



Our Readers' Cup team did Grange Academy proud at the final

# Grange Academy Library Newsletter

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The finish line is in sight! Hopefully this latest library update will keep you occupied for a bit as we while away the last two days of school...

### [Ayrshire Readers' Cup](#)

Huge congratulations to our Readers' Cup team who came second in the final! Our pupils were up against some stiff competition, but they managed to score a fantastic 38 points out of 50 – putting them only 2 points behind the winning team from Doon Academy. I'm so proud of all the hard work and revision that our four team members – Suraya Mayne, Carmen Lewis, Ross Brands and Skye Wyllie – put in over the past few weeks. They were a credit to the school!

### [New LGBT+ Resources](#)

A few months ago, the school libraries across East Ayrshire joined forces to apply for funding for a project focussing on making LGBT+ resources more widely accessible in our schools. I'm pleased to report that we were awarded the funding we applied for, and as of last week, the resources have started being

delivered to schools. The items we have received so far include fiction and non-fiction books, graphic novels and DVDs all chosen by myself in conjunction with pupils in our equalities group.

The new resources are still being catalogued at the moment, but we'll be organising a launch event to promote the new collection in the new school year so watch this space...

### [Charity Stall](#)

Some of you may have noticed on your travels through the library that a new shelf has appeared recently. Just beside my desk I have an area for unwanted items looking for a new home. After a successful trial run, I'll be keeping this going in the new school year. The idea is that if staff see something they like, they can take it away with the option to pay

a small donation of £1-2 which will then be donated to Hillhouse charity. Also, if you're having a clear out and come across some bits and bobs that you no longer want, you can bring them in and they'll be added to the shelves. Feel free to come any time to have a look at what's on offer, but once a month I'll be inviting staff along during lunchtime for a swap shop.

### [Happy Holidays!](#)

All that remains to say is – have a wonderful summer holiday! On a personal note, we've just passed the one-year anniversary of when I started working at Grange so thank you to all the lovely staff who have made my first year here so fab. Here's to many more!

Karen

