

Grange Academy Bulletin

4th November 2019

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Harry, Nicole, Rhys and Aidan

We are so thrilled with the progress of our pupils in their British Sign Language assessments.

Congratulations to Harry, Nicole, Rhys and Aidan who passed their next level up last week.

Thank you to our friends at Deaf Services Lanarkshire for their outstanding support.



Charlie



Well done to Charlie Boax who came second in the Scottish Brass Band Association intermediate and youth West of Scotland competition.

Halloween Maths



The Advanced Higher Maths class spent a Halloween-themed Saturday with Mr Smith and Ms Catherine, learning, tubing and attempting an escape room challenge. Costumes included Acute Angel, Cowculator, Vector, TanGent, the Count, and PiRate.

Jack, Dylan and Mackenzie



Well done to Jack, Dylan and Mackenzie who represented Scotland in the Victory Shield last week against Northern Ireland.

David and Daniel

After a successful National tournament in Worcester where both boys were selected for Scotland U14 Wheelchair Basketball Squad and Daniel captained the team to a second place and Silver Medal in the tournament, we were delighted to return to the news that their efforts had resulted in selection for the upcoming U17 National Squad tournaments.

Boys both went to Belgium in October holidays with U17 Scotland Wheelchair Basketball Squad to compete in the Leuven Bears International Tournament. Team Scotland won the tournament and boys returned with gold medals and huge smiles!



David and Daniel

Both boys have also been nominated for 'Disabled Sportsperson of the Year' in the East Ayrshire Sports Council Awards 2019 to be held at Grange Academy on evening of Tuesday 12th November.

Both David and Daniel have also qualified for the Scottish Junior National Championships for Swimmers with a Physical Disability at Grangemouth next week.



Duke of Edinburgh Achievers

We are proud of our Duke of Edinburgh pupils. Last week, they delivered presentations to an audience of parents and East Ayrshire Council staff in which they described what they'd learned from their expeditions.



New S1 Football Team

Well done to the new S1 football team who won their first match away to Greenwood Academy. Special mention to our new assistant coaches, Jurgen David and Pep Neil!

The coaches' man of the match was Lewis Stewart.



S2 Football Team



Congratulations to the S2 team for their win against Lanark in the Scottish Cup last week.

Senior Football Team



Well done to our senior football team who won 11-1 against Dumfries in the Scottish Cup.

Jake Willis won the players' Man of the Match and David Blyth won Coach Bagan's.

S1 Judo

S1 pupils enjoyed their taster session at the Cluarankwai Judo Club last week.



Ayrshire Cross Country



S3 boys winning team Gold.
Jonathon also achieved an
individual Silver.



S2 girls with their team Gold
medals.

Ayrshire Cross Country



S1 boys with their team gold medal.



Senior girls with the 3rd place team bronze medal.

Lunchtime BSL Club



Thank you to Aidan, S6, whose lunchtime BSL club is up and running and going well.

Feel free to drop in any Wednesday lunchtime in Social Subjects.

Yearbook: Class of 2020

Photographs:

These will take place on Wednesday 6th November . All pupils will have a year group photo taken Period 2 followed by a profile photo during Period 3, 4 or 5. Full uniform with a black or white shirt and tie is required. A jumper or cardigan may be worn as long as it is black. A professional smiling photo will be taken as well as a funnier light hearted photo in which pupils can have a choice of props to wear or hold. Pupils may prefer to bring in their own suitable props to use on the day.

- Period 1 - All pupils in class as normal.
- Period 2 - All pupils in the Assembly Hall for the year group photo.
- Period 3A - Bruce pupils for profile photos.
- Period 3B - Douglas pupils for profile photos.
- Period 4A - Graham pupils for profile photos.
- Period 4B - Hamilton pupils for profile photos.
- Period 5 - Award winners.
- Period 6 and 7 - All pupils in class as normal.

Payment:

The cost of the Yearbook is £20. The Parent Pay account is up and running. Thanks to those who have paid already. The deadline for payment will be January 2020 so feel free to pay either the full amount or instalments.

China, 2020

Tianjin and Beijing

If you are interested in taking part in the 2020 visit to China, please attend a meeting in Mr Wilson's room in Modern Languages on Wednesday, 6 November at 13.30. This trip is only open to pupils in the current S4 & S5.



YASS Meeting



Could all YASS students please attend a check-in meeting tomorrow .

Tuesday 5th November

@ 1.40pm in Mr Brennan's classroom (F084)



Work Experience

- Any S4 student leaving school next year who would like a work experience placement, please see Miss McBride for more information.
- Would all senior pupils who were out on a work experience placement last week, please hand in your completed SQA Level4/Level 5 evidence booklets to Miss McBride by Friday 8th November. Please ensure all evidence has been logged on the WorkIt site. See Miss McBride if you have any questions.



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.