

# Grange Academy Bulletin



18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

# Basketball

Well done to the senior boys basketball team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Active School Competitive Sports Competition at Ayrshire College last week.



# Jenna



Congratulations to Jenna Roberts who is pictured here with her recently-won karate medals!

# David and Daniel

We are very proud of David and Daniel who attended the East Ayrshire Sports Council Awards last week and won Disabled Sportsperson of the Year!



# Children in Need



Well done to all the seniors who did such a great job of leading Children in Need. Special thanks to Ms McBride, the Queen of Grange CiN, who put hours of her own time into supporting the event.

Thank you to all the parents who donated so generously. The initial count is at £4700 with more coming in and the total will be announced shortly.

100% of the total raised will go directly to the official Children in Need charity. (The option to split the money between the official charity and Grange's children who are in need was very popular with Grange parents so next year we may return to a fuller discussion about whether this may be a possibility.)

# Children in Need



# Cricket



Calling all S1-3 pupils who have an interest in cricket, play with a Cricket team or enjoyed their experience playing cricket at Active Girls Day:

There will be a cricket taster period 5 on Wednesday 20th November in the Games Hall.

There are only 20 places available.

Progression to train after school and play indoor softball cricket at regional and national level will follow.

If you would like to sign up, please come down on Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th November at lunchtime to sign up with Jo Clark (Active Schools Coordinator).

# A Message from our Careers Advisor:



Thinking about leaving school at Christmas? Come to an information session.

## WHEN?

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 11 – 12am.



## WHERE?

Skills Development Scotland: 55 John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock,  
KA1 1BH

Drop in or call us on 01563 527165 for more info.



# Duke of Edinburgh



Congratulations to Taylor Steele and Ethan Wilson have now completed their Bronze DofE Award!

## **New Entrants**

New S3 Bronze should let Mrs McGregor know asap if they do not have an option on Parent Pay to pay for Registration.

**All** Silver and Gold pupils who wish to move up to the next level should speak to Mrs McGregor no later than Monday 18th of November. This is essential to ensure continuity of dates between levels and to confirm Expedition choices for Gold.

Pupils who have not spoken to Mrs McGregor by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> will not be included in planning. Please don't assume that I know that you wish to progress on to the next level.

## **Senior DofE Leaders**

**All** S5/6 Senior Leaders **MUST** attend a meeting in Mrs McGregor's room on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 3.35pm.

# S4 and S5 Littering



At intervals and lunchtimes, we have been giving senior pupils access to the Social Subjects classrooms on days when the assembly hall is in use by Annanhill and Park.

However, the mess being left behind every day remains disgraceful, despite several requests for seniors to take responsibility for their litter. The problem seems to lie mostly with S4 and S5 rather than S6, and mostly with boys rather than girls.

As a result of repeated failure to pick up their own litter, seniors will no longer have access to classrooms at social times.

# Fire Reach Work Experience

A group of pupils spent time last week learning about the work of the Fire and Rescue Service in Kilmarnock. It was a fascinating experience and we extend thanks to our hosts.



# S2 Football Squad: 19th



Team	Grange Academy Under 14's
Fixture	Scottish Cup
Date	Tuesday 19th November 2019
Next Game	Hamilton College V Grange Academy
Venue	Hamilton College Playing Fields
Kick Off	2:30pm
Leave	We will leave 1:20pm from the PE Department

Bradley Bain **GK**  
Sean Howie **Right Back**  
Harry Simpson **Left Back**  
Lewis Allan Daniel Devlin **Centre Back**  
Aidan McGee **Right Midfield**  
Bruce Strachan Kai Montagi **Centre Midfield**  
Kiaran King **Left Midfield**  
Lennon McBeth Noah Grady **Striker**  
Lyle Milliken **Sub**  
Zak Kean **Sub**  
Ali Johnston **Sub**

# Have a great week, Grange!



Work hard.

Be kind.