

GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

17th September 2018

Hamilton House on Top!

Well done to the S1 pupils who took part in the interhouse Dodgeball tournament last week. The final results are:

1st) Hamilton 31 points

2nd) Douglas 30 points

3rd) Bruce 24 points

4th) Graham 23 points

The next interhouse event will be the S1-3 Cross country on Wednesday 19th of September. To sign up, speak to your PE teacher.

Interhouse Cross Country

The interhouse cross country championships will take place on Wednesday 19th September, during period 4 for S1-S3 pupils. PE staff will be taking names of pupils who have competed well during class time. If you are interested, please let your PE teacher know.



STEM Club

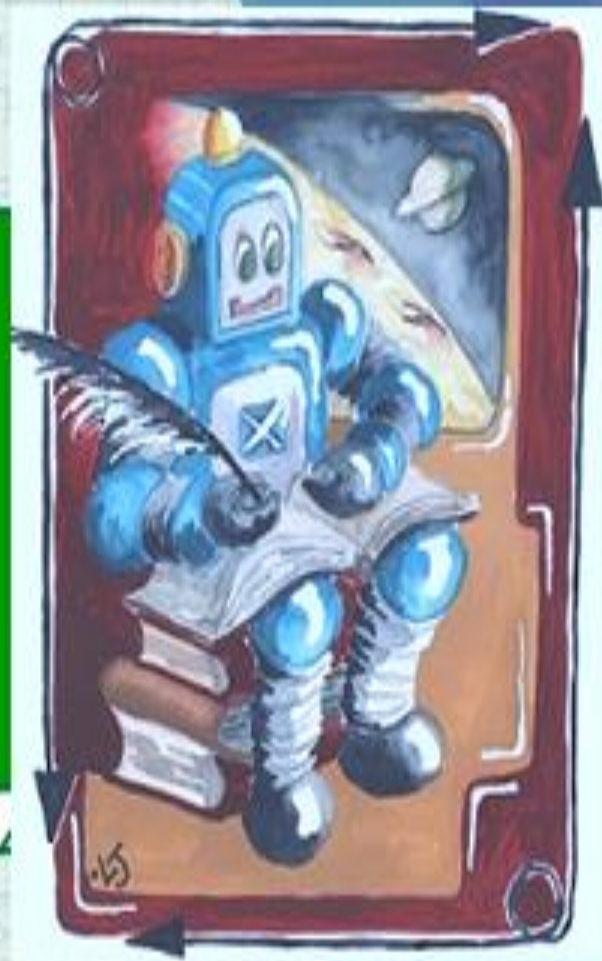
S1 and S2

Monday Lunchtimes from 1st

October

S024

Enter competitions!



Kilmarnock Prison

Last week we had a speaker in from Kilmarnock Prison talking to our National 5 Modern Studies classes.



School Improvement Plan

Every year, Grange Academy teachers meet together to plan how to make improvements to the school. Many of the priorities are decided by the Scottish Government but some come from ideas within school.

In PSE this week, you will be shown a summarised version of the plan for 2018-19 and asked for your opinions and ideas. Please speak up! The priorities may remain the same but ideas about how to make it all happen successfully will be very welcome indeed. Your voice matters.

Maths Week Scotland

In Maths classrooms all across the country last week, pupils were watching videos of Mr Smith and some of our S2 pupils teaching a wee bit of Maths and setting up challenges. Well done to everyone involved. The videos were fantastic!



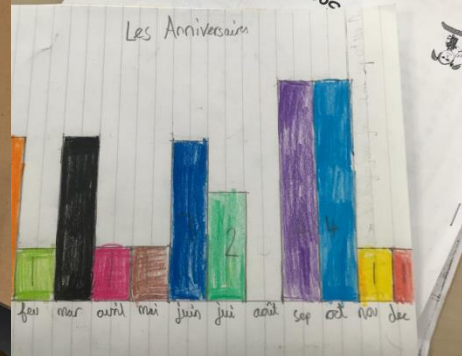
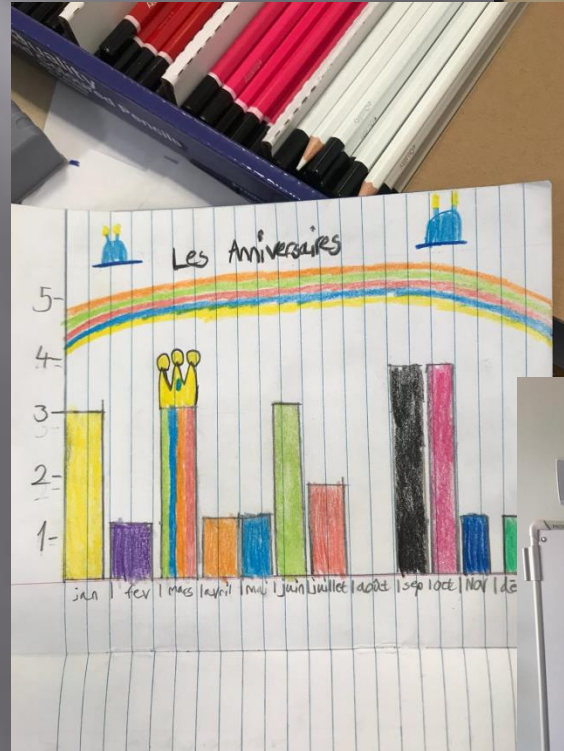
Maths Week Scotland

It was excellent to welcome Dr Emily Grossman into school last week to talk to pupils about her love of Maths.



Maths Week Scotland

It's not just Maths teachers who think numeracy is important. Well done to the French and Spanish teachers who made sure their classes had a chance to join in with Maths Week too!



Un poco más difícil...

- 8 más 2 son
- 6 por 3 son
- 15 menos 13
- 20 dividido por 5

- Cinco más tres son
- Diez por dos son
- Dieciocho menos quince son
- Veinte dividido por dos son

Daniel on the Roll of Honour

Congratulations to Daniel McLaughlin who was selected in May for the Scotland U15 Wheelchair Basketball Squad. He played for his national team at a weekend competition at Worcester University over the summer with his side reaching the Semi-Finals.

As a result of his success he received an invitation to attend The Ayrshire Sportsability Roll of Honour Ceremony on 29th September celebrating success of Ayrshire Disabled Athletes. We are very proud!

S4 Victory

The S4 football team beat Greenwood Academy 11-0 last week. Well done!

Congratulations to Jamie Fowler and R Cairns who were both awarded Man of the Match.



Senior Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to all our Senior award winners!
We were very proud of you at last week's ceremony.



Archie and Emily

Well done to Head Boy and Girl, Archie and Emily, who did an excellent job of hosting the Senior Awards Ceremony last week.



School Dux Award

We are delighted to announce that this year's joint school dux medallists are Andrew Smith and Eva Peter.

Superb achievement!



EMA

All EMA pupils should see Mrs Harper today at the start of lunchtime for an attendance check. From next week onwards, however, here is the rota:

Bruce House – Miss MacKinnon – Monday interval.

Douglas House – Mrs Connor – Monday lunchtime.

Graham House – Mrs Crawford – Tuesday interval.

Hamilton House – Mrs Brotherston – Tuesday lunchtime.

How do you normally travel to school?

Each year, the Scottish Government surveys all school pupils to get an overview of how young people across Scotland travel to school.

Your teacher will do this survey now.

- ▣ Walk
- ▣ Cycle
- ▣ Scooter/ Skate
- ▣ Park and Stride
- ▣ (Driven most of the way and walked the rest)
- ▣ Driven
- ▣ Bus
- ▣ Taxi
- ▣ Other

And finally...

Have a good week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.