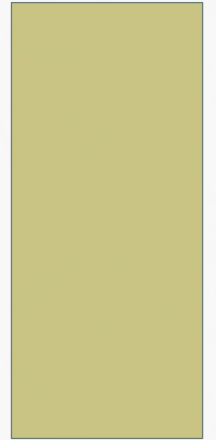


# GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



# KATY AND MELISSA



Thank you to Katy (S1) and Melissa (S2) who performed for a Music class last week as part of a lesson about the string family in an orchestra.

# POETRY

Well done to 1D1 whose poetry discussions came to the attention of Michael Rosen last week. Mr Rosen is a writer, broadcaster and Professor of Children's Literature in London.



# SENIOR LEADERS

Well done and thank you to the excellent group of seniors who organised last week's wear-it-purple day. They raised money for - and awareness of - mental wellness.



# SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS

Here are your new school captains (white badge) and prefects (yellow badge).





# SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS

They are senior pupils whose service to the school involves lots of different roles, the main one being to support YOU!

You'll see them in The Street and in corridors at interval and lunch every day.

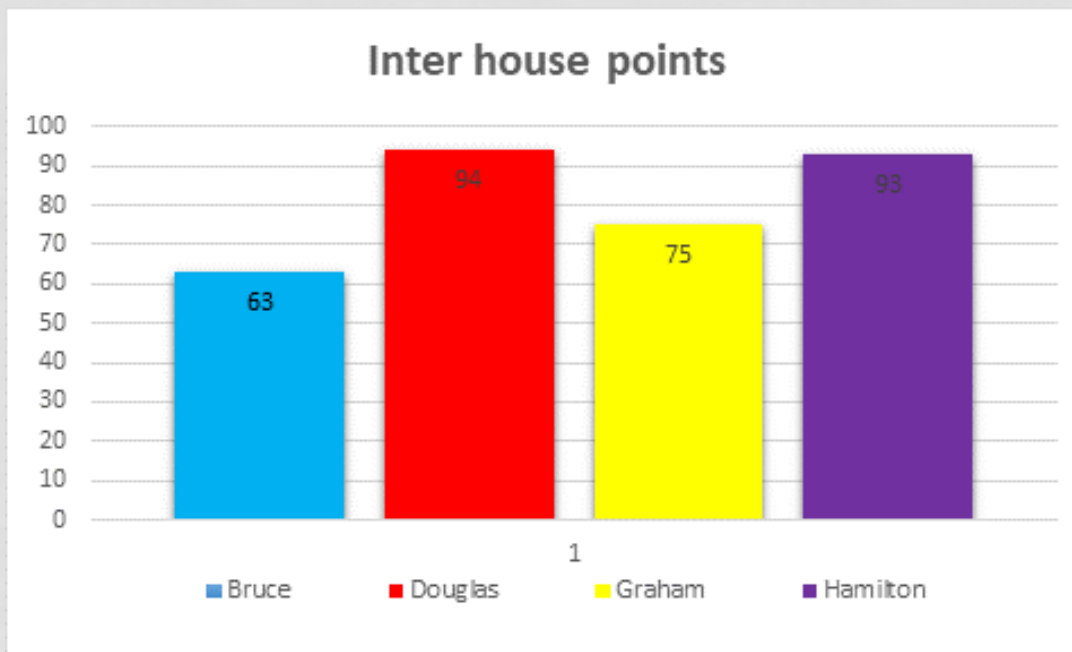
Remember that S1-3 pupils should be in The Street, outside, or attending a club at these times – not in stairwells and corridors.

Thank you!

# INTERHOUSE UPDATE

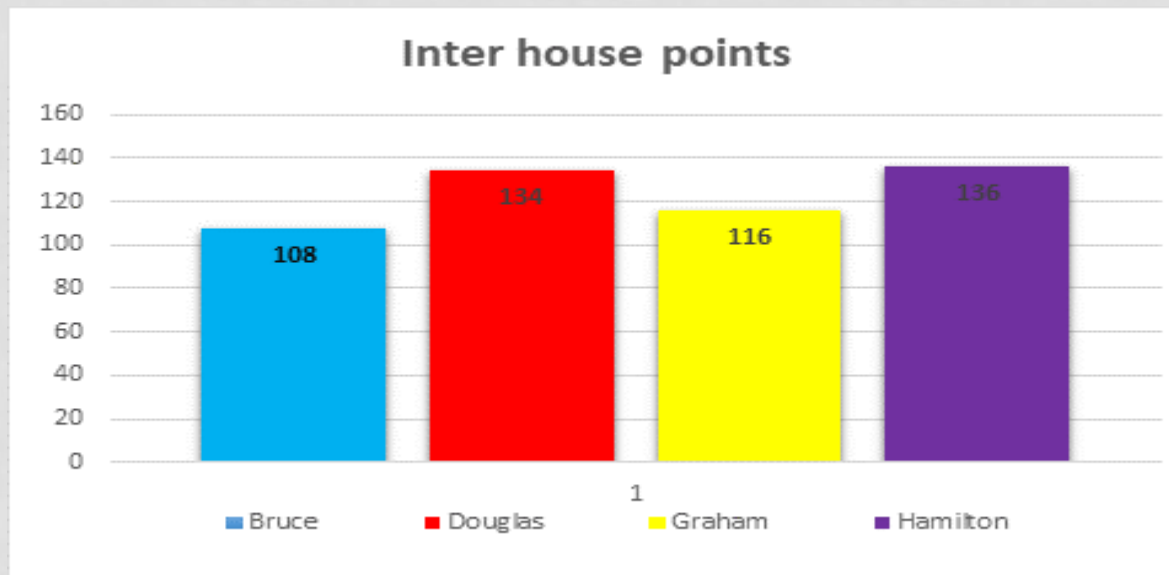
Well done to all the girls who took part in Active Girls day earlier this month. Every girl who took part won a point for their house!

Hamilton had the most girls there on the day with an amazing 67 down taking part. The new updated league table is as follows:



# ANOTHER UPDATE!

Well done to the 165 S1 pupils who took part in the interhouse Dodgeball event before the holiday. Hamilton 1 & 2 won all their games making them the champions with Douglas 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bruce 3<sup>rd</sup> and Graham 4<sup>th</sup>. Every pupil who took part won a point for their house. Well done, also, to the Sports Ambassadors for helping out on the day. The points are now as follows:





# LEAVING SCHOOL AT CHRISTMAS?

A message from Rebecca, our Careers Advisor:

Would anyone in S4-S6 who is thinking about leaving at Christmas, please come and get an appointment (if you haven't been seen already) with a careers advisor.

This is so we can check where you are planning to go and if we can offer any help or support.

Thank you.

# STEM IN FLORIDA

Would all S2 and S3 pupils interested in going on the STEM trip to Florida in October 2021 please attend a meeting in Dr Murray's classroom (S021) at lunchtime on Tuesday 29th October.

Vital information will be shared so please make sure you come along.

# PUPIL-LED TRADING CARD GAME CLUB

*Where?*

F080 - English ICT Suite.

*When?*

Wednesday lunchtimes.

Come along! No prior experience needed. All year groups welcome. All trading card games welcome.

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

It is important that all DofE pupils who have not yet uploaded their evidence do so by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>.

# MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

All S6 pupils who attended MVP training at "Take a bow" please come to P.E Department on Wednesday (30th October) at interval to discuss how we will deliver this programme in the coming weeks.

# N5 DANCE PUPILS

Supported Study: Mondays 3.35-4.35pm

Bring your dancers if possible. (This will allow you to choreograph.)



# LEAN IN 15

Staff and senior pupils:

Come along to the dance studio on Tuesday lunchtimes (1.10pm) for a fun, challenging, "Lean in 15" style workout. Set yourself some new fitness challenges & put some variety into your day. Give it a wee try and see how you get on!

# CRICKET

Would the following pupils please go to PE during interval on Tuesday 29th October to meet with Jo Clark (ASC) about an exciting opportunity to play indoor soft ball cricket:

- Lucas Jackson
- Josh Hutcheson
- Carmen Lewis
- Haider Iqbal
- Jack Colquhoun
- Ben Edwards

# KEYBOARD CLUB

Sinead Ritchie (S5) and Rachel Heneghan (S4) are leading a keyboard club for any pupils interested.

Please come along - Wednesday lunchtimes in F045 (Music)

You can bring your lunch.



**Festival:** Girls Basketball

**Date:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Time:** 11.30am – 1.30pm

**Venue:** Ayrshire College, Main Hall

**Age Group:** S5 - S6

**Team:**

Megan Neil
Tammi Howe
Erin Sinclair
Mellissa Graham
Isla Grant
Shannon Duffy

Please collect your letters and consents from Jo Clark  
ASC in PE base.

# NEW HOCKEY CLUB

- Tuesday After School Hockey with Shannon Laing.
- Starting Tuesday 5th November.
- 3:35-4:35 outside on astroturf.
- Bring warm clothes for outside.
- Open to all S1-6 pupils.
- New members welcome.

# AUTHOR VISIT & HALLOWE'EN EVENT

## **Non Pratt Author Visit**

This trip to St Joseph's Academy takes place today (Monday 28th). All pupils who have returned their consent forms should meet in the library at the start of lunchtime (bring your lunch!) as the bus will collect us at 1.35pm.

## **Hallowe'en Event at the Dick Institute**

A reminder to all S1 and S2 pupils who have been given a consent form for this event - you **MUST** return your form to Miss Cooper in the library by tomorrow (Tuesday 29th) at the latest.



# CHILDREN IN NEED 2019

- 15<sup>th</sup> November.
- £6 for full day entry for S1-5 pupils.
- Pay on ParentPay
- No tickets this year – you'll get a wristband on the day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years can dress up in costume.
- 5<sup>th</sup> years will be responsible for collection buckets.
  
- See S6 pupils or Miss McBride for details.

# CHILDREN IN NEED

A 32 man Fifa 20 tournament final will be played on stage at CiN this year.

It is £2 to enter – first come, first served.

Entry deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> October. See Lewis Grant or Gino Ferrara (S6).

Qualifiers: 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Prize: £10 Game card



'Sew in Love' have been working hard to produce beautifully handcrafted earrings and tote bags.

They will be selling these at the Christmas Fair and taking orders in the next couple of weeks!



# GRANGE ACADEMY & THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

## S1/2 Residential Weekend!

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020



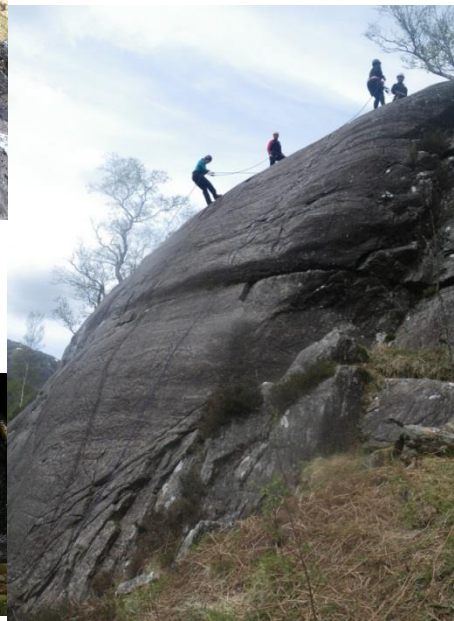
The cost is approximately £170 per person. This includes:

- All meals/snacks
- Accommodation
- Coach
- Specialist equipment (even waterproofs and wellies)

As well a chance to take part in many activities during the weekend such as:

- Gorge walking
- Abseiling
- Raft building
- Totem pole trapeze
- Canoeing
- Rock Scrambling

**There are so many we can't list them all!**







If interested please hand in a letter to Miss Hagan or Mrs Hill in Science  
ASAP







GRANGE ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER**  
**11.00am - 1.00pm**

FESTIVE ENTERTAINMENT, SANTA'S GROTTTO,  
BOTTLE STALL, RAFFLE, HOME BAKING, TEAS & COFFEE  
LOADS OF CRAFT STALLS & LOTS MORE

GRANGE ACADEMY,  
BEECH AVENUE,  
KILMARNOCK

A decorative footer featuring two silver stars at the top corners, two green reindeer in the center, and two golden bells with red holly leaves and berries at the bottom corners. The background is white with small yellow stars.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

*Thank you to DM in S1 who helped to write this  
bulletin!*

Work hard.

Be kind.