

GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

17th June 2019

READERS' CUP SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to Suraya Mayne, Carmen Lewis, Ross Brands and Skye Wyllie who came second in the Readers' Cup final!

They were up against some stiff competition, but the team managed to score a fantastic 38 points out of 50 – putting them only 2 points behind the winning team from Doon Academy.

Well done to them for all the hard work and revision they put in over the past few weeks - they made Miss Cooper very proud!



ROON THE TOON



Well done to all the pupils, families and teachers who took part in the Roon The Toon 10K last weekend.

GIRLS INTO ENGINEERING

Eight S3 pupils attended the 'Girls into Engineering' event at Ayrshire College last week. The event was designed to encourage girls to take up STEM focussed careers. The girls had an opportunity to speak to women who work in the aviation, construction and technology industries. They also completed workshops based on programming a Microbit/Fitbit, encouraging engineering & art in early years and finished on looking at the Science of Sport.

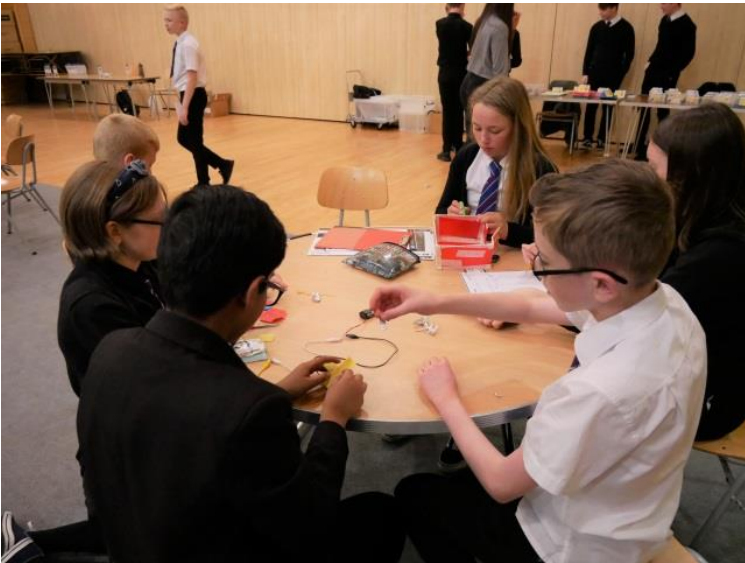


Faraday Challenge

Last Thursday 36 S2 pupils took part in the National 2019 Faraday Challenge. 6 Groups were tasked with designing a system to aid in the transportations or manufacture of the James Webb Telescope.



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Congratulations to the winning team of Holly Cowley, Leah Kerr, Kayla McLaren, Zainab Tufail, Mitchell Harkin and Ben Morton.



DANCING IN LONDON



The PE Department's Dance trip to London was fantastic last week. Well done to this mature, fun and talented group of pupils.

Thank you to Mrs Pohler and her team.

MRS CARDOW'S AWARDS



The first awards ceremony of the year took place last week. Huge congratulations to all the winners.

The next ceremony takes place on the 25th and the final one takes place in September.

If you have received a letter inviting you to next week's ceremony, please ensure that you have let us know whether you are attending and how many tickets you wish to book. Thank you.

RESILIENCE IN ADOLESCENCE

S3 pupils participated in MYRIAD research last week, helping researchers from Oxford University by completing questionnaires on resilience. We're excited to be a part of this amazing national project.



MYRIAD
My resilience in adolescence

We are working on a research project at the University of Oxford called MYRIAD.

MYRIAD stands for **My Resilience In Adolescence**. Resilience is the ability to adapt in the face of difficulties. We are interested in how schools promote young people's wellbeing and resilience.



THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM



In Modern Studies last week, senior pupils were learning about the political spectrum.



MALAWI

Would anyone going on the Malawi trip please attend a quick meeting at interval on today in room G175 (Technical)?

Thanks,

Ms Clark

BARCELONA 2020

There is going to be a trip to Barcelona in June 2020! This will be very exciting and it will be a great experience for all involved!

Letters will be handed out today to all S3 pupils during French and Spanish lessons.

Please return slips ASAP if you are interested to Miss Murtagh as places are limited!



SCHOOL SHOW RAFFLE

Remember to buy your school show raffle tickets! A particularly attractive prize is likely to be the three 4-ball rounds of golf at Kilmarnock Barassie Golf Club. These are worth £250 each!

Entry in to the draw for the chance to win one of these rounds of golf for four people costs £5. Payment can be made on parent pay with final payments to be made by 15:30 on Wednesday 19th June. Multiple entries can be purchased and tickets can also be bought at performances.

The proceeds from this raffle will go towards the costs of putting on such a high quality show – one which provides such an amazing experience for so many pupils. Good luck!





HAVE A GREAT PENULTIMATE WEEK, GRANGE!

Work hard.

Be kind.