs Jackson & Miss Forrest to find out more.

Pleases and Thank Yous

You'll remember that in last week's bulletin, we reminded ourselves that using "please" and "thank you" in conversations makes people feel respected.

The canteen staff have reported a noticeable improvement – well done – however, we're not completely there yet. Please keep at it until it's routine, inside and outside classrooms. Thank you!

And finally...

Have a good week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.