

# GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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# AYRSHIRE CONFUCIUS HUB



Grange Academy hosted the Joint Ayrshire Confucius Hub showcase on 14th June.

S1-S6 pupils performed beautifully in the showcase at the Grand Hall.

# SCHOOL/COLLEGE COURSES



College courses will not run in the last week of term. If you should be at college, meet Mrs Crawford in The Street and she will direct you to your class.

The college opens again in the week beginning the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

# ICT AND COMPUTING

We have a new Computing teacher! If you wish to swap one of your current subjects to take Computing instead, please return the form given out by Mrs Connor on Friday. Make sure it is signed by a parent please. The choice of subjects you can swap are:



# ICT AND COMPUTING

S3: Monday 6, Wednesday 7, Friday 2

S3: Monday 1, Wednesday 4, Friday 3.

S4: Monday 7, Tuesday 4, Tuesday 5, Thursday 2.

S5/6: Monday 6, Wednesday 6, Wed 7, Thursday 4, Friday 1 and 2.

# ICT AND COMPUTING

Seniors: please note that the Computing option is for National 5. Crash Higher is not available.



# JAMES WHYTE



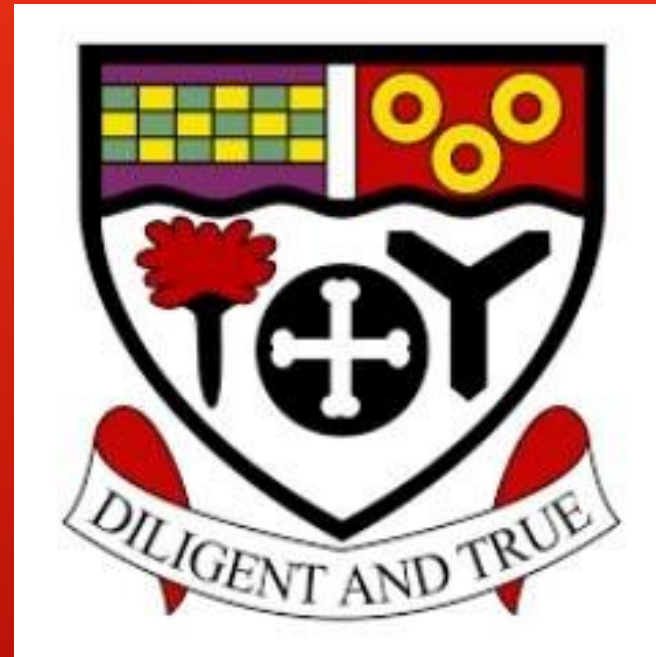
It's always nice to keep in touch with how life is going for pupils after they've left school.

Congratulations to James Whyte who has been working with Centrestage and has written a book of poems.

The English teachers loved it.

# ANNANHILL PRIMARY

Congratulations to our neighbours at Annanhill Primary School – they have maintained their Dyslexia Friendly School Gold award for the year!





# B.G.E. AWARDS CEREMONY

Rehearsals will take place in the hall today period 2 for old S1-3.

Please be seated in the hall immediately after lunchtime for the ceremony.

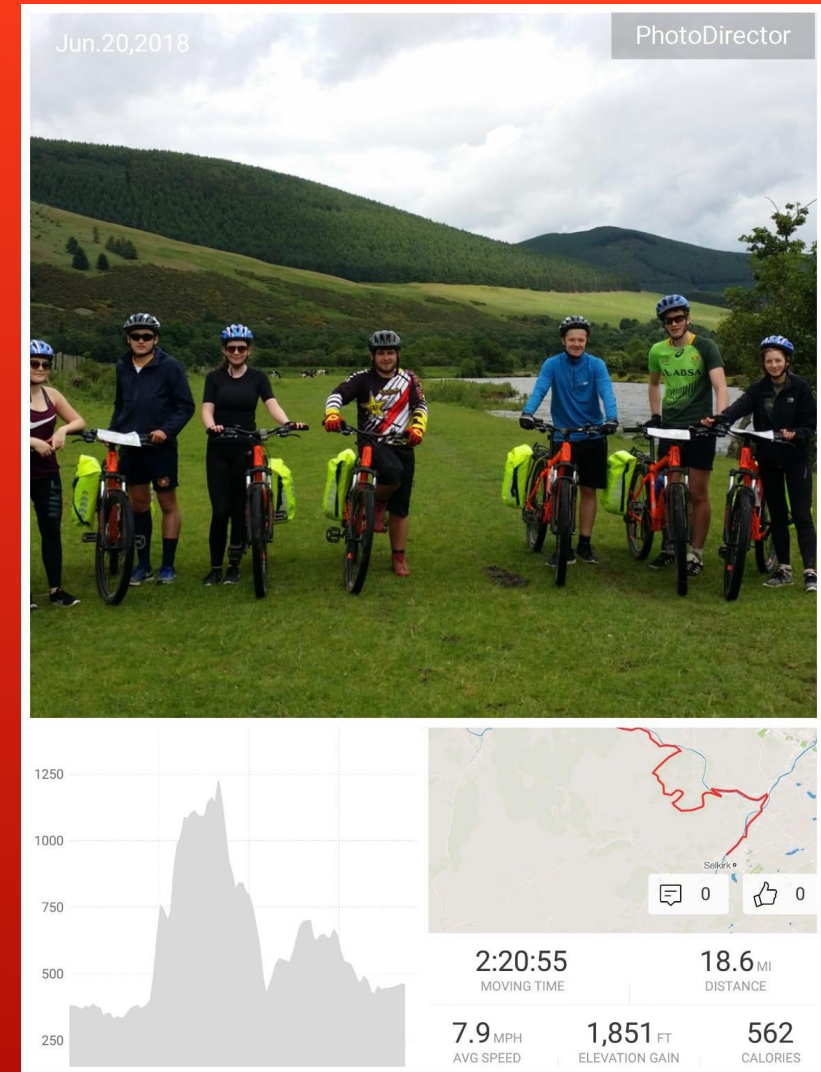
# TONY MULLHOLLAND

We were happy to welcome Professor Mulholland to Grange last week. He is the Head of Maths and Statistics at Strathclyde University. He gave an interesting lecture about the mathematician, Lewis Fry Richardson.



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Duke of Edinburgh pupils continue to impress us all - testing their physical and mental resilience to the limit on their extremely demanding expeditions!



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Look how beautiful this beach is. It is Scalpsie Bay on the Isle of Bute.

However...



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Look how much plastic litter our Duke of Edinburgh pupils picked up! How wrong.

Each individual piece of litter represents a member of the public with a selfish attitude who makes dirty decisions.



# LITTER

We can't pick up all the litter in the world but we can make a difference in our little corner of it. Start noticing the litter around you at school. Get angry about it. Challenge your friends if you see them doing it.

#selfish

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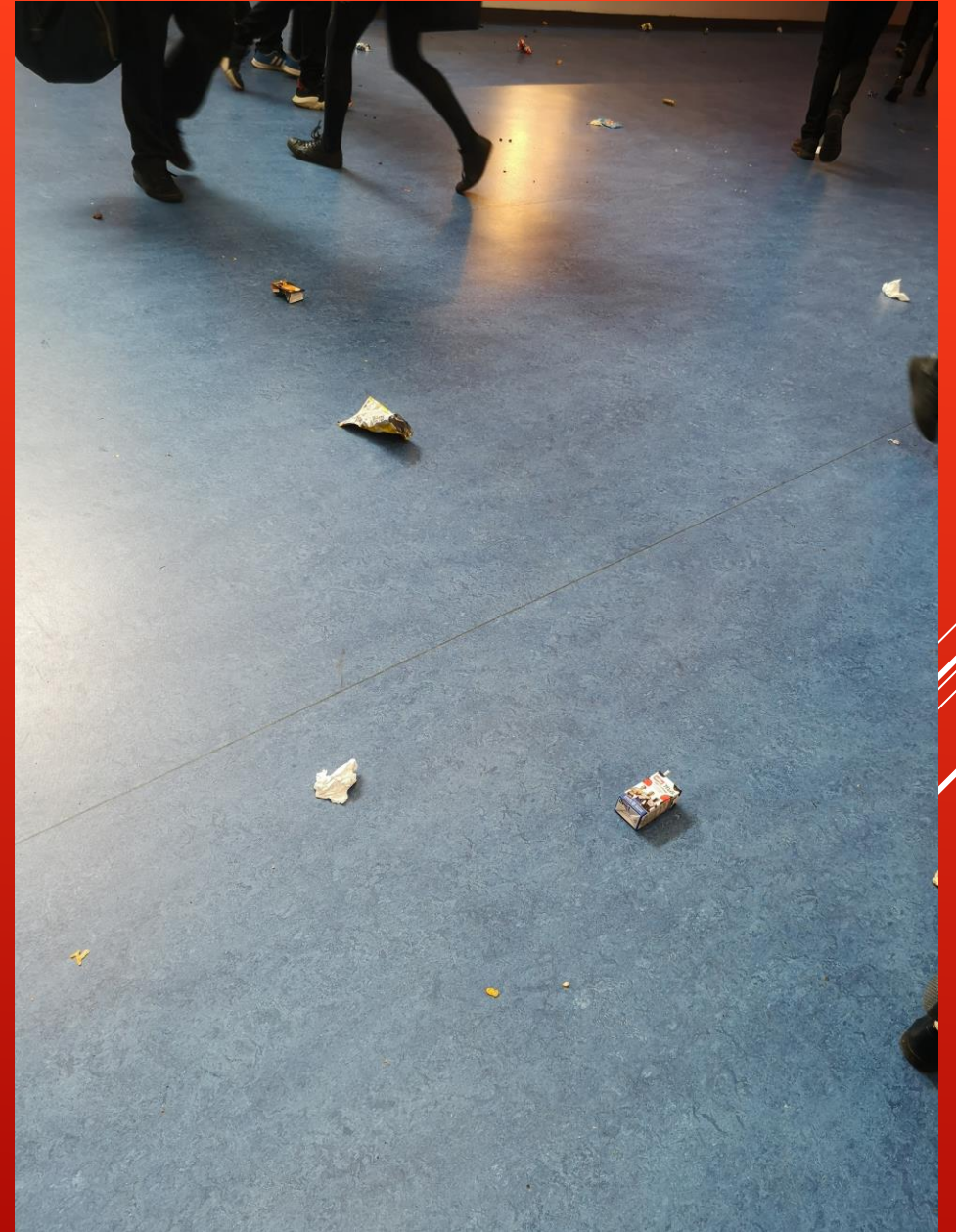


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# SPORTS LEADERS



- ▶ Congratulations to Erin Sinclair, Alasdair Hunter and Lauren Nicol who will join the sportscotland Young Ambassador Team with Katy McConnell.
- ▶ The YA Wider Team has recruited Melissa Graham who will be interhouse basketball lead, Kelsea Nibloe who will be Insta Net Activator lead and Holly Hartley who will be dance/cheer lead.
- ▶ Lewis Barnie S3, (Grange Junior Sports Council lead and East Ayrshire Junior Sports Council representative at senior level) will take on the role of Grange Academy Sports Council Chairman.

# SPORTS LEADERS



The above team will be looking to recruit four S4 Leadership Academy pupils next session. These pupils will receive opportunities to upskill, receiving various coaching qualifications and also becoming part of the YA wider team.

# BREAKFAST

Breakfast is on sale at the canteen from 8.15am - 8.45am.

Whether you eat at home or at school, do try to fuel your body in the morning, otherwise you'll find it harder to concentrate as the day goes on.

# MYRIAD

The Guidance team continues to create lots of interesting P.S.E. lessons for next year. As part of the preparation for that, these teachers were in Birmingham last week being trained in how to teach you about managing your emotional health and improving your resilience to the challenges of adolescence.



# ART

If you have been in one of Miss Black's Art classes this year and would like to take home any of your artwork, please speak to her before the end of term.



# EXAM RESULTS



Good luck to everyone who sat exams in May. Your exam text and/or certificate will arrive on the 7<sup>th</sup> August.

If you have any questions about them before term starts, all the phone numbers you need will be widely advertised in the press.

# AND FINALLY...

Have a lovely last week of term, Grange! Enjoy the summer holidays. Spend some time in nature if you can – it's good for the soul.

Also – read a book!

