

Grange Academy Bulletin



2nd March 2020

Jamie



Congratulations to Jamie,
S6, who has secured an
apprenticeship at GE
Caledonian!

Amazing news.



Kyle



Well done to Kyle for his leadership of last week's Open Mic Night. Kyle organised this as part of his Level 6 Leadership qualification. Well done to all the brave and talented people who performed.

Logan



Congratulations to Logan who won a silver medal in the U15 Boys' shot put at the weekend with a new personal best of 10.73m!

They Are Though...



Well done to this fab team of mathematicians: Caiden, Sophie, Kate and Daniel. They represented Grange Academy recently at the UKMT Team Maths Challenge in Perth. Impressively, they finished fourth, and were the top-placed state school!

Mrs Brotherston



Well done to Mrs Brotherston who, with her research partner, Alistair Kelly, presented on the topic of wellbeing to an audience of teachers and other professionals at the EIS Professional Learning Conference in Glasgow on Saturday.

Hannah and Charlie



Congratulations to Hannah (voice) and Charlie (baritone) for their outstanding performances at last week's West of Scotland Rotary Young Musician Competition at the Royal Conservatoire.



Rory



We're very proud of Rory Wilson, who played beautifully in his match in Qatar last week as part of the ALKASS International Cup.



Toryglen



Well done to the S1 and S2 School of Football pupils who were 'runners' at last week's SFA Advanced Children's Licence course at Toryglen.

Pancake Day



In the Pupil Support Base last week, pupils and staff took some time to make the most of Pancake Day! Flippin' delicious.



Anne Frank Letters



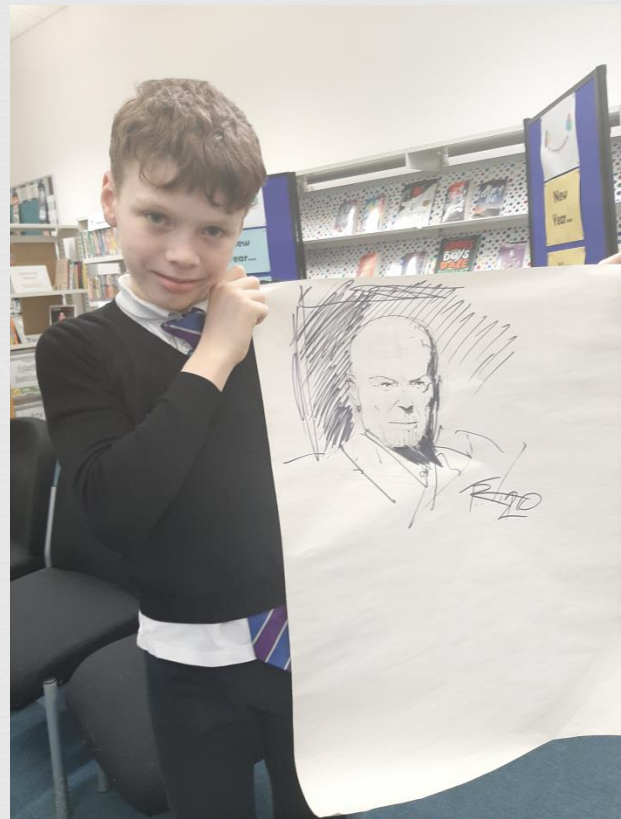
Miss Mora's S2 Social Subjects class has been studying the Holocaust. A part of their work, they wrote letters to the Anne Frank House Museum in Amsterdam. Last week they received this wonderful reply from Irith Halm:

"Of course, we are always touched and we really appreciate all the work around Anne Frank's story. If you ever have the chance to come to Amsterdam (with your students), we would be happy to welcome you personally in the Anne Frank House. As a token of appreciation, I will send some post cards of the Anne Frank House through regular mail for your students. Thank you again for approaching us and for sharing the beautiful reflections of your students with us."

Author Visit



Last week, a group of S1 and S2 pupils attended a very interesting talk by comic book artist Tom Foster. At the end, he did a quick drawing of Thanos from the Marvel comics/movies which he then signed and awarded to Steven!



Dance-A-Thon



The senior girls are hosting a Dance-A-Thon for Sports Relief on Thursday 5th March from 12:20-13:10. (Period 5).

Any girls in S1-S3 and S6 wishing to take part in this event are asked to pay £2 on ParentPay.

The dances will include: Slosh, Waka Waka Dance and a lot more fun!

Leavers' Hoodies



If you would like to order a leavers' hoodie, it is important that you have handed in your form and payment by 6th March.

Thank you.

S2 Ayrshire Cup Fixtures



Tuesday 10th March

Stewarton Academy V Grange Academy

Stewarton Sports Centre 3:30pm KO

Tuesday 17th March

Grange Academy v Auchinleck Academy

Grange Astro 3:45pm KO

Wednesday 18th March

Grange Academy v Prestwick Academy

Grange Astro 3:45pm KO

Seniors in the Hall



Well done to the S5 boys who have earned their place back in the assembly hall. This came as the result of a significant improvement in litter and manners. Thank you. This is delightful to see – we knew you had it in you!

With S4 boys, there is still a little way to go, sadly. There remains only a fairly small group of S4 boys still not understanding the importance of manners and a mature attitude to litter. S4 boys are still, therefore, banned from the hall. Have another go at improvement, boys. If an improvement is clear this week, S4 boys are invited to attend a meeting in the assembly hall on Thursday immediately after interval and we'll take stock.

Foodbank Friday



A quick reminder of a message from last week's bulletin: 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.

Have a Good Week, Grange



Work hard.

Be kind.

Don't litter.