

Grange Academy Bulletin

16th MARCH 2020

Kayleigh and Beth

Congratulations to Kayleigh and Beth who won the Regional Final of Junk Kouture 2020! They travelled to Londonderry where their stage performance blew the audience away! We're very proud of you, ladies!



Molly

Well done to Molly Smith, S3, who has been working towards the Saltire Award through her work in the community.

She has been an active member of the Cumnock Police Scotland Youth Volunteer (PSYV) team for the past year. She received an award last week in recognition of all the training and volunteering she has done.



Liam



Liam Smith has signed a contract with Manchester City!

He will be living, working and studying at the prestigious City Academy.

We wish him loads of luck in his new adventure - the whole of Grange is behind you, Liam!

Kilmarnock Schools Pipe Band



Well done to Nicholas, Cameron and Mr Faulds who played at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships last weekend as part of the Kilmarnock Schools Pipe Band.

4th out of 21 regional bands is a fantastic achievement!

Grange Dance-a-thon

Well done to everyone who participated in the Grange Dance-a-thon last week.

They raised £195 for Sport Relief!



Pi Day 2020

Mr Smith tries

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#PiDay 2020

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Saturday was Pi Day.

3.14: the 14th of March.

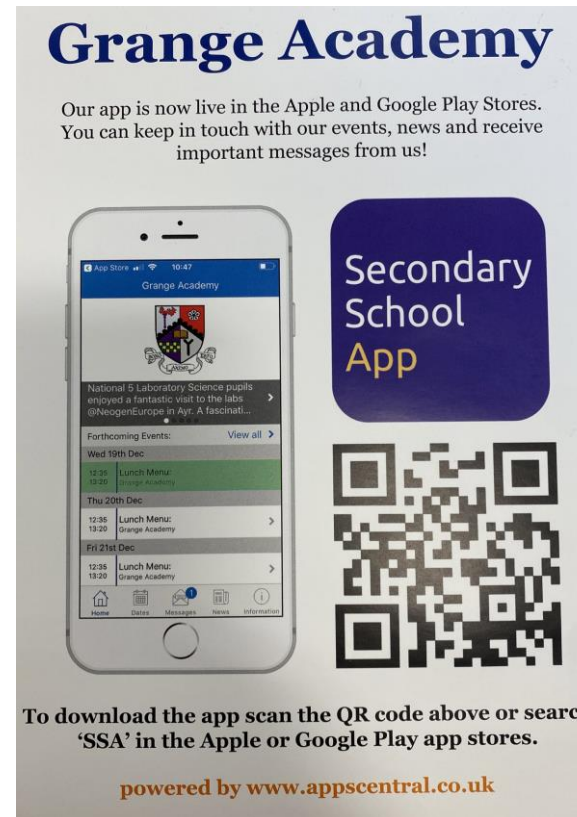
Mr Smith usually celebrates this at school but the fact that it fell on a Saturday this year meant that he had the freedom to whip out a chainsaw! Can you see the outline of Pi in what used to be a very nice garden hedge?

If we pass through the H.I. Department today and Mrs Smith looks furious, we'll know why!

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The advertisement features a smartphone displaying the app's interface, which includes a header with the school crest, a news item about a laboratory science event, and a 'Forthcoming Events' section listing lunch menus for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of December. To the right of the phone is a dark blue rounded square with the text 'Secondary School App' and a QR code below it.

Sunday Chemistry



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hank you to Mrs Bremner for providing another Sunday study session for our Higher Chemists.

Well done to everyone who attended.

Tammi and Megan

A massive well done to Tammi Howe and Megan Neil who raised £693 at their quiz night last week. The funds are going towards the school's Malawi project!

East Ayrshire Council Litter Initiative



Last week, two East Ayrshire councillors delivered an assembly to S1 pupils describing the Council's new litter initiative.

They were joined on stage by some of our senior Environmental Science pupils.

The next slide outlines the Council's position. Please note that the age of responsibility for the process described is 12 and over.

East Ayrshire Council Litter Initiative

Under current legislation, dropping litter is a criminal offence and officers can issue an £80 Fixed Penalty Notice or report the matter to the Procurator Fiscal. However, at Grange Academy, we are approaching this from an educational perspective and wish to give any pupil caught littering in the community during the school day an opportunity for the offence to be dealt with by the school.

This will be as follows:

1. A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) will be issued to the pupil caught littering.
2. The FPN will be sent to the pupil's home with a cover letter explaining that the FPN will be withdrawn if the pupil attends a school organised litter pick.
3. The pupil will be referred to the Campus Police Officer to discuss the impact the behaviour has on the community and will attend a litter pick during the school week.
4. Failure to adhere to 3 above will result in an alternative school-imposed sanction.

Mindfulness

- ▶ Attention all S4,5,6 pupils. March is stressful. Assignments are due, deadlines are looming and assessments are not completed. Finding it overwhelming? Struggling to cope with the workload? Craving some peace and quiet?
- ▶ Mr Alldridge will be delivering 3 mindfulness sessions after school (3:35-4:35) on Thursday, 19th and 26th of March aimed specifically at stressed out pupils in run up to exams.
- ▶ If you would like to come along and give it a try, discretely pass your name to Mr Alldridge, your guidance teacher, or just turn up on the day at the guidance office.
- ▶ Mrs Dunsmore also runs a morning mindfulness session for anyone who would like to attend. Feel free to come along to the meeting room next to guidance on a Thursday morning at 8:20am.

Prom 2020

The final Prom meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th at interval in the P.E Department.

We will be confirming seating plans, times and final information.

Library

The library will now be open again in the mornings from 8.30am until the start of 1st period.

However, this will only be for pupils wishing to study or do some quiet reading. There will be no access to computers except to do homework.

Netball

Any S1/S2 girls interested in playing netball please come along to the PE Department at 11.10 today. Jo Clarke and Kirsty Millar will be on hand to chat about taking part in some training sessions and going to a netball festival.



Have a Good Week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.