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Grange Academy Bulletin

11th November 2019

Heather

We are very proud of Heather Sharpe, S1, who won silver in her grade at the Taekwondo World Championships!

What an achievement!



Harry

Congratulations to Harry, S6, who received a runner up award at the West Scotland Deaf Children's Society fun day last week.



Judy



Well done to Judy who received the Endeavour Award at the West Scotland Deaf Children's Society fun day last week!

Football Success

Congratulations to the S1/2 girls' team who played fantastically well in their first match against Auchinleck Academy!

Basketball Victory



Congratulations to the senior girl basketball team who won the annual Active Schools Tournament last week!

Special mention goes to Weronika and Isla who were making their debut.

Evan



Congratulations to Evan Kenny who won the Highland Badminton Group Doubles event last week!

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the 73 Bronze, 30 Silver and 16 Gold Duke of Edinburgh pupils who have completed their DofE Award and received their award at the Grand Hall last Wednesday evening.



Mrs McGregor

Congratulations to Mrs McGregor who has received a Long Service Award for her outstanding leadership of Duke of Edinburgh at Grange!



Duke of Edinburgh

- New S3 pupils wanting to start the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award should collect a letter and application form from Mrs McGregor (Drama) this week. Numbers will be capped, so application forms should be returned promptly.
- S4s wishing to start as a direct entrant for Silver, or S5/S6 wishing to start as a direct entry for Gold should also collect a letter and application form from Mrs McGregor.
- All pupils who wish to move up to the next level should speak to Mrs McGregor no later than Thursday 14th of November. This is essential to ensure continuity of dates between levels and to confirm expedition choices for Gold.

EMA

If you are in receipt of EMA, please make sure you attend for your check in:

- Douglas House – Monday interval.
- Bruce – Monday lunchtime.
- Graham – Tuesday lunchtime.
- Hamilton – Tuesday interval.

BSL Lunch Club and Signing Choir

- If you would like to learn some BSL and get involved in the signing choir at the Christmas concert, come along to Mr Gray's classroom this Thursday (21st) at 1:25 to find out more information and to start learning how to sign some Christmas songs!
- This opportunity is open for S1-S6, so please feel free to come along.
- The normal BSL club will still be running!



Behaviour in the Community

A few days ago, Mr Johnston wrote to all parents to let them know that he has received complaints from members of the public about the behaviour of Grange pupils at lunchtime.

The majority of these centre around litter but there have also been complaints about behaviour. Our neighbours in the community are entitled to expect good manners and clean habits from us. Those involved: do better.

Barcelona 2020

A place has become available for an S3 pupil to join the school trip to Barcelona next June. If you would like more information then please see Miss Murtagh as soon as possible.

Thank you.

My World of Work

The following S3 pupils will undergo MWOW Ambassador training on Thursday 14th November. Pupils should attend Dr Sargent's room, periods 5 and 6.

Anyone from last year's cohort of excellent ambassadors who would like to help lead the new team should speak to Dr S this week.

Lucy Rowan – 3D2
Larissa Johnstone – 3D2
Aimee Orr – 3B1
Lauren Miller
Bathan Harvey – 3D2
Chloe Sneddon – 3H1
Brooke Dunlop – 3D1
Rebecca Dickson – 3D1
Caitlin Bailie – 3H1
Amelie Warnes – 3H2
Madison Smith – 3H2
Rachel Hadley – 3H2
Lucy Cree – 3H2

Grange Ninja Warrior 2019

- Ninja Warrior 2019 is ON and will take place **Friday 6th December!**
- Over 200 pupils have already paid and signed up. You can sign up now at either your PE lesson, interval or lunch. Only sign up when you have your money!
- £3 to take part or spectate.
- S1/2/3 will be down in PE for the whole of periods 1, 2 and 3.
- S4/5/6 and staff event takes place periods 4 & 5.
- Pupils who are at PE any of those times but not involved in Ninja Warrior will go to a classroom to complete a written PE task
- Prizes to be won on the day.
- Christmas jumpers optional (but encouraged).

After School Badminton

- Tuesdays with Erin Sinclair.
- 3:35-4:35 Games Hall 1 and 2.
- Open to all S1-6 pupils.
- New members welcome.

After School Hockey

- Tuesdays with Shannon Laing
- 3:35-4:35 outside on astro.
- Bring warm clothes for outside.
- Open to all S1-6 pupils.
- New members welcome.

Dance Leaders

Will all Dance Leaders please meet Jo Clark and Mrs Pohler on Tuesday 12th November at the start of lunchtime to discuss leadership opportunities within the cluster Primary Schools. Thank you.

Euan Auld
Eilidh Cowan
Emma Dickson
Kyla Stevenson
Niamh Stirling
Eve Bryson
William Buckley
Annette Buckley
Leyla Dilaver
Katie Havlin
Sophie Kerr
Emma McMaster
Jody McRobert
Hannah Watton
Rachel Ross
Beth Spiers

Senior Football

(Girls) Our next Scottish Cup match is against Girvan Academy. The match will be played at home on Monday 18th November, 2.30pm kick off. Squad to follow...

(Boys) Our next two Ayrshire Cup matches are both at home. We play Loudoun Academy on Tuesday 19th November and Kilmarnock Academy on Thursday 21st November. Both matches kick off after school. Squads to follow...

London 2020

We are delighted to offer S2- S6, Performing Arts pupils the opportunity to see two West End shows, visit the London Dungeons and Madame Tussauds, enjoy some shopping and sight seeing as well as participate in a musical theatre workshop on a West End stage.

The trip will be the 23rd-26th of June. If you would like more information, please see Miss Smith in Drama.

Children in Need

Wristbands can be paid for via ParentPay and will be given out on the day.

£6 – S1-5

£3 – S6 (standing)

450 wristbands are available in total.

Children in Need

The Parent Council has suggested that Grange should consider using some (perhaps half?) of the money raised from Children in Need to support children who are in need at Grange Academy. This idea has had a very positive response from the rest of the parents.

Any pupils who wish to give their view, please let your PSE teacher know and this will be fed back to the Parent Council.

Calling all S6

- Mrs Jackson is looking for S6 volunteers to help with the Christmas Market on 30th November.
- If you would like to put up posters, collect donations, help set up, help at a stall, be an elf or even help to clear up, please see Mrs Jackson in the Mod Lang ICT suite asap.
- Only those with rosy cheeks, a cheery disposition, stripy green tights and pointy shoes need apply. (Ho Ho Ho.)



Christmas Market Donations

The Christmas Market takes place on **Saturday 30th November from 11am – 1pm**. For it to be a success we need your **donations**.

We are looking for donations of:

- **Bottles** (wine, beer, sauce, shampoo etc.)
- **Chocolate** (Santas, selection boxes etc.)
- **Toiletries** (bubble bath, soaps, bath bombs etc.)
- **Quality bric-a-brac** (barely used toys/games/books)
- **Raffle prizes**



Thank you.

Please hand donations to Mrs Jackson or the office.





**We need
your donations**

FOR OUR XMAS
MARKET

PLEASE HAND DONATIONS INTO
MODERN LANGUAGES
BEFORE
NOVEMBER 30

**RAFFLE PRIZES
BRIC-A-BRAC
NEARLY NEW TOYS
NEARLY NEW BOOKS**

**BOTTLES
CHOCOLATE
TOILETRIES**



Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.