

GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

15.03.21

WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!

Some of you have been on campus all through lockdown; others will be back in the building this week for the first time since December.

Your teachers are going to be thrilled to see you.

Take your time settling back in. If it feels a bit strange at first, be gentle with yourself; this is a natural response and will melt away once you're back into the swing. Everyone's in the same boat. Every adult on campus is available - and happy - to chat with you about your lockdown experiences and your feelings about the return to campus. You can do this in lessons with your class teacher. Also, your House team will spend the day visiting you in your classrooms to check in and to listen. Remember that every Guidance teacher and House Head will be in The Street every day before school, at interval, and at lunchtime. Mr. Johnston, too. Come and chat!



PLEASE TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR...



Keeping 2 metres between yourself and the people around you.



Wearing your face covering at all times unless you have a specific medical exemption.



Following the one way system.



Washing your hands with soap and using the sanitiser provided.

STEP INTO SPRING CHALLENGE

A huge well done to all pupils and their households for your efforts in the final week of the challenge!

The PE Department staff would like to commend the following pupils for their excellent efforts last week:

Joe Dow, Rebecca Dunsmuir, Charlie Boax, James Gracie, Andrew Bryson, Sami Duran, Demi McIver, Holly Johnson, Aidan McQuisten, Jennifer Fergus, Mel Gray, Heather Hepburn, Ryan Hamilton, Noah Grady, Alistair Johnson.

Well done, all!



S1-3 LITERACY



Mrs. Morton's Literacy classes have been using nature as inspiration for their recent learning. They explored colour palettes and then used this for adjective practice before writing their own short poems.

Wild Cabbage!

Three aging, towering sticks of broccoli standing to attention seem petrified to move. The sun glistening on their dry heads. Each stick of broccoli unique in their own way.

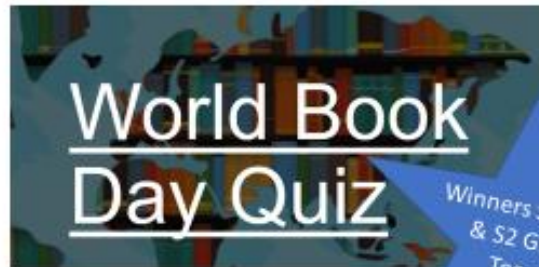


Mary started as a seed, and grew up to be a tree, she had big long spaghetti arm, that wave about in your face.

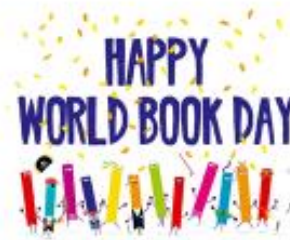


S1-3 LITERACY

They also celebrated World Book Day with a quiz, podcasts and YouTube lessons.



Top Tips throughout the day on how to make a story a bestseller.



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EYES PI PUZZLE HUNT

Yesterday was Pi Day! The Kilmarnock community embraced Mr. Smith's annual celebration with gusto this year. From tiny babies in their prams to a lovely couple in their 70s (who sent in the poem below), it's fair to say that it was a maths challenge for *all* the family! Well done, everyone.



We were willing to try,
I can't tell a lie.
With our knees and our hips,
There were numerous blips
And with paper and pen,
We set off again.
To tell you the truth,
There is no excuse
But our brains are no match
For a task such as this.
These kids are so lucky,
To have one such as you,
To inspire and encourage
And see this thing through.
As for us we remember
How it was to be smart,
But we're happy and healthy
With hope in our heart.
So it's disappointing
To end as we are
But at home with our Pi
Is much better by far.

CALLING ALL S5 MODERN LINGUISTS...

DIGITAL INTERNSHIP 2021

Currently in fifth year?

Want to work with other young people
and enhance your CV?

Enjoy sharing your news, views and
opinions on social media?

This role might be for you

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTED, DYNAMIC
YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR TEAM AS SCILT
DIGITAL INTERNS. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PERSON TO
EXPERIENCE A PROFESSIONAL WORK INTERNSHIP
AND ENHANCE THEIR SIXTH YEAR AT SCHOOL.

Application Deadline: 01/04/2021
For Further Information Contact:
scilt@strath.ac.uk

- Do you love languages?
- Are you currently in S5?
- Would you like to work with other young people and enhance your CV?
- Do you enjoy sharing your news, views and opinions on social media?

Well, this role might be for you!

SCILT are looking for committed, dynamic young people to join their team as SCILT interns. This would see you using social media regularly and collaborating effectively with a team to demonstrate your love of languages and where they can take you. This is an excellent opportunity for the right person to experience a professional work internship and enhance their sixth year at school. Please note that interns will be home-based and the opportunity is open to young people across the country. This is an unpaid internship. Successful applicants must attend a training day in Glasgow later in the year.

Please see Mrs Jackson for an information pack. It includes the Job Description and Person Specification. Completed applications must be returned to scilt@strath.ac.uk by 01/04/2021

IT'S ON THE APP!

Do you have the school app on your phone yet? Think of it as a one-stop-shop for all the important communication that comes from Grange Academy to you, as well as to your parents and carers.

- ✓ Not sure where to go on the first day back? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Not sure what days you're meant to be in school? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Need to order a meal? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Need an appointment with your Guidance teacher? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Need an appointment with the careers advisor? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Need another copy of the options booklet? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Need a link to ParentPay, or the website or the school e-mail? ***It's on the app.***
- ✓ Want to go back and look at previous announcements and letters from the school? ***It's on the app.***





A RESPECTFUL REMINDER...

Between now and Easter, even though you will only be on campus on your allocated days, your teachers are going to be on campus full time, and they will be teaching classes most of the day, every day.

This means that they will not be quite as free as they have been during lockdown so far to interact with you to the exactly the same degree. Your learning will, of course, continue, because they will continue to assign tasks on Teams and Satchel One. However, please don't be puzzled if they seem a bit less interactive online for the next fortnight. They've not disappeared! It's just that they have pupils in front of them in their classrooms each day.

Thank you for understanding.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

Work hard.

Be kind.

Stay safe.