

GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

17th December 2018

Hannah



Aeolian Male Voice Choir

7 hrs · 🌐



At very short notice, Hannah Martin graced our stage tonight at Kay Park Parish Church with a performance that belied her years.

WELL DONE HANNAH!



Well done to Hannah Martin who is pictured here performing as a guest soloist at the Aeolian Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert.

#excellence

#ambition

Singing at Morrisons

The choir raised money for Hansel Village by singing at Morrisons last week.

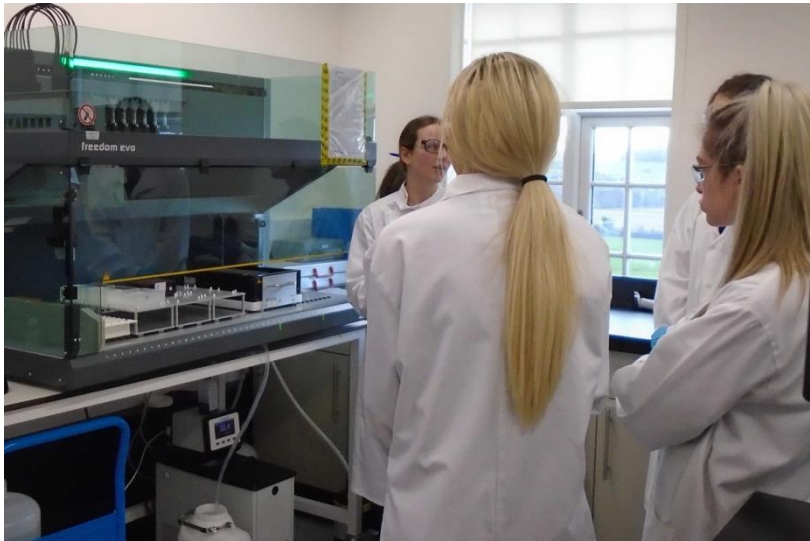
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Laboratory Science



National 5 Lab Science pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to the labs at Neogen in Ayr last week. They benefitted from some hands-on professional lab work and from hearing about the industry.



Craft Club

A huge well done to Mrs Brotherston's craft group who worked so hard making beautiful robin decorations to sell at the Christmas fair. They managed to raise an incredible £111.50 for the school fund!

Extra congratulations to Zoe, Sinead, Samantha and Rachel for doing such a great job on the day of the fair, looking after the busy stall and taking such good care of all their customers! Thanks to Ms Cooper for her support at the stall!

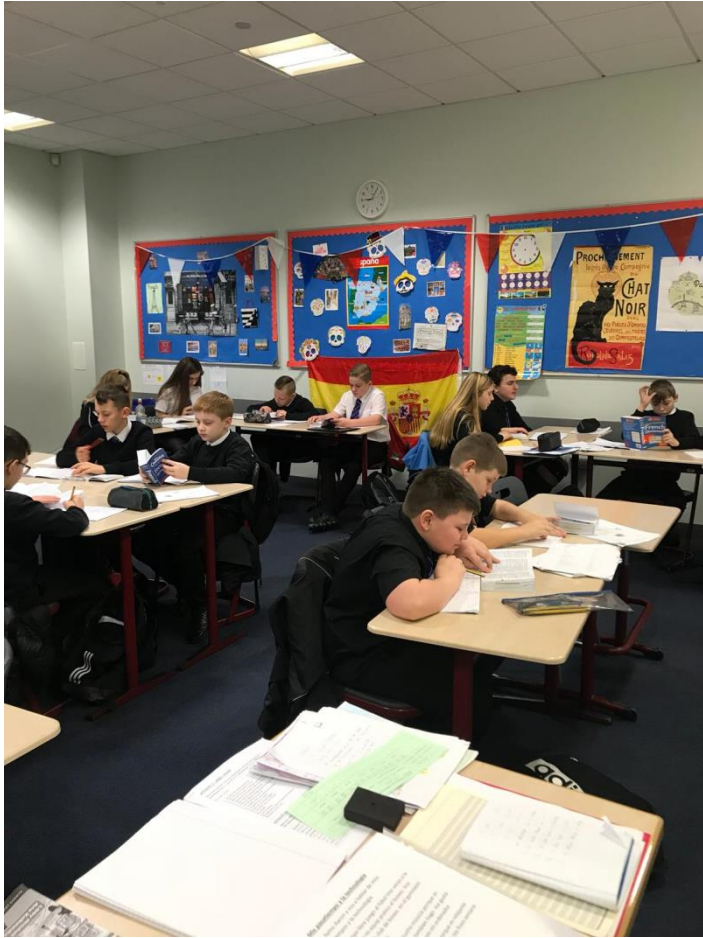


Chinese Lunch Club

Chinese Club members enjoyed listening to Christmas songs and whilst they made paper-folding Santas.



Words! Words! Words!



Miss Murtagh's S1 French pupils have been working hard on their vocabulary-building by taking part in a dictionary challenge.

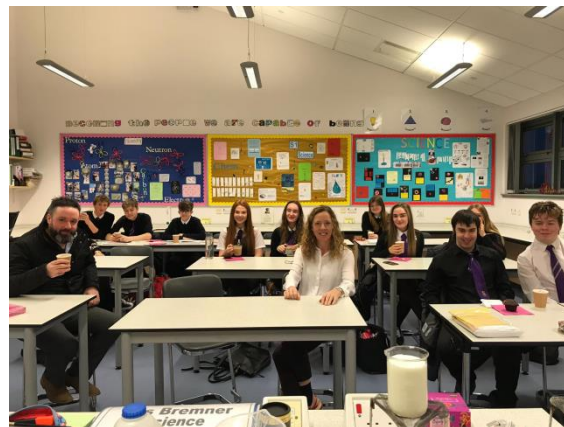
Argyle House



Senior pupils from the NPA Musical Theatre class visited residents at Argyle House Nursing Home last week to entertain them with some singing.

Early Morning Chemistry

Big thanks to Dr Ogilvie and Mrs Bremner for the hot chocolate, pastries and Chemistry at last week's morning supported study sessions.



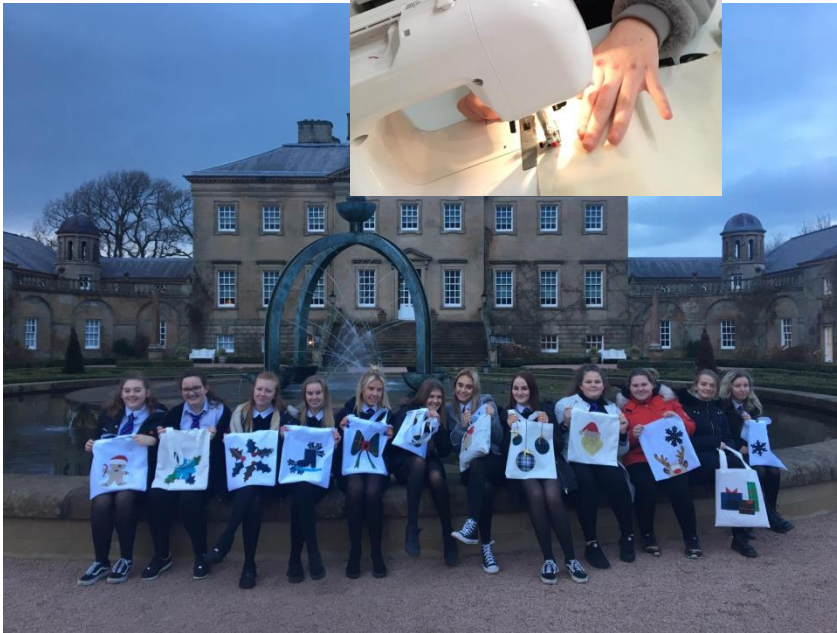
Me2U

Well done to the members of the local community who have successfully completed the Me2U programme, gaining work experience here at Grange and in other schools.



Thanks Mrs Ferguson!

Textiles at Dumfries House



Pupils enjoyed a fantastic workshop at Dumfries House last week as part of a Future Textiles project. The project was set up by Prince Charles to help address the skills gap in the local textiles industry.

Campus Christmas Lunch

Thank you to this year's Christmas lunch servers – the pupils from the class working towards their National Progression Award in Leadership.



Most lunchtimes for the last two weeks of term, you're invited to come along to Mr Smith's room (F052) to start the Christmas celebrations early by singing a few Christmas carols together!

No auditions. Definitely not just for musicians. Even if you only usually sing in the shower, that's ok. It's about getting together to belt out some of the tunes that remind us about the real Christmas story!

So everyone's welcome.

Kicking off about 1.30pm on these dates:
Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th
Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th

Human Pyramid



Here are some S3 girls demonstrating teamwork, leadership and strength as they finished their gymnastics lesson with a whole class human pyramid!

Space School

A quick reminder of what we heard in last week's bulletin about Space School:

- You must be in S5 in the current school session studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level.
- You must also have an interest in potentially studying engineering after leaving school.
- If you are interested in applying for Space School 2019, please see Miss Bell (Biology, S023) for more information.

The closing date for entries is 20th January.

Prelims



Best of luck to all senior pupils embarking on the prelims after Christmas.

Try to find the right balance between a sensible level of study and an appropriate amount of Christmas fun and relaxation. It's not either/or – you can have both!

Prelim Day Relaxation

Fancy doing a five minute relaxation exercise on prelim mornings?

Meet in the library from 8:20am every day of the prelim.

#resilience



And finally...

