

# Grange Academy Bulletin



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# Destany



Congratulations to Destany Robertson who has been shortlisted for the 'Inspiring Females in Sports' Award in the East Ayrshire Council Sports Awards.



#excellence

# Interhouse Bakers!



S1 interhouse Halloween cake competition:

Remember, this week you are competing to produce the best Halloween cakes. Pictured is some S3 deliciousness. Over to you, S1!





# S1 STEM



S1 pupils in Mr Smith's STEM class are pretty pleased with their truncated icosahedrons made from Zome.

90 struts and 60 balls!

Every face is a hexagon or pentagon.



# Duke of Edinburgh



Well done to the large number of Grange pupils who participated in East Ayrshire Council's celebration of Duke of Edinburgh achievements at the Grand Hall last week.

#resilience #ambition



# Mr Smith



We're very proud of Mr Smith who, having won Scottish Teacher of the Year, went on to the UK-wide competition and brought home the Silver! Congratulations to the King of Pi for his energy and creativity.



#excellence



# Radio Stars



Don't forget to tune in on Saturdays at 12 to HBSA Radio to hear Grange seniors discussing a range of topics – from the light-hearted to the serious.

#responsibility

#K-pop



# New House Names



This week is your chance to vote for the new House names! The shortlist voted for by pupils is:

Fleming, Baird, Obama, Rowling, MacKintosh, Bell, Curie, King, Parks, Ferguson, Mandela, or keep the old House names.

To cast your vote, go to the Assembly Hall at lunchtime on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week - the House Captains will be there to help.



# One Way System



A reminder of what was explained at House Assemblies in September:

GO UP THE FRONT STAIRS AND DOWN THE BACK STAIRS.

UP

- ☞ From The Street, follow the blue and white signs – they tell you which stairs to go up.
- ☞ Do not use the back stairs to go up – this causes crushing and congestion.

DOWN

- ☞ Use the nearest 'down' stairs between classes.
- ☞ At 11:15, 1:10 and 3:40, you can go down any stairs.

# Fireworks



In PSE at this time of year, younger pupils are discussing firework and bonfire safety.

However, it's important that older pupils also pay attention to their safety and that of the people around them.

Attend organised, adult-supervised fireworks displays only and remember that fireworks and alcohol can be a hazardous combination.

# Fireworks



Did you know?

- ❧ It is against the law to carry fireworks in public if you're under 18.
- ❧ Fireworks must not be sold to anyone who is under 18.
- ❧ It is an offence to let fireworks off during night hours (11pm to 7am), except on Bonfire Night (midnight), Diwali, New Year's Eve, and Chinese New Year (1am)
- ❧ It is an offence under the Explosives Act 1875 to tamper with or modify fireworks.



# Film Club



Film Club starts today at lunchtime in Miss Murtagh's room.

The first film will be either Trolls or Rock Dog!

Come along at the start of lunch to decide which film we will watch for our first meeting!



# Library Movie Club



There will be a movie club meeting in the library during lunchtime every Thursday. Bring your lunch along and enjoy a movie followed by some fun activities! There may even be popcorn...

This club is separate from Miss Murtagh's club on a Monday, so feel free to come along to one or both groups - the more the merrier!

Please note that this means the library will be closed to all other pupils on a Thursday lunchtime to allow the movie club to watch the film without interruptions.

# Children in Need



This year Children In Need Day takes place on Thursday 15th November.

Children In Need tickets will go on sale through Parent Pay from Wednesday 31st October until Wednesday 7th November.

Tickets will be issued to pupils during PSE.





# School Website



The school website has been updated. Your teacher will now show you three tabs:

1. Pupil information – SQA (S4-6 classes)
2. Pupil information – Careers (S4-6 classes)
3. Extracurricular – timetable of activities. (All classes)

# As always...



Have a good week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.