

12th November 2018

GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

DANIEL



He's done it again!

Congratulations to Daniel who won another two Gold medals at the Scottish Disability National Swimming Championships!

#excellence

ARMISTICE

Thanks to Mrs McGregor and her team of Duke of Edinburgh pupils for delivering this year's Armistice assemblies.

Thank you to Kieran and Danny (S5) for lighting, sound and ICT.

Lest We Forget.



UK MATHS TRUST

Well done to Sam, Akash, Lewis and Eva who competed in the UK Maths Trust Senior Team Challenge at UWS last week. I'm not lion when I say that they were great!



GEOGRAPHY

Mrs Quinn's S3 Geographers have been learning about Mount St Helens. They produced fantastic group posters to demonstrate their understanding. Mr Gray judged the winning team to be Thomas, Jack, Sam and Cameron.



NEW HOUSE NAMES

A massive thank you to Mr Dixon and his team of House Captains who ran several very successful and well-attended voting sessions to decide the new House names.

Results will be revealed shortly...



HOUSE POINTS

Well done to all the bakers who took part in the 2018 Halloween Bake Off. Judges were wowed by the entries from S1-6 H.E pupils over the month of October.

5 points were awarded to 1st place, 3 to 2nd place and 1 to 3rd place.

Hamilton came out on top of this event with 17 points, Graham 2nd on 14 points, Bruce 3rd with 11 and Douglas 4th with 9.

Some of the stand out bakers were Emilia Swierczek, Cadey Leigh Banks, Katie Howie, Abbi Crockett and Michael Armstrong.

HOUSE POINTS

The new leader board
looks as follows:

1st Graham – 136

2nd Douglas 118

3rd Hamilton 106

4th Bruce – 102



HOUSE POINTS

All of last year's Duke of Edinburgh participants will be the next group to be awarded house points. 1 point for every pupil who successfully completed and additional points for Gold, Silver or Bronze awards.

The House Points being calculated for next week are being taken from latecoming records. The most punctual House will be awarded 15 points, the next 5 and the least punctual two will receive no points.

PARENT COUNCIL

Please ask your parents and carers if they would like to join the Grange Parent Council. It's a great way to get a glimpse behind the scenes of Grange life and to help lead the school.

The next meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday 13th, at 7pm.

A MESSAGE FROM DUKE OF EDINBURGH PUPILS:

Attention all pupils and staff. The Senior Duke of Edinburgh/ Leadership group need everyone (that can) to contribute to this year's shoe box appeal. All donations will be given to people in need.

Please donate canned foods, dry goods and toiletries.

There will be a box at the front of your P.S.E class labelled 'shoe box appeal donations' and all items that have been donated will be collected by members of the Higher Leadership class on a Tuesday and a Friday during 3rd period.

If you have any other questions as to how the appeal works, please feel free to leave your enquires on your teacher's desk and we will try our best answer your question.

SCILT BUSINESS BRUNCH TRIP

Could the following pupils please attend a short meeting at interval today (Mon 12th Nov) with Miss Murtagh in Modern Languages. Important information and consent forms will be issued. Please still come along even if you no longer wish to take part so your place can be offered to someone else.

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| ✘ Christopher Connell | Hannah Robinson |
| ✘ Niamh Craig | Aimee Wardle |
| ✘ Sam Lindsay | Paul McIntyre |
| ✘ Hannah Robinson | Taylor Slider |
| ✘ Kieran Tang | Jamie Tulloch |

A MESSAGE FROM PC MCKENNA:

Bin your litter when you're out in the community please.

East Ayrshire Council Enforcement officers have been made aware of complaints from the community about the litter outside the campus and will be using their CCTV van to deter young people from dropping their litter.

If they catch you they will issue you with an £80 fine!



WE ARE A DYSLEXIA FRIENDLY SCHOOL

DYSLEXIA: MY WIDER WORLD

Dyslexia enhances all the senses I need to be a world class sound engineer.

Hamish Bamford
Sound Engineer, Dyslexic.



Dyslexia Awareness Week
2018



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DYSLEXIA: MY WIDER WORLD

Dyslexia makes me think outside the box when it comes to creative problem solving.

Smart Hopewell
Graphic Designer, Dyslexic.



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DYSLEXIA: MY WIDER WORLD

Dyslexia makes me a better footballer. It gives me a wider view of the game, helping me predict other players' moves.

Innes, Footballer, Dyslexic.



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Introducing the new online
dyslexia hub for young people

Dyslexia Unwrapped

www.unwrapped.dyslexiascotland.org.uk

Positive about **dyslexia**

#dyslexiaunwrapped

CHILDREN IN NEED

If you have bought Children in Need tickets, please collect them from Miss McBride in HE at break times or after school.

There are still some tickets left if you don't have yours yet – buy them through ParentPay.

So far we have raised £4866 and the day hasn't even arrived yet!

S1 GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Starting on Thursday 22nd of November, a group of S4 girls will be running a graphic novel club in the library during Thursday and Friday interval. We will be focussing on creating characters and coming up with storylines so that eventually we can draw our own comics!


More info to follow next week...



MALAWI

There will be a **Malawi Group** meeting **today** (**Monday 12th**) at lunchtime in Miss Sharpe's room. Please bring your lunch with you.





Grange Academy Parent Council

Christmas Craft Fair

ART, GIFTS, CANDLES,
HOMEBAKING, BOTTLE
STALL, SANTA'S GROTTTO,
RAFFLE & MUCH MORE!

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 8TH**

11am - 1pm

**Tea, Coffee,
Cakes & Hot
food**

GRANGE ACADEMY

Beech Avenue, Kilmarnock

AND FINALLY...

Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.