

Grange Academy Bulletin

13th January 2020

Carrick



Congratulations to Carrick McEvoy who was awarded Player of the Tournament when he played with his team in the U13s Venice Futsal Cup last week.

A Thank You from the DFM!

The Depute First Minister, John Swinney, wrote to Mr Johnston at the end of term to commend Olivia, Kate, Brooke, Tara, Kenyon, Aayush and Ryan for their participation in the Maths Week Scotland videos. He recognised their “talent, dedication and charisma”.



Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
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John Swinney

I was delighted to see teachers and pupils from Grange Academy Maths Department once again showcasing their vast talent, dedication and charisma as part of Maths Week Scotland 2019.

Promoting innovative and engaging ways to enjoy and appreciate numeracy and maths is one of my priorities as Cabinet Secretary of Education and Skills, and the individual and collective contributions from Grange Academy are a tremendous asset to the Maths Week Scotland programme of activity.

The Department's leadership, creativity and participation is recognised and I am grateful to you, your colleagues and pupils for allowing the diversions of television cameras and all of the planning and arrangements involved in making the recordings such a success, and for supporting the involvement of Chris Smith and his personal contribution to the maths challenge videos and *Maths wi nae Borders*.

I enclose vouchers for Olivia, Kate, Brooke, Tara, Kenyon, Ayush and Ryan in recognition of their excellent contributions to the maths challenge videos which I hope you will be happy to pass to them on my behalf.

John Swinney

JOHN SWINNEY

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Our Partner School in China

It's great to see our Mandarin pupils communicating with their peers at our partner school in China.

They have been practising their language skills through correspondence.



Careers Fair

We have an amazing selection of employers coming to the Grange Careers Fair – pupils and parents are warmly encouraged to come along.

Tuesday 28th of January from 5-7pm.

This is an invaluable opportunity to meet various businesses and professionals from an impressive range of careers e.g. hair and beauty, scholarships in America, teaching in China, aeronautical engineering, etc.

Please contact Ms Hagan in Science for more information.
See you there!

Cheer Club

- Looking for a new hobby this year?
- Cheer club is starting today(13th) and will run from 3.35pm-4.35pm.
- Open for ALL pupils from S1 - S3!
- Come along and try a new wee challenge, make some friends and have some fun.
- All you need is your P.E kit, a bottle of water and a positive attitude.
- Hope to see you there!

Prom 2020

- Countdown for prom has officially begun! 148 days...
- Well done to all the seniors that remembered to come along for a prom meeting Tuesday at interval (you kept me right) was great to see you all! Just a heads up - prom meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month and are an opportunity to get an update as to where we're at and anything that requires to be done.
- **Please remember your school attendance must be above the required percentage to attend prom.**
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- Also, the deadline for the total amount to be paid is end of March.
- Date for your diary - TUESDAY 4th February
- At our next meeting we will be discussing seating arrangements and menu options - remember any S5 / 6 leaver is more than welcome to come along to the P.E department and attend this.
- See you then.
- Mrs.Pohler

Lost Keys

A set of keys was found on the floor in the assembly hall after the prelims last week. If they might belong to you, please see Miss MacKinnon.

Lost iPhone

We still haven't managed to track down the owner of the iPhone and wireless earbuds that were found in school before Christmas.

Please see Mr Johnston if you think they may be yours.

Thanks.

After School Sport

- Monday S1-6: Basketball with Mr Alldridge
- Monday S1-6: Volleyball with Mr Livingstone
- Tuesday S1-6: Badminton with Erin Sinclair
- Tuesday S1-6: Hockey with Shannon Laing
- Thursday S1-6: Boxing with Kieran McMaster
- Thursday S1-4: Dance with Mrs Pohler
- Thursday: Staff vs Senior Pupils Football

- Come along and have fun, make friends, try a new sport.
- New participants welcome!

Outward Bound Weekend – For S1 and S2 pupils



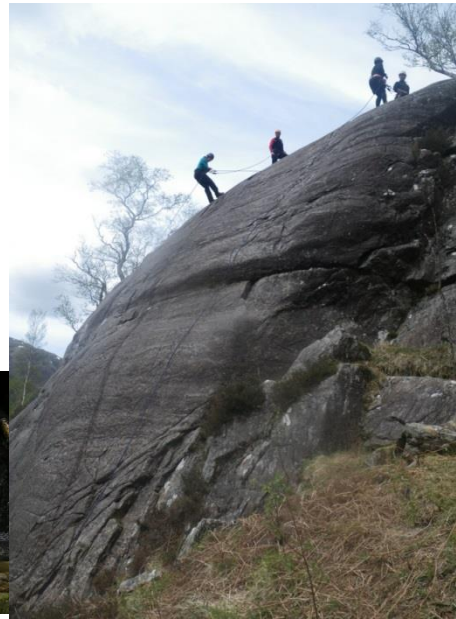
12th – 14th June 2020

There are 8 spaces left on this trip. Please See Mrs Hill for further details.

The cost is approximately £180 per person. This includes: All meals/snacks, Accommodation, Coach and specialist equipment (even waterproofs and wellies).

You will have the chance to take part in activities such as:

- Gorge walking
- Abseiling
- Raft building
- Totem pole trapeze
- Canoeing
- Rock Scrambling





GRANGE ACADEMY & THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

Senior Residential Weekend!
28th – 30th August 2020



**THE
OUTWARD
BOUND TRUST**



The cost will be approximately £180 per person. This includes:

- All meals/snacks
- Accommodation
- Coach
- Specialist equipment (even waterproofs and wellies)

As well a chance to take part in many activities during the weekend such as:

- Gorge walking
- Abseiling
- Raft building
- Totem pole trapeze
- Canoeing
- Rock Scrambling

There are so many we can't list them all!

**OPEN TO CURRENT
S4 and S5**





If interested please see Dr Ogilvie in Science ASAP



Have a Great Week, Grange.

- Work hard.

- Be kind.

