



Grange Academy Bulletin

6th January 2020

Welcome back, Grange!



Shoebox Appeal



The Gold Duke of Edinburgh team would like to thank parents and carers for their generous donations in aid of the East Ayrshire Churches Homeless Action Group based at New Laigh Kirk.

Shoebox Appeal

We received this message from East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action at the end of term:

“Again we were overwhelmed by the amount and quality of gifts, toiletries and food donated by parents and friends of Grange Academy. These will keep us going with our work for the most needy men and women well into the New Year. And well done to the students of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award group for organising. Please pass on our sincere thanks. They are a credit to their school.”

Concert

Well done to everyone who was involved in the Christmas Concert, both on stage and behind the scenes.



Harry and Rachel

Thank you to Willowbank School for organising the East Ayrshire signed Christmas video and thank you for inviting our pupils to be involved. Well done, Harry and Rachel!



Thank you



A big thank you to everyone who came along and bought something at the Scholastic book fair before the holidays - because of you the library now has loads of brand new books, which are all ready and waiting to be read!

An extra special thank you to Sinead, Rachel, Faith, Warda, Samantha and Judy who were fabulous helpers through the whole two weeks of the fair - Miss Cooper couldn't have done it without you!

Mr Smith

Congratulations to Mr Smith who has been named one of the top ten people of the year in 2019's Times Educational Supplement! You can find his recent podcast interview online.

#GeeksForTheWin



Prelims

Good luck to all the seniors sitting prelims over the next two weeks. Here are some details to bear in mind:

- o Please arrive for your exam at least ten minutes early.
- o Your seat number will be displayed on posters in The Street.
- o When the invigilator invites you into the hall, leave your bag at the side – don't take it to your desk.
- o No pencil cases are allowed at desks.

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- o It is vital that your phone is properly switched off - not just on silent because that doesn't prevent alarms from going off.
- o Do not keep your phone in your pocket – it is not allowed at your desk – so leave it in your bag at the side, or with a person you trust, or don't bring it to school on exam days.
- o If you are caught with your phone at your desk (including switched off in your pocket) your exam may be disqualified. This is a firm SQA rule, not a Grange one!
- o The above rules also apply for any other technology such as smart watches and ear pods.

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- o When you have finished a prelim, it is forbidden to loiter in The Street – you must go back to your normal class please. This is especially important at Annanhill Primary lunchtimes.
- o For the fortnight of the prelim diet, you must follow your normal timetable but you are allowed to do private study in class. If you bring nothing to study, you will be expected to do the work of the subject.
- o Normal uniform rules apply during prelims– on a three-school campus at a time when normal routines are disrupted, uniform helps to keep security robust.

Prelims



Lost Property

A couple of high value items have been lying unclaimed in Lost Property for a while now.

Please see a member of SMT if you think they may be yours.

Thank you.

Prefect and Captain Meeting

There will be a meeting for prefects and captains on Wednesday at 1:30pm in Mr Brennan's room.

A reminder:

As we enter a new term, let's remind ourselves of the importance of consistency in the following standards. In every lesson, please expect every teacher to reinforce that you should:

- o Be in full uniform.
- o Take your jacket off.
- o Keep your phone and earphones out of sight.

Thank you.

Film Club

Film Club will resume today at 1.10pm in Miss Murtagh's room. Come along with friends and bring your lunch to relax and a movie over lunchtime!

Open to S1 and S2 pupils.

S1 Drama Club

Thursday lunch

Meet in Mrs McGregor's room at 1:20pm.

Starts 9th January 2020.

Come with your friends to play games, let loose and have fun!

Run by Senior Drama pupils.



Have a Great Week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.