



Grange Academy Bulletin

2nd December 2019

Children in Need 2019

The final Grange Academy total this year was £5019.58!

Well done to our outstanding S6 pupils for their leadership. Thank you to Ms McBride and thank you to all our parents and carers for their generosity.



Saltire Awards

Congratulations to all the pupils who received their Saltire Awards at the New Farm Community Council and Vibrant Communities Awards Ceremony last week. These were earned through participation in the diversity trip to Belfast and the Fire Reach Programme.



Christmas Lights Switch On



Well done to our talented young singers who performed at the Kilmarnock Christmas lights switch on last week.

Pop Up Shop

Well done to our DYW pupils who were selling their handmade earrings, bags and confectionery at the Celebrate Kilmarnock pop up shop last weekend.



U14s Win



Well done to the U14s who won their match against Hamilton College last week. Man of the Match went to Daniel and Noah.

Christmas Market

Huge thanks to Mrs Jackson and the Parent Council for their outstanding work in preparation for Saturday's Christmas Market. The crowds had fun and lots of money was raised.



Christmas Market

Well done and thank you to all the pupils who helped at the stalls and who performed.



Grange Ninja Warrior Fundraiser

- 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!)



Grange Ninja Warrior Fundraiser

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 4th 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

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!



Free Sanitary Products

Sadly, the free sanitary products that used to be kept in the pupil toilets have now been removed due to vandalism.

Girls, please remember that you have an entitlement to free products and you can pick up anything you need from the Irene and Lesley. (Home Link Workers - near Guidance office.)



Ties

If you are leaving school at Christmas, would you be willing to leave behind your school tie for someone else to have please?

If so, please give it to any Guidance teacher, House Head, or to Irene and Lesley, our Home Link Workers.

Thank you.



Keyboard Club

S4-6 pupils:

Why not join senior pupils, Sinead and Rachel, for Keyboard Club this Wednesday at lunchtime in the Music Department?



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Message from the Grange Duke of Edinburgh Team:

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 the 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, toothbrushes 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.



Have a Great Week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.