



# GRANGE ACADEMY BULLETIN

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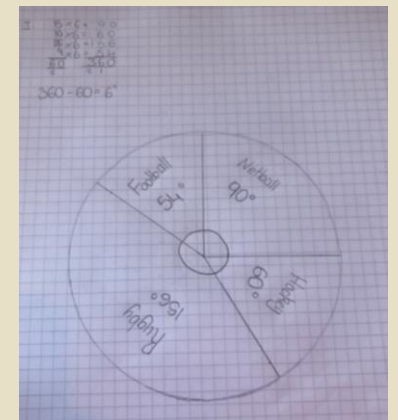
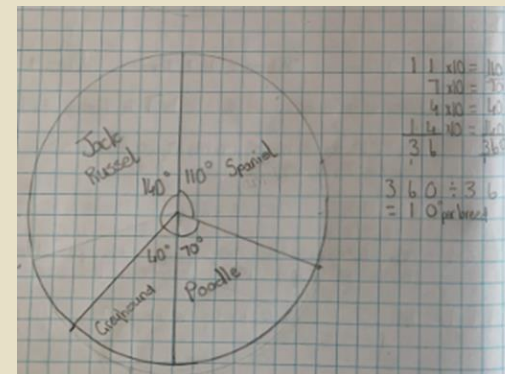
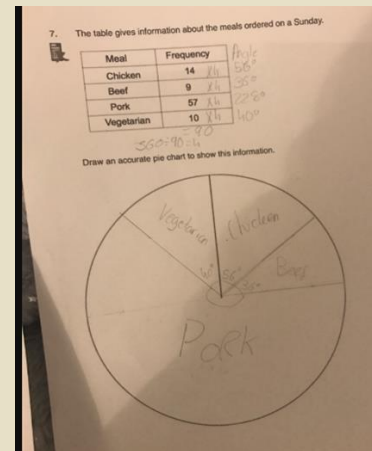
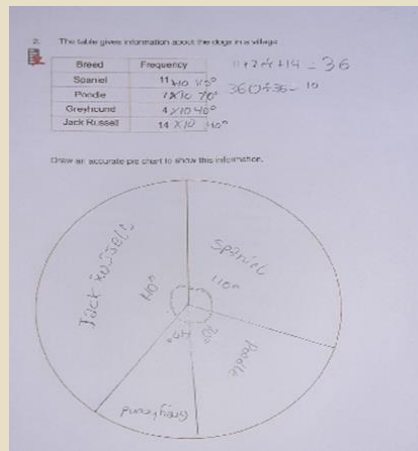
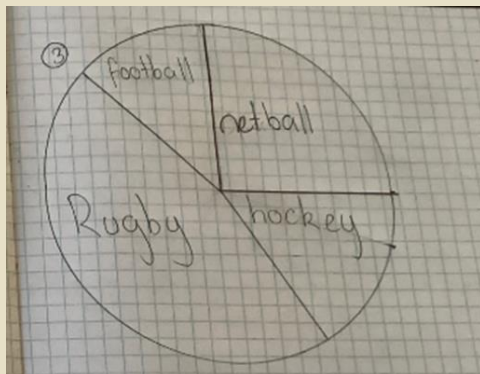
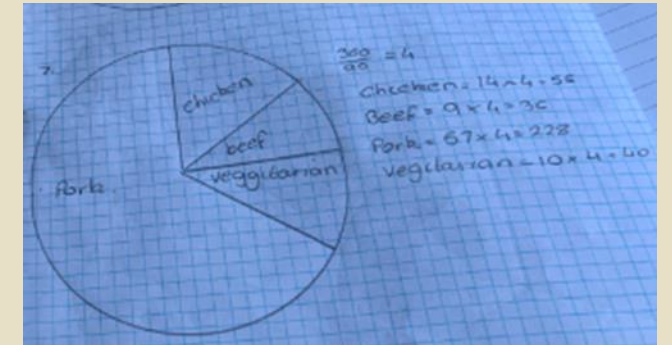
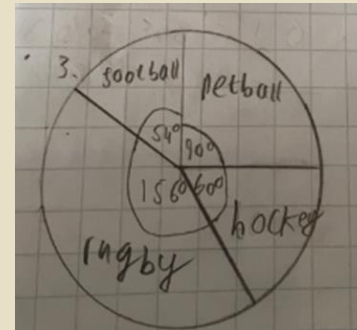
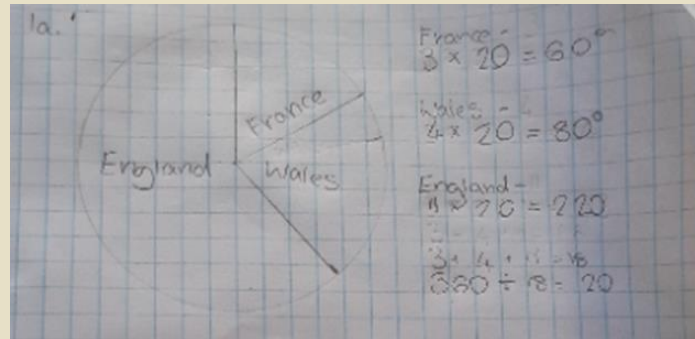
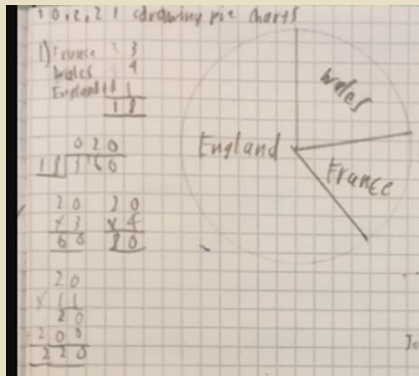
# S1 Technical

Cameron McGarey, S1, has made a great job of constructing his Tower of Hanoi task for Technical. Mr. Mackie was very impressed.



# S1 Maths

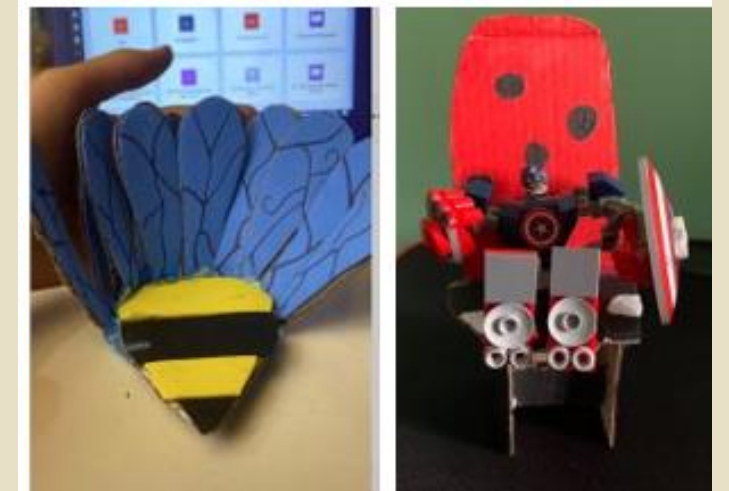
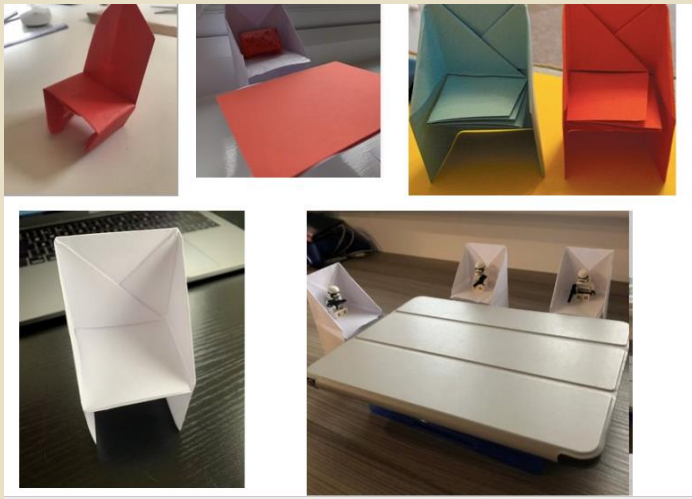
Mrs. Reid's S1 mathematicians have been learning about pie charts. Good work, everyone!





# S2 Art

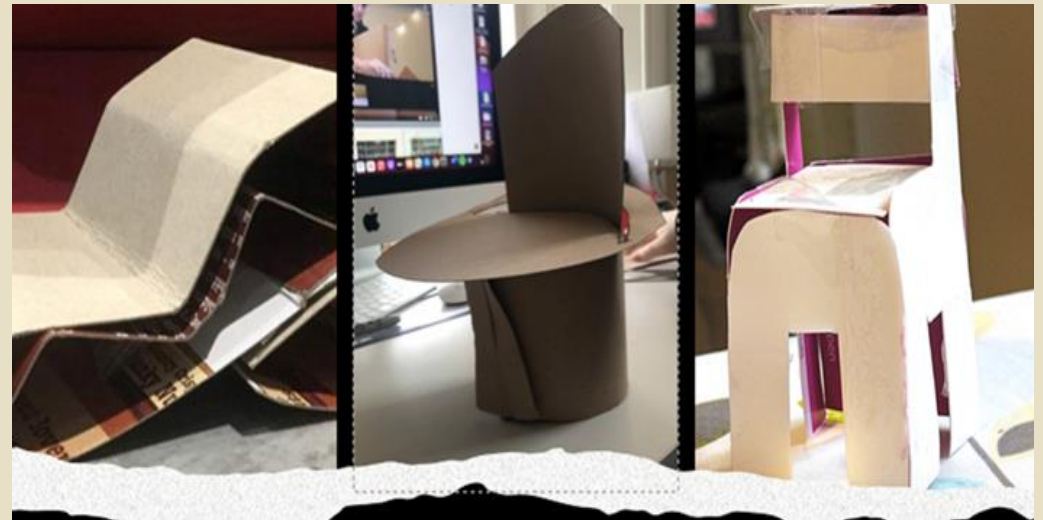
S2 artists recently had the design brief to create a doll-sized chair. The final crop of creations submitted displayed imagination, good planning and humour.



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# Higher Modern Studies



Senior Modern Studies pupils enjoyed a video call with Hazel Martin last week. She is a BBC journalist who gave an interesting account of her journey from studying for her Highers to university to the BBC.

One of the topics that the class has been studying is the influence of the media, so it was fascinating to hear about this from someone on the inside!



# Grange Lockdown Chefs

Lockdown continues to bring out lots of budding chefs.

Max McMurdo made dumplings for Chinese New Year and Kenyon Findlay's afternoon tea was a sight to behold.

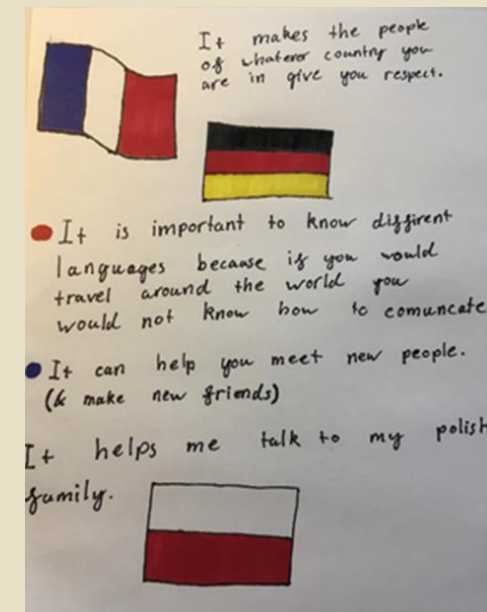
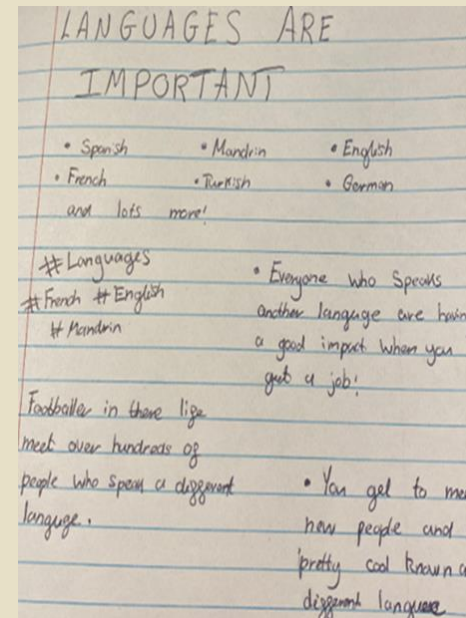
Well done!





# Languages Week Scotland

Modern Languages classes have been working on the challenges set by the Depute First Minister as part of Languages Week Scotland.



# Modern Languages

## Why learn another language?

I think the most important thing about learning a language is that when you are applying for a job they will be able to see on your CV that you are able to speak another language! Or even more than one! – Anna (S1)

I think it is good to learn other languages because you get to learn things you did not know and lots of fun while doing it! – Evie (S1)

The best reason to learn other languages is so that it is easier to order food at a restaurant – Callum (S1)

Learning a language gives you lots of opportunities here and abroad – Kerr (S2)

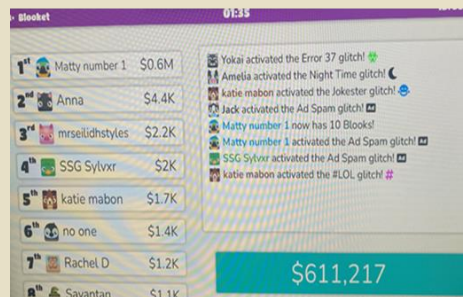
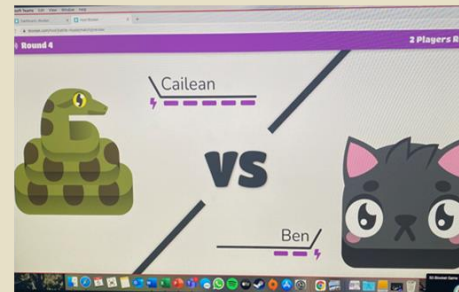
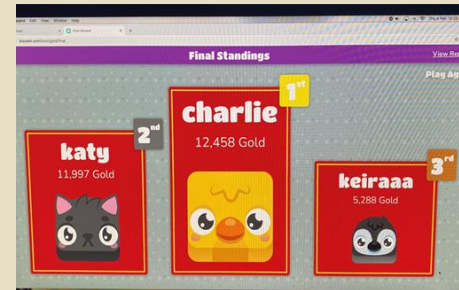
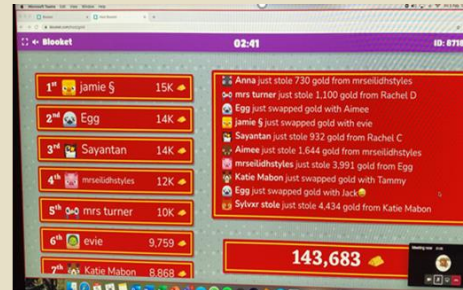
The best reason to learn a language is that you can make new friends – Blair (S1)

The benefit of learning languages is that it opens up a variety of job opportunities allowing you to travel the world. It also improves memory, concentration, helps you to be a creative thinker and problem solve. Being a great communicator is an excellent quality and life skill. – Liam (S3)

One of the best reasons for learning a language is for at work. If there is an emergency and the person talking doesn't understand English very well, then knowing another language could be a life saver – Roxanna (S2)

# S1-3 Languages

Things have been getting quite competitive on Blooket!





# S3 Spanish

S3 Spanish pupils have been thinking about Kilmarnock as a tourist destination.

Special mention to Logan! Well done.

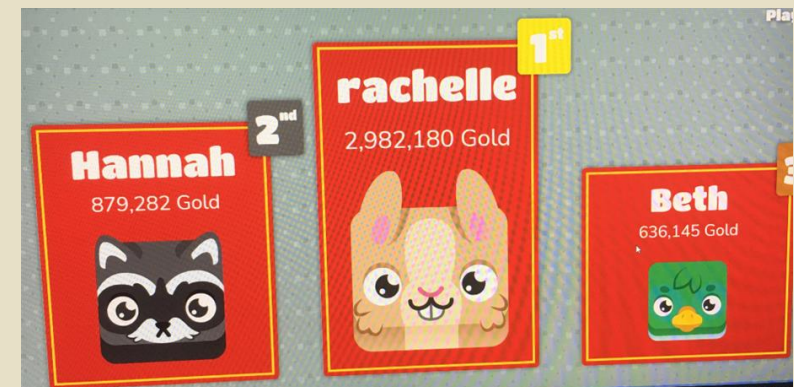
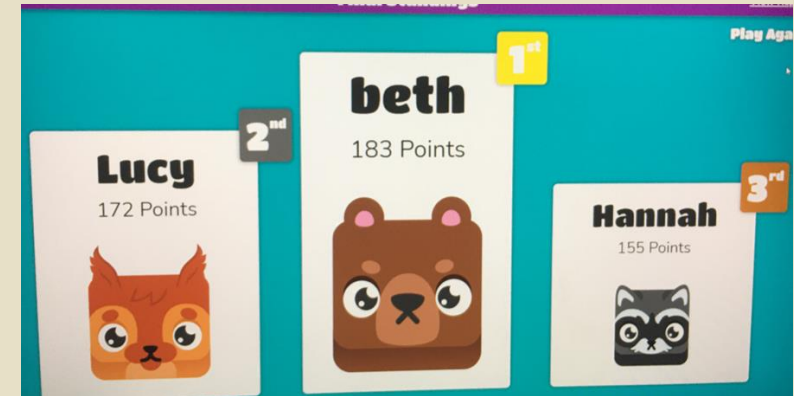
## Bienvenido a Kilmarnock

Kilmarnock es un buen destino turístico. Es el destino perfecto para los niños, los jóvenes y las familias. Si te gusta el deporte puedes ir al polideportivo y si te interesa la historia se puede visitar el castillo. Si te mucho gusta el teatro puedes ver espectáculos de teatro y si te interesa el arte le puede visitar museos o galerías. En Kilmarnock hay el centro comercial, el café, la tienda una piscina, un equipo de futbol y rugby y un cine.



# Higher Spanish

Friday is quiz day for Higher Spanish pupils. It's a fun way to revise new vocabulary.



# Mandarin

Mandarin pupils had some success in the Confucius Institute poster competition. Honourable mentions to Kenyon and Katy.





# Former Pupil



Podbean

**THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CITIZEN**  
FROM FOOTBALL MEMORIES SCOTLAND

Episode 12 - A Shot At Glory

In this week's episode Andy, Robert and Jim take a look back at Scottish football's "Hollywood Moment" by revisiting the film "A Shot At Glory" which starred Academy Award winner Robert Duv...

It's always a real treat for teachers to hear from former pupils about how their lives have progressed since their Grange days. (We do miss you when you go!)

Last week, Mr Adams joined former pupil, Andy Kerr, on his podcast.

Andy is now a Development Officer for Football Memories Scotland and host of the Scottish Football Citizen podcast.

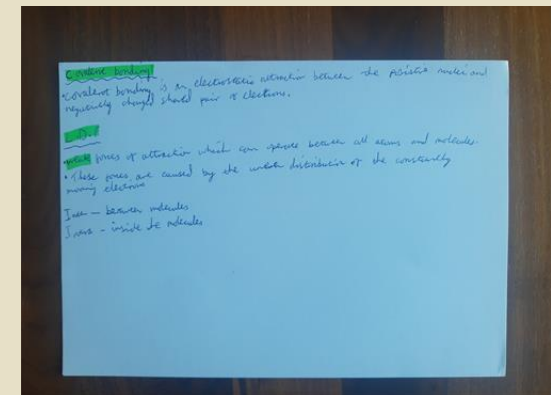
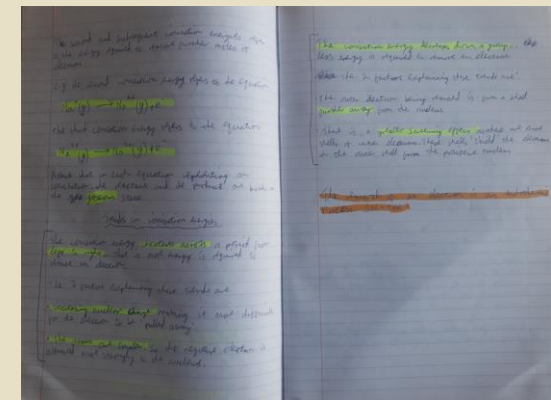
# Study Tips by David Klein, S6

## Learning and remembering key information

It is very important to have a good general understanding of all the contents within your certain subject. Looking back on your notes or worked examples is a great way to memorize and learn. However, we can use some special techniques to maximize our effectiveness of studying through the using **cue card**, **highlighting** and **revision posters or graphics**.

**Cue cards** are used to fit a lot of information into a small and easy to read format, therefore you can be more time efficient will studying. For cue cards to work you must take key information from your notes and put them into bullet points so they will fit. To further enhance your cue cards, **highlighting** can be used to show key words or phrases that must be remembered.

**Graphics and posters** can be used to show information in a practical and easy to visualize way. It is something different than just writing therefore some people may find drawing the information or applying it in another way may help them understand and remember more easily.



# Stomp to Stamford Bridge

Well done to all pupils who contributed towards their class totals in the Stomp challenge. We have now completed this challenge and the winners can be announced! Winners of the S1-3 challenge were Mr Allan's S3 class who surpassed the 383 miles required from Grange to Stamford Bridge. Winners of the senior challenge were Mr Allan's NPA Sports Development class who made it to Stamford Bridge...AND BACK... in the 5 weeks. Well done - a tremendous achievement!

Prizes/rewards for the winning classes to follow.

Once again, we had a number of individual achievements worthy of mention. Well done to the following pupils who all submitted fantastic distances during the final week:

Kirsty Patterson, Maya McFarlane, Jennifer Fergus, Emma Hunter , Robyn Young , Melissa Gray, Aiden McQuisten, Elliot Barnie, Ben Brannan, Scott Speirs, Emily Dippie, Cameron Barbour, Zara Smith, Demi Steel, Sophie Torrance



# New P.E. Challenge: Step into Spring

**As part of #freshstartfebruary, 'STEP INTO SPRING' is the PE Department's new challenge to keep us all active and healthy during this period of home learning. The idea is simple:**

- Do as many steps as you can each week by either walking, jogging or completing fitness tasks such as circuits at home.
- Ask anyone in your household to get involved. Your household's total will go towards your class total.
- Send your weekly total to your PE teacher on the last PE lesson of each week. (This score should be the total number of steps for you AND anyone in your household for that week.)
- Look for Monday's bulletin to see which classes won the challenge.
- Do it all again the following week...because the scores RESET every week as every class goes back to zero each Monday.

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**Here's some things you can do to help:**

- Get as many people in your household involved as possible as this will help towards the class total.
- Encourage others in your class to get involved.
- Make sure you have a Steps app. Most phones have a step count built into them but if not, there are lots of free apps that will do it for you no bother!
- Set yourself little individual targets each week. This will help keep you motivated and make sure you're progressing.

Remember: physical exercise is good for the mind as well as the body! Enjoy!

Have a Good Week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

Stay safe.