

# Grange Academy Bulletin



25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

# Charlie and Hannah



Congratulations to Charlie Boax and Hannah Martin who won the Young Instrumentalist and Young Vocalist respectively at the Kilmarnock and District Young Musician Competition! Both will perform at the RSC in March.



# Kieran



Congratulations to our excellent boxing coach (and former pupil) Kieran McMaster, who has won Young Coach of the Year at the SportsScotland Awards!



# Maths Challenge



Well done to Abby, Akash, Lewis and Lucy who performed admirably, finishing 16<sup>th</sup>, at the UKMT Senior Team Maths Challenge last week.

# Duke of Edinburgh



**Congratulations!**

- ❧ Rachel Ross has completed her Bronze Award DofE Award!**
- ❧ Alasdair Hunter has completed his Silver Award !**
- ❧ Izzy Faure (former pupil) has completed her Gold Award !**

# Visit to the Scottish Parliament



Senior Modern Studies pupils had a fascinating day visiting the Scottish Parliament where they met with MSPs Willie Coffey and Colin Smyth.

# Welcome to our New P7s



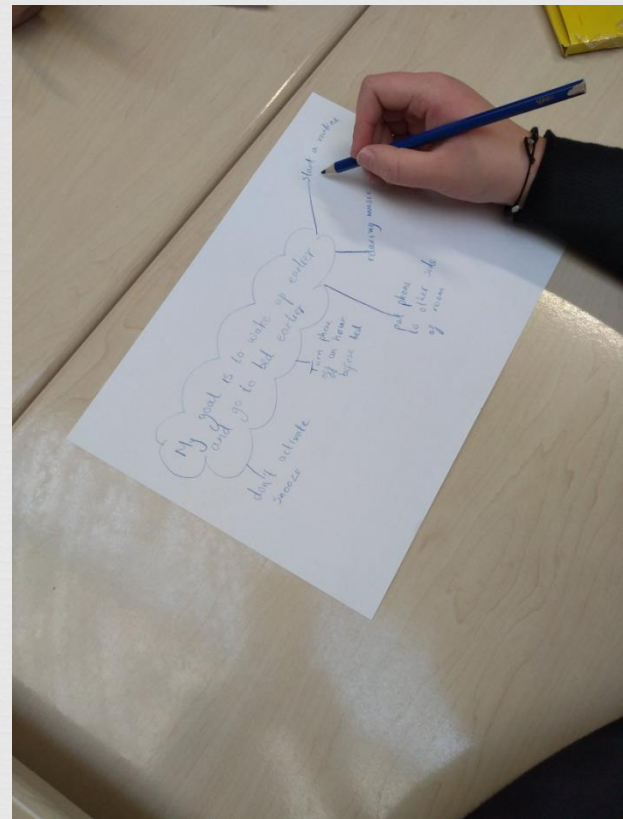
We were happy to meet next year's S1 for the first time last week. Pupils from Annanhill, Crosshouse, Gargieston, Hillhead and Shortlees Primaries came to Grange to spend the day getting to know each other.

# Barclay's Life Skills



Thank you to Barclay's Life Skills staff for their excellent workshops with our S2 pupils last week.

Pupils enjoyed the experience and learned about proactivity.





# Christmas Market



The Christmas Market takes place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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, bars of choc etc.)
- ❧ **Toiletries** (bubble bath, soaps, bath bombs, sets etc.)
- ❧ **Quality bric-a-brac** (barely used toys/games/books .)
- ❧ **Raffle prizes**

Thank you. **Please hand donations to Mrs Jackson or the office.**



# Christmas Market



See you there!



# Florida Trip



Would all S2/S3 pupils who plan on going to the Florida STEM trip in 2021 please attend a meeting in Dr Murray's classroom at 1.25pm today (Monday 25th Nov) for an update please.

# Book Fair



The Book Fair will be arriving in school on Thursday 28th of November and will be set up in the library for two weeks.

This is a special HALF PRICE fair so everything - books, stationery, posters and accessories - will be half the usual price!

S1 and S2 classes will be able to browse the fair during English library periods, but the fair is open to all year groups and staff. Miss Cooper and her team of book fair volunteers will be opening the library at break and lunchtimes throughout the two weeks of the fair so that everyone can come along and have a look.

We hope to see you there!



# KFC Grange Supporters' Club



Kilmarnock Football Club and the Provost have set every school a challenge to set up a KFC Supporters' Club to mark the 150th year of the club. We hope to attend regular games (home and away), events and functions.

Yearly membership is £3 per pupil. This entitles you to the following:

- ☞ membership of the Supporters' Club for the year,
- ☞ Weekly vote for the MoM,
- ☞ invite to awards ceremony,
- ☞ free match ticket and much more.

If you need any more information speak to Mr Adams in the PE Department.

# London Trip



There are 8 additional places available for the June trip to London. If you are interested, please see Miss Smith in Drama today for more information.



Thank you.

# Grange Ninja Warrior Fundraiser

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- ☞ Ninja Warrior 2019 is ON and will take place **Friday 6th December**
- ☞ Over 300 pupils have already paid and signed up. You can sign up now at 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!)

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The very last date that we will accept entries is Wednesday 4th December.

This is to allow us to finalise names with the school office and your House Heads. It is important that registration is still accurate during such a big event so no entries will be taken after Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The lists for some year groups are almost at full capacity already...so sign up soon or you might miss out!



# Grange Ninja Warrior Fundraiser

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Lots of staff have already signed up to the Ninja Warrior event. Please see anyone in PE if you'd still like to sign up for periods 4 and/or 5. Remember - there's also a staff vs senior Gauntlet event which should be great fun!

# Duke of Edinburgh



**Message from Mrs McGregor:**

**We have now have 105 new Bronze pupils! Fantastic result, S3! So that I can introduce you to your Senior Gold DofE Mentor, please attend a meeting in the assembly hall period 1 on Tuesday morning. Pupils should register and then make their way to the Hall. English teachers will be given a list of pupils who have registered - no other pupils should attend.**

# Shoebox Appeal



In addition to collecting for some of our elderly neighbours, we will be working with East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action who are based in Laigh Kirk. EACHA distribute food and toiletries to people in need such as those on a low income, victims of domestic abuse, and homeless - many of whom are veterans. In addition to tins of food and dry items, there is also a great need for toiletries and in particular, shower gel, shampoo, sanitary items, tooth brushes and toothpaste.

Please donate what you can - a tin or two, a gift box of essential toiletries?

We aim to deliver our donations the week before Christmas, so if donations could be handed in to the school by the 13th of December that would greatly appreciated. Donations should be handed to Mrs McGregor, the school office or Guidance. DofE pupils will regularly collect items from the school office and the Guidance base.

Thank you in advance of your generosity.

The Grange Duke of Edinburgh team.

# The Hub



- ☞ Lunchtime club for students, organised by students!
- ☞ If your in S1 - S3 the come along for some snacks, board games, crafts, chats and music. Bring your own lunch with you to Miss Murtagh's classroom, in Modern Languages, on Wednesdays at lunchtime for some fun and to meet new friends!



# Have a Good Week, Grange.

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Work hard.

Be kind.