

# **GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**EXCELLENCE**

**AMBITION**

## Weekly Puzzle:

Can you unjumble the letters to find which teachers are represented by the anagrams below?

**CRUMBER**

**LIVING  
MONSTER**

**TEACHER'S  
MINIS**



**The Music Department have even more stuff to celebrate this week.**



**Special mentions to Austin who's been leading the beginner guitar group and Jenson who's been helping the beginner drummers!**

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## **SI-S3 Girls' Football**

**Girls' football training will take place on the astro every Monday after school (starting today) for all SI, S2 and S3 girls. The session will finish at 4.40pm. The training will be delivered by our senior Sports Leaders who all play football at a high level, and will be assisted by Miss Shankland and Mr Allan.**

**Hope to see lots of you there. We have upcoming fixtures against other schools too so the girls who attend training regularly will be considered for those matches.**



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# It's **Book Week Scotland!**



There are a range of online talks and workshops, including a **Comic & Zine Making Workshop** and **Bold Types: Creative Writing Showcase (16+)** (for seniors only!).

Are you a Dungeons & Dragons fan? **The Book Shop** is a role playing game which involves a dragon appearing on Treasure Island. Play with your friends, or join authors playing it **tonight at 8pm**.

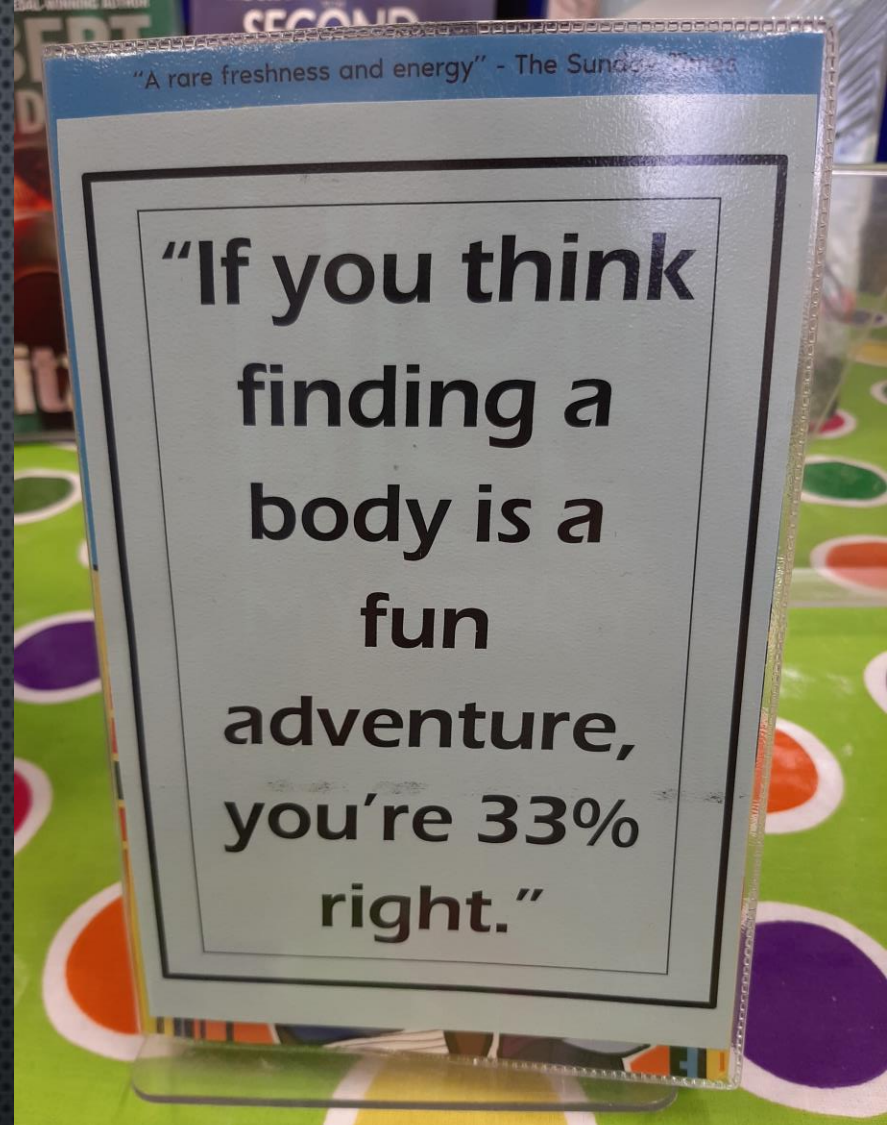
Just looking for something to read? Try **Bookzilla** for suggestions- it's the Scottish Book Trust's free app for pupils.



**For Book Week Scotland, Miss Cooper is running a wee competition in the library.**

**Look out for the display showcasing books with their especially exciting opening lines over the front cover! You'll maybe want to read the whole book to find out how the story pans out!**

**For the competition, Miss Cooper is challenging you to come up with the most exciting opening line you can think up... the ones that make our librarian want to keep reading will get a prize!**



**BOOK WEEK  
SCOTLAND  
2021**

**Book Week  
Scotland**



**15-21 November**



**We bang on every week “work hard, be kind”... and so it was lovely to see ASDA highlighting the kindness shown by former Grange Academy student Kenzi Brown:**

**Nineteen-year-old Kenzi was coming into the Irvine ASDA to do her shopping on her day off when she noticed a customer needing help after being taken ill in the store’s car park.**

**Kenzi, who works part time on the store’s customer services desk while studying at Strathclyde University, stayed with and looked after the gentleman until an ambulance arrived. She’s been nominated for an Asda customer service award for her kindness. The store’s customer service manager said: “Kenzi is a very caring colleague and what she did does not surprise us. The customer, who is a regular at our store, spent some time in hospital but has now made a full recovery. He returned to the store with a bunch of flowers to thank Kenzi for keeping his spirits up and staying with him. Well done, Kenzi.”**



**Be kind like Kenzi!**





**A reminder for  
seniors - prom  
deposits are due in  
four weeks!**

*Grange Academy's Parent Council*  
**SENIOR PROM**  
**2022**

*Deposit needs to be paid in 4 weeks*







Thanks to the sixty S1 and S2 girls who showed great enthusiasm and skills moving between tackling stations and touch rugby games at the recent Grange Rugby Festival.



With S3-5 School of Rugby pupils volunteering to help out, the event was a massive success. Thanks to the girls, teachers, coaches and volunteers!



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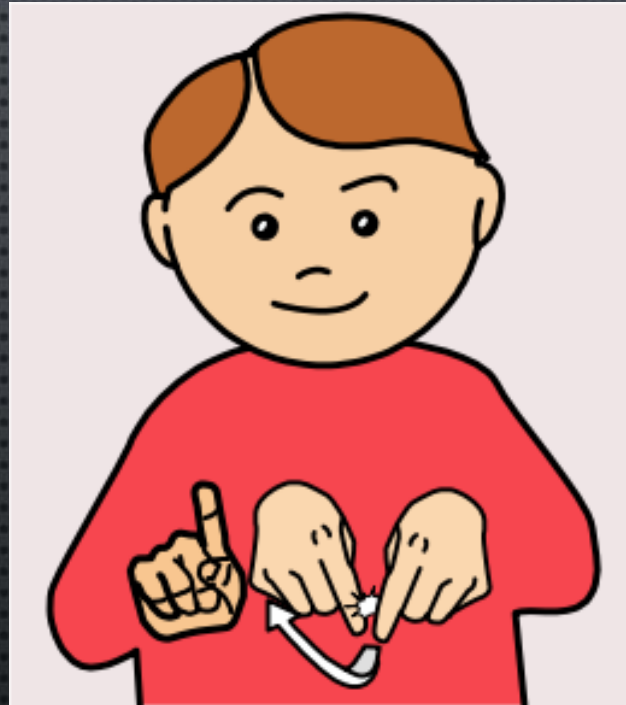
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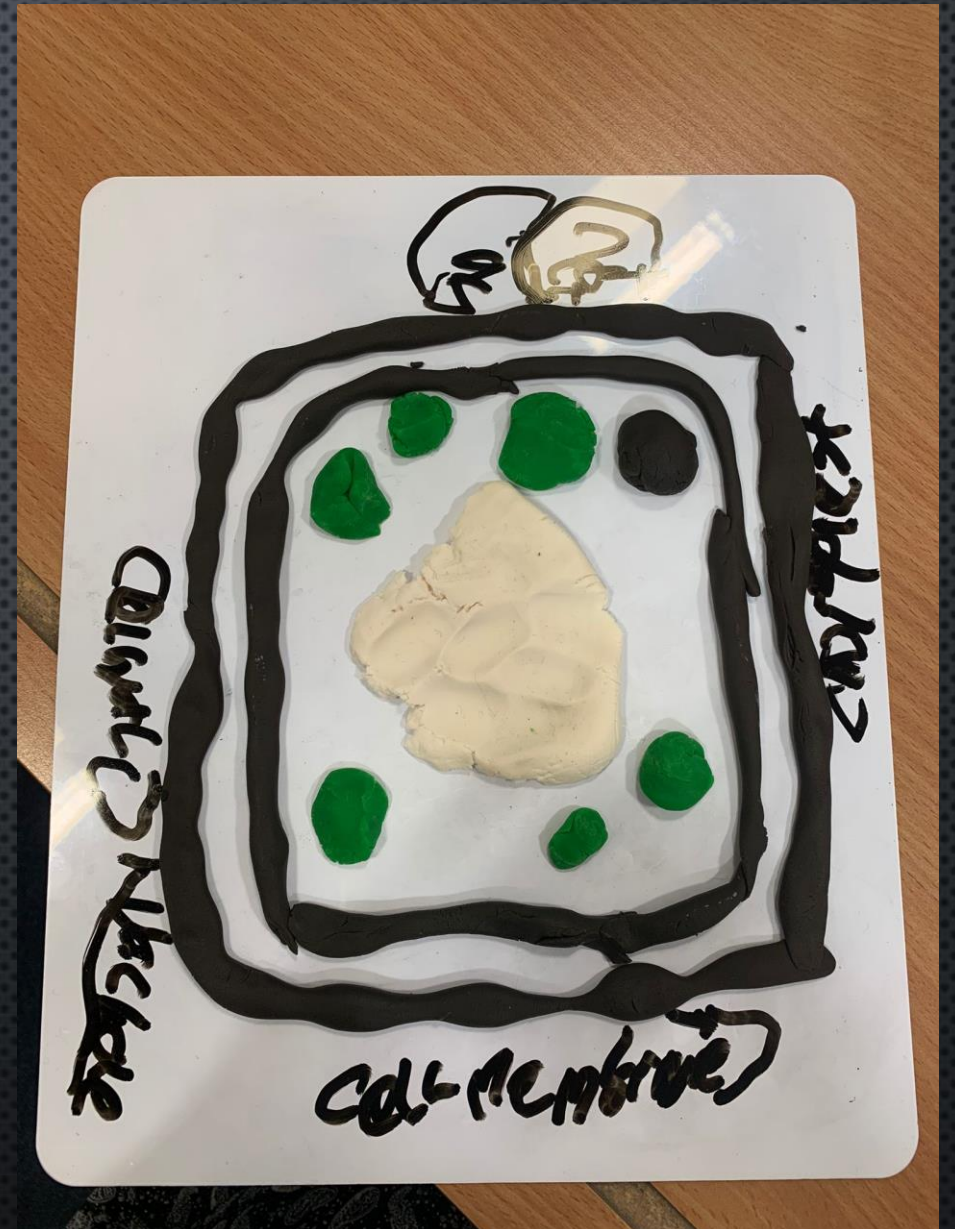
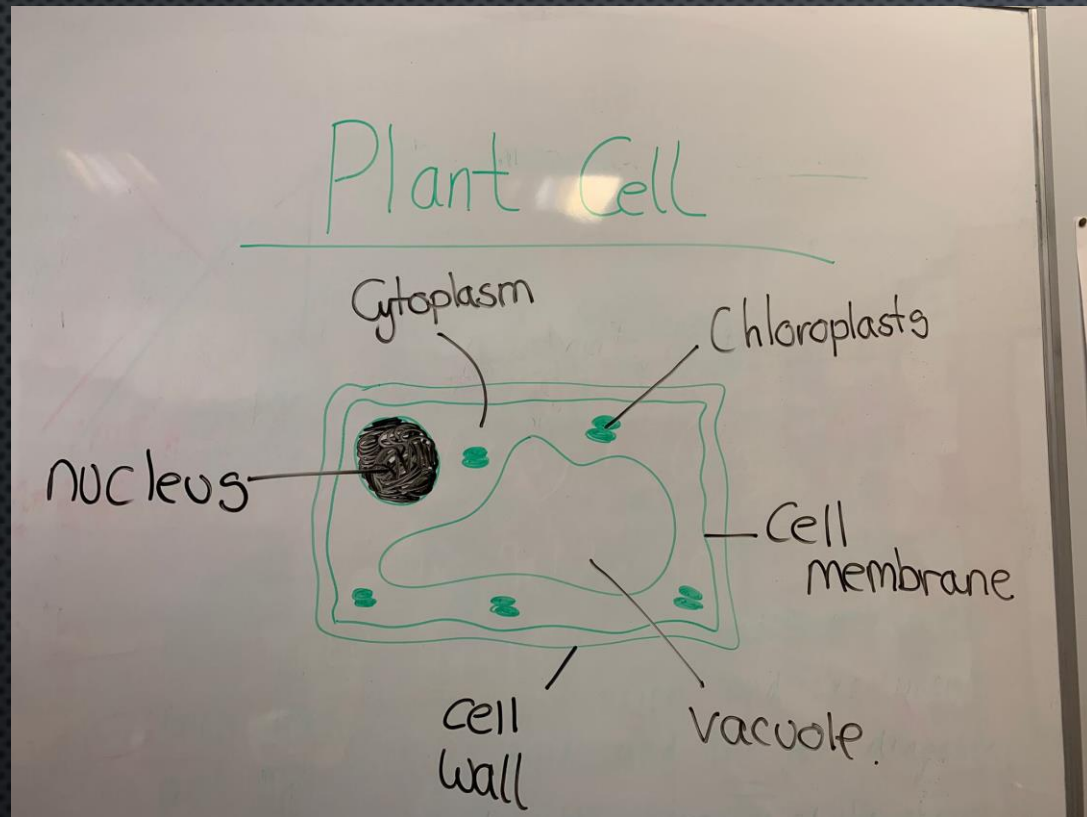
# Sign of the Week (chosen by Llayton Scoular in S2): “Football”



Put both hands next to each other with pointer fingers pointing down (like legs) then flick one finger out as if it is kicking a football.



Check out what IDI's Harry did  
in the HI department ...  
representing the features of  
plant cells with play-doh!



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**All S6 pupils taking part in Gold Duke of Edinburgh should attend a meeting in the library today at 1.30pm with Mr Livingstone.**



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This Friday the Grange School Captains will be organising all sorts of fun for...

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2021



Bring along some  
money to support  
a great cause!

See your school  
captains to find  
out more!

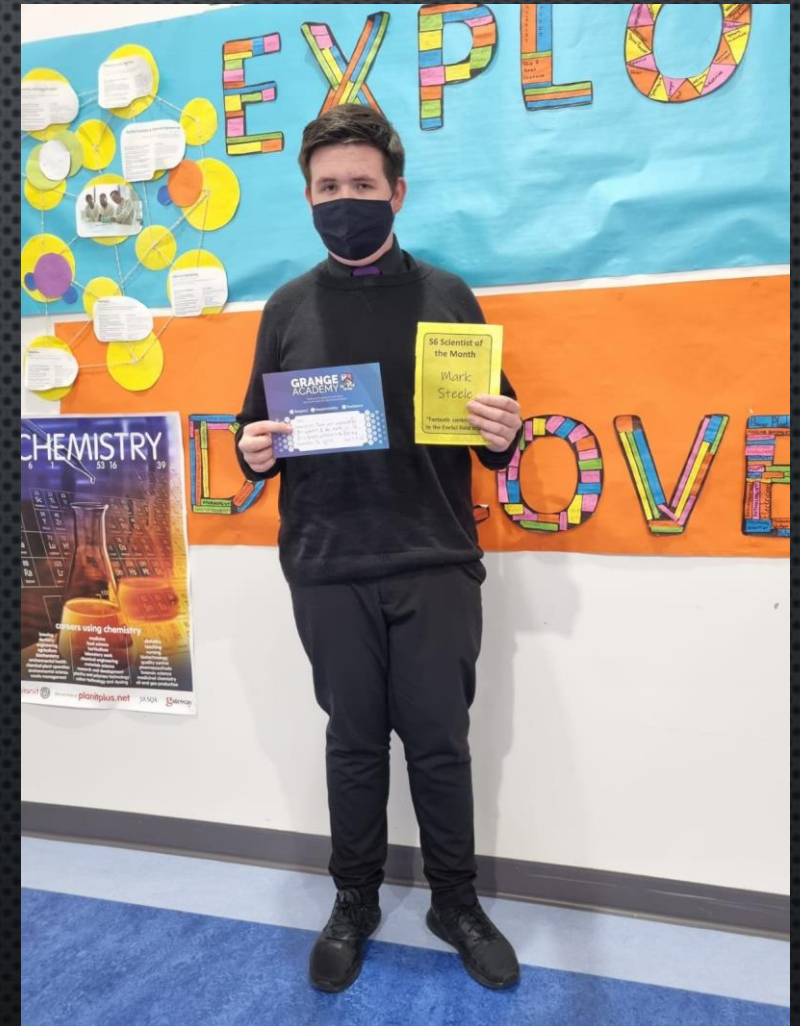
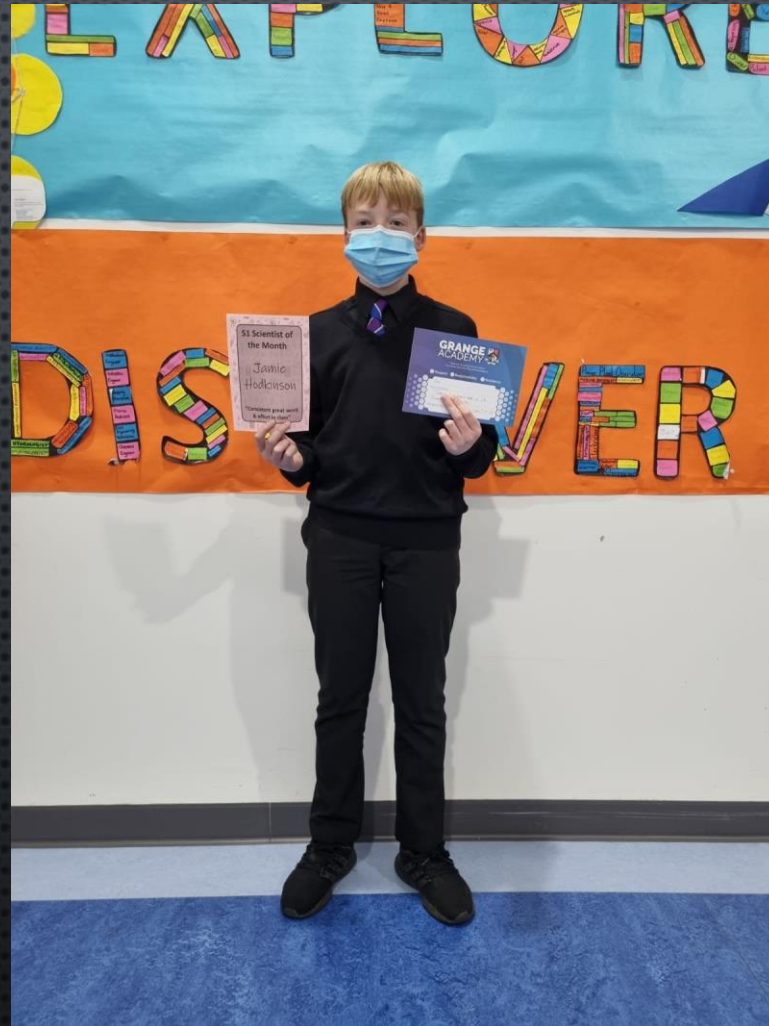
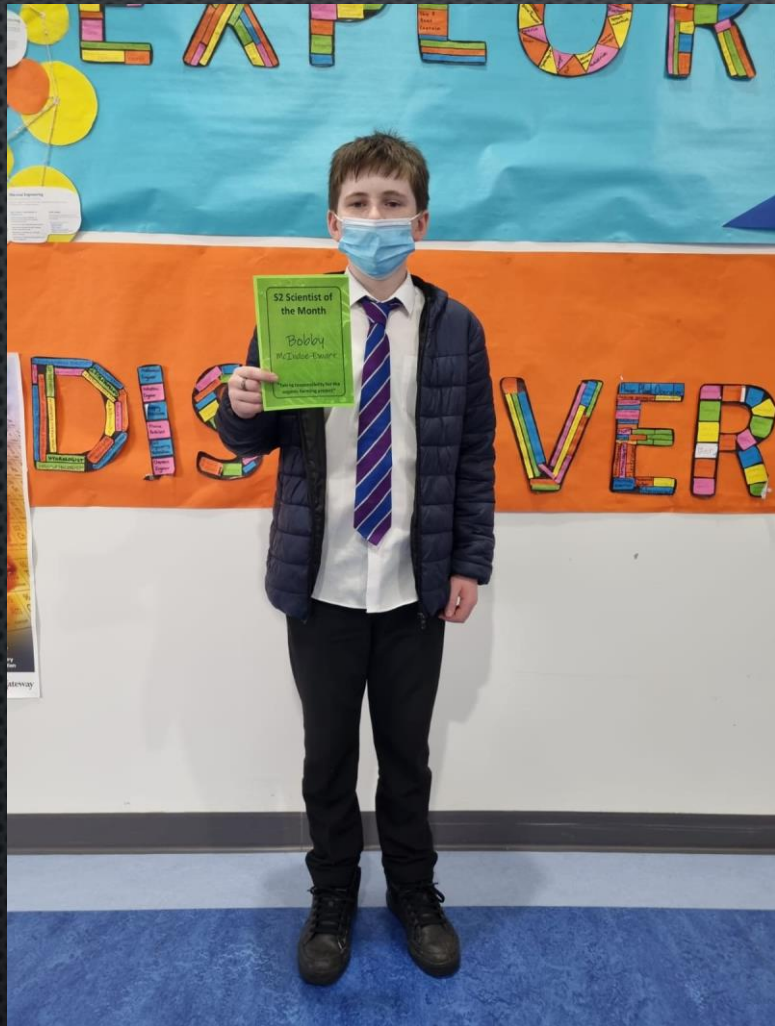
Ninja warrior • Bake off • Embarrassing teacher videos

S5-S6 Dress Up • Staff v Pupils Football

S1-4 Dress Down • Guess how many sweeties



# Congratulations to ALL our Scientists of the Month, including these three who were up for showing off their certificates for us!



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**Need someone  
to blether to?**

**Here's some info about  
East Ayrshire Youth Chat:**

# EA Youth Chat:

**Text, WhatsApp or Call:  
07918 987 341**

**Available: Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday and Sunday 6-9pm**

A DROP-IN FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
ARE FEELING  
ALONE, ISOLATED  
FROM FRIENDS AND  
JUST FANCY A  
CHAT!

You don't need to  
feel alone during  
the pandemic,  
message us for a  
friendly chit-chat,  
activities and  
group games.

**Vibrant  
COMMUNITIES**



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**THE TWELVE  
DAYS or so  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS  
RAFFLE**

Grange Academy  
Parent Council  
Xmas Raffle

A prize a day  
Tickets £1  
an entry

**COMING SOON**

Keep your eyes  
peeled for the  
Grange Academy  
Christmas Raffle-  
it's coming soon with  
great prizes to win  
(tickets just £1)...





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**As if it wasn't impressive enough that Ethan Chan is studying Higher Maths in S2, Mr Smith signed him up to an elite programme for exceptional young Maths geniuses. Ethan's been attending online Maths Masterclasses and those leading the tutorials agree with us that Ethan is a bit of a legend:**

***Ethan is a wonderful young mathematician and it is always exciting hearing him share his ideas as he articulates them well and contributes very nicely to the group discussions. He is very adventurous with his ideas and leads smaller group discussions when everyone is in break out rooms.***



**Tyler Campbell (in SI) is a keen gamer and recently created a mod for one of his favourite games “Friday Night Funkin”.**

**If you, like Tyler, have creative talents that more folk should know about speak to Mr Smith and we’ll maybe get it in the Bulletin!**





**Weekly reminder that we're collecting items for the foodbank in time for Christmas!**

**If you're able to bring in a packet of biscuits or a tin of soup or something that would be lovely.**

**Remember that Irene White is collecting these items for us.**



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**Thanks to Mr Keachie who signalled the start and end of our two minute silence on Remembrance Day with his impeccable rendition of the Last Post.**

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Did you get them?!

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**=**

**MR BRUCE**

**LIVING  
MONSTER**

**=**

**MR  
LIVINGSTONE**

**TEACHER'S  
MINIS**

**=**

**MISS  
CATHERINE**



**Have a great week, Grange.**

**Work hard.**

**Be kind.**