



GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

30th August 2021

S1

First years: we hope you've had a great first full week of secondary school. It's been lovely to welcome you into the Grange family. We're glad that you're here. For some of you, it was a scary moment and you were brave. You did it!

Well done for passing this milestone!

Onwards!



NIAMH

We are very proud of Niamh Craig, S6, who ran a hundred miles over August to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust!

Thank you, Niamh.



EVAN

Congratulations to Evan Kenny, S5.

After a gruelling 4 day selection process, Evan has been selected as part of the 8 Player Team to represent Scotland at the Under 17 European Badminton Championships in Slovenia next month.

We'll be cheering you on, Evan!



DAVID AND DANIEL



We're very proud of David and Daniel McLaughlin who have been selected to play wheelchair basketball for Scotland! They will travel to Loughborough in England to compete in the National School Games!

(Last year, Daniel wrote an excellent essay for National 5 English in which he debated the pros and cons of whether able-bodied athletes should be allowed to compete in wheelchair sports.)

ROON THE TOON



Well done to pupils and teachers who participated in this year's Roon the Toon. Achievements included:

Christine Clermont - first Place in the Female U20s.

Victoria McDowall - third Place in the Female U20s.

Jonathan Downey - placed 1st in the U17 Male category.

Joe Spencer - placed 10th in the U17 Male category.

Harvey Gilmour - placed 3rd in the Male Under 17s category.

Christine Clermont - first Place in the Female U20s.

Victoria McDowall - third Place in the Female U20s.

DR. MURRAY

One Saturday in July Dr. Murray (Science Department) completed a sponsored cycle along the canal from Edinburgh to Glasgow and raised £1261 for Myeloma UK! Dr. Murray's mum was diagnosed with this form of bone marrow cancer. It took Dr. Murray 9 hours and 5 minutes to complete the 51 miles since it was into a headwind the whole distance! #resilience #ambition



S2 SCHOOL OF FOOTBALL

Here's the first group shot of our S2 School of Football. These players have waited a long time for this moment because Covid prevented us from running School of Football when they were in S1.

They've made a brilliant start; the coaches have been impressed by their effort.



SPORTS LEADERS

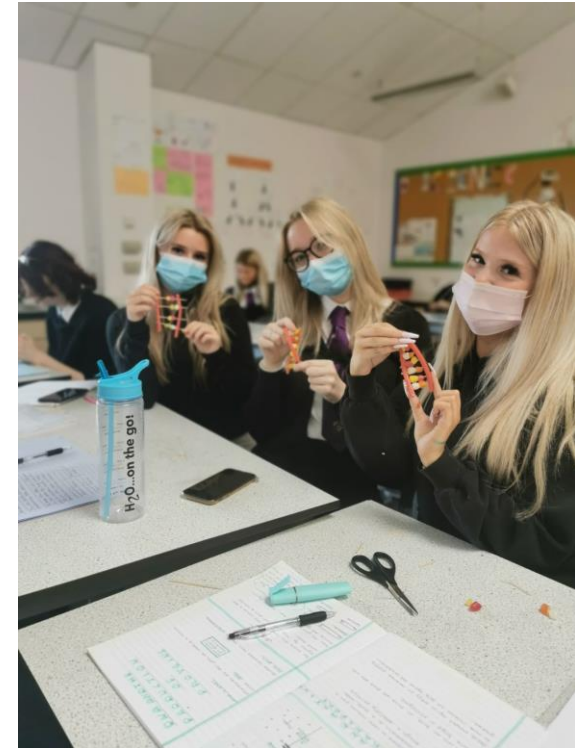
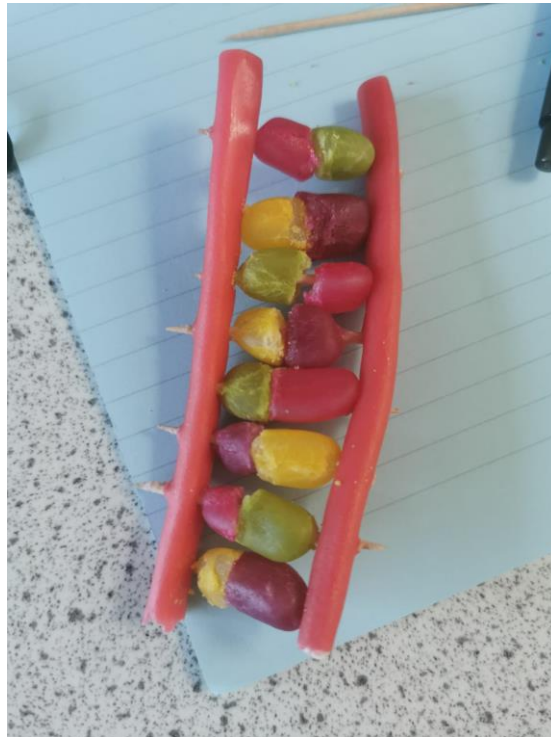
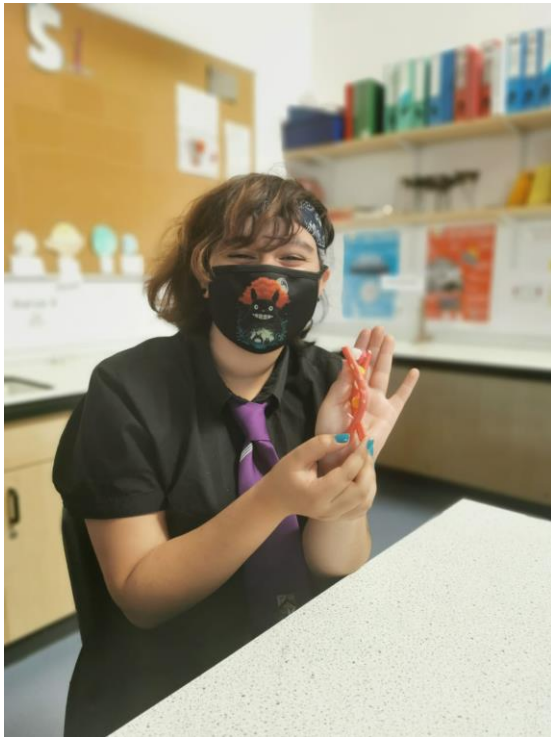


As part of their Level 6 National Progression Award, our senior sports leaders have been delivering playground games to Annanhill Primary 7s.

It's lovely to see kind and supportive relationships being built between pupils of such different ages, and we're grateful to Annanhill for providing a real-world opportunity for our seniors to practise their theory.

SWEET SCIENCE

Mrs. Marshall's National 5 scientists have been learning about DNA. They made molecules from sweeties. Learning is delicious.



YOUTH BAND



Do you play a brass or percussion instrument? Irvine and Dreghorn Brass is looking for new recruits and would be delighted to welcome young people to their great new home: Dreghorn Memorial Hall, Dreghorn. (Next to the library.) All welcome! Come along and make some amazing music!

Welcome evening: Wednesday 25th August 5pm – 7pm

Normal times: Wednesday 5:30pm (beginners) and 6:15 (Youth Band).

For more information, call John or Carrie Boax:

07966 486088 or 07769 260912 www.idbrass.com

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY



If you haven't already done so, please fill out the survey on the school app about bullying. The questions were written by RespectMe and are a way of helping us to evaluate our school processes. Your responses will be read by a committee of parents, pupils and teachers. (Thank you to our impressive group of volunteers!) They will use your views to propose changes/ideas/improvements to our processes. From that, an updated draft Grange Bullying Policy will be ready to run past you all for approval by October. Please join in.

Note: parent, carer and staff surveys are anonymous so if you would like to report a concern, don't use the survey for this – we can't see who you are – please contact the school.

Thank you.

S6: NO TIME-WASTING PLEASE



S6 pupils: there are no periods on your timetable during which you have permission to play on your phones or with board games in the library. We definitely won't be sliding into that habit – stop now please. High standards of effort will be our norm here at Grange. New year – new energy!

If you have Volunteering on your timetable, and are in any doubt about what you should be doing, please re-read the Volunteering Teams page and/or talk again with any Depute Head about the plan.

If you have 'Study Pathway' on your timetable, there are classroom numbers on your timetable. You must go there, not to the library. Whilst there, don't play games on your phone or chat to pals. It's not a homework slot - it's a study slot. What's the difference?

Next Slide



S6: NO TIME-WASTING PLEASE



Homework is a specific task that a teacher has asked you to complete by a particular deadline. If you have none left, that doesn't mean you have "nothing to do", it means you now have time to study. Independent study is crucial exam preparation.

Examples: pick a different subject each day and review what you've learned so far; summarise your notes; test what you've remembered off by heart; look up additional information to solidify your understanding of the topic; do SQA past papers; rehearse answers; e-mail or message your teacher to ask about something you're stuck on etc. See the school website for loads of ideas about how to study.

Good things come to those who graft. No loitering during your non-SQA periods. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest will be in to do school photographs on Tuesday 31st August and Wednesday 1st September. As there are new COVID measures in place for the safety of staff and pupils, please ensure that *you sanitise your hands* on their way to the assembly hall and wear *face masks* whilst waiting to be called up.

Please note that family photos will take place at a later date. Information will be sent out regarding this later.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

*Photos will be taken in the assembly hall.

*Please be appropriately dressed (i.e. have your school uniform and ties on) and bring your jackets and bags in case time runs over into the next lesson.

*If you miss or forget your time slot, there will be time during P7 on Tuesday and P6/7 on Wednesday to get your photo taken then.

*Please note that family photos will take place at a later date. Information will be sent out regarding this later.

*If you think you won't remember your time slot, take a photo of the following slides.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 31st August

S4

08:45 – 09:10	4B1/4B2
09:10 – 09:35	4D1/4D2
09:35 – 10:00	4G1/4G2
10:00 – 10:25	4H1/4H2

Tuesday 31st August

S5

10:25 – 1050	5B1/5B2
10:50 – 1115	5D1/5D2
11:30 – 1155	5G1/5G2
11:55 – 1220	5H1/5H2

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 31st August

S3

13:10 – 13:35	3B1/3B2
13:35 – 13:55	3D1/3D2
13:55 – 14:20	3G1/3G2
14:20 – 14:45	3H1/3H2

Tuesday 31st August

Day 1 Leftover/Missed
Appointments:
Assembly Hall: period 7

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday 1st September

S1

08:45 – 09:10 1B1/1B2

09:10 – 09:35 1D1/1D2

09:35 – 10:00 1G1/1G2

10:00 – 10:25 1H1/1H2

Wednesday 1st September

S6

10:25 – 11:15

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday 1st September

S2

11:30 – 11:55 2B1/2B2

11:55 – 12:20 2D1/2D2

13:10 – 13:35 2G1/2G2

13:55 – 13:55 2H1/2H2

Wednesday 1st September

Day 2 Leftover/Missed

Appointments:

13:55 – 15:35

BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK



In British Sign Language, this is the sign for 'Welcome'.

Place both hands with palms facing upwards and move fingers towards you twice.

Have a go!



HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE

Work hard.

Be kind.