# GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Last week was Deaf Awareness Week and Friday's HI Department coffee morning was a wonderful celebration. Thank you to all our guests from the community.

If you haven't already seen them, please watch the videos of Harry, Rhys, Nicole and Judy on the Grange Twitter. They sign some great messages about classroom life from the perspective of someone with hearing loss.





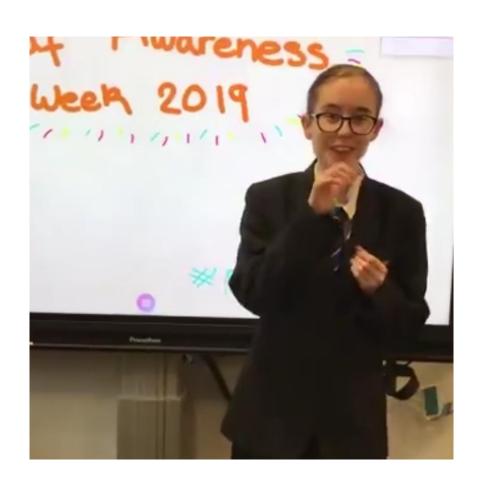
In Rhys's video, he reminded us that many deaf people use lip reading to aid communication and the best way we can help is to face them and keep our faces uncovered.



In Judy's video, she explained that she wishes all her hearing peers would be a bit quieter during lessons to allow her to hear better.



In Harry's video, he explained that he'd love it if hearing people would make the effort to learn a little bit of basic sign language to allow him to communicate with them.



In Nicole's video, she explained that shouting doesn't help a deaf person to understand what you are saying.

Speaking normally is the best thing to do.



# Destany

#### **BRITISH GOLD CHAMPION!**

Congratulations to Destany Robertson who has won the BG Tri Nation Boxing Championships!

She is Kilmarnock's first ever Scottish and British champion.

Well done and thanks to her coaches at Northwest Boxing Club in Onthank.

#### **Jasmin**



Congratulations to Jasmin Simons, S1, for her recent athletics success.

Jasmin is part of the Inkerman Group West Lowland Battalion Army Cadets.

Last weekend they competed in an athletics competition at Ayrshire College and Jasmin won two medals!

# Duke of Edinburgh



Congratulations to the 85 Grange pupils who completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expeditions last week!

Each and every pupil demonstrated strength of character, resilience and good humour.

Good luck with the assessed expedition next week!

#### Blair and Sean

Blair Wilson and Sean McLean left school recently to take up their accounting apprenticeships with East Ayrshire Council.

They are pictured here with the Council's Chief Executive, Fiona Lees.

All the best for the future, boys!



#### Warda

Warda Al Oukkla is proud to show off her completed worksheet after watching the brilliant short film 'Lost & Found'.

If you're interested in watching some great films and taking part in our fun activities and discussions come along to the library at lunchtime on Thursdays to join us - all year groups welcome!



# U14s Football



Congratulations to the U14 football team who have reached the Scottish Cup Final!

The whole school's behind you, boys! Good luck for the final!

# Rugby



Thank you to Mr Houston and his School of Rugby team of coaches and players for their leadership of #TalkAGoodGame.

As described in last week's Kilmarnock Standard, a lot of great work is being led by Mr Houston on the issue of encouraging conversation around mental health.

It was nice to spot that the writer of the article was former pupil, Lochlin Highet.

#### Miss MacKinnon

Congratulations to Miss MacKinnon who graduated from Stirling University last week.

She has been undertaking postgraduate study in educational leadership and was awarded the Standard for Headship.

## Ramadan



Thank you to Matin from The Ramadan Legacy for delivering assemblies to S1 and S2 pupils last week in which he outlined some ways in which we can all be understanding and supportive of our fasting friends this month.

# S<sub>3</sub> Vocational Bursts





Thank you to Chef Steve Elby from Ayrshire College for coming into school to deliver vocational bursts to some of our S<sub>3</sub> Hospitality pupils.

It is a treat to learn directly from industry professionals.

# London Dance Trip 2019

Message from Mrs Pohler:

If you are attending the London Dance trip can you please come down to P.E on Wednesday (15th) at interval time for a short meeting?

You will be issued with an itinerary, given the menus for dinner and there will also be order forms prepared for hoodies.

YOU MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING!

# Pre-ordering Your Meals

Our Pre-order Machine is now up and running to take lunchtime orders between 7am and 11.35am

Once ordered you will get a **receipt that you hold onto**.

At lunchtime take your receipt to the servery opposite the Assembly Hall where the canteen staff will have bagged your order all ready for you to **Pick up and Go**.

Prices are just the same as the canteen e.g. £2.10 for a two course meal, £1.55 for a sandwich/roll/panini.

# Pre-ordering Your Meals

#### Options available are:

- 1. Fruit pot
- 2. Daily special
- 3. Sub rolls
- 4. Panini
- 5. Baked potato
- 6. Sandwiches
- 7. Salad box
- 8. Cold drinks

# Pre-ordering Your Meals

You can choose which type of bread and also filling for choices 3-7

You use your fingerprint or passcode to get into your account.

Follow the instructions to ORDER your meal and choose which options you want. The press NEXT to move on each time.

When completed, remember to click FINISH or your account will still be open if you don't!

# Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.