GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

 24^{TH} FEBRUARY 2020

CHARLIE



Congratulations to Charlie Boax who was awarded an amazing second place in the Scottish Youth Solo and **Ensemble Contest for** the 16 and under age group!

JAMES DOCHERTY



It was a privilege to welcome James Docherty to Grange last week. He is one of Scotland's most valued and engaging voices on the subject of justice and the prevention of crime. He joined Mrs McGeary's S3 Modern Studies class for a fascinating chat.

S2 FITNESS



Miss Pohler's S2 pupils have been exploring alternative methods of fitness by trying a range of balances that required upper body/core strength and communication.

SPEED/DISTANCE/TIME



Mr Houston's S1 class had an astonishing approach to learning about speed/distance/time last week. It was maths via moonwalking, Russian dancing, the worm, the can-can and backflips.

P7 MATHS FUN

It was great to welcome P7s from our associated primaries into school last week for Maths Transition Day.

Grange pupils: 240 11 year olds had their interval snacks in the hall and there was not one single bit of litter left behind! Not one bit! Contrast that with the daily Grange norm. Let's get ourselves as clean as these P7s before they join us in August.





SENIORS IN THE HALL

As a result of last week's littering, S4-6 pupils were banned from the hall at interval and lunchtimes.

S6 pupils may now return. S4 and S5 <u>GIRLS</u> may now return.

However, as a result of the continuing littering and disrespectful behaviour of a group of S4 and S5 boys, the only boys permitted back into the hall are boys who are in S6.

BARCELONA TRIP

All pupils going on the Barcelona trip please attend a short meeting in Miss Murtagh's room at interval today. (Monday 24th February.)

Important information will be issued so please attend.

OPEN MIC-NIGHT



FLORIDA STEM TRIP

- There are 10 places available to current S4 pupils!
- The total cost of the trip will be £1970 which includes all travel, activities and most meals.
- In order to secure a place, a non-refundable deposit of £250 is needed by Friday 29th May 2020 made through ParentPay system.
- I would like to invite interested pupils to attend a meeting at lunchtime in Dr Murray's classroom on Monday 2nd March where I can provide a detailed itinerary, further information and will answer any questions you may have.

HIGHER CHEMISTRY

Mrs Bremner has two Sunday supported study sessions coming up for Higher Chemistry pupils:

8th March 15th March

9:15am - 1:30pm

FOODBANK FRIDAY

Grange staff do something called Foodbank Friday – we deliver staff donations to a local foodbank on the last Friday of every month.

If pupils would like to join in, your donations would be so welcome. If you are able to, please bring one item per month. There will be a box in the library. Thank you.

YOU HAVE MONEY!

The Parent Council's Christmas Market was very successful again this year. As before, they would like pupils to make the decisions about how the profits are spent.

Please take a few minutes to give your suggestions to your period one teacher who will pass them to Miss MacKinnon.

You can also speak with Miss MacKinnon in The Street.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK, GRANGE

Work hard.

Be kind.

Don't litter.