

Grange Academy Bulletin

4th October 2021

Grange Captains



We are proud to introduce our new Captain Team for this session.

Head Captains: Weronika Srebro and Cameron Cairns.

Assistant Head Captains: Connor Bolton and Keira McNulty.

Grange Captains



Captains: Usman Khan, Ewan McKinlay, Charlie Myszkowski, Rhys Keen, Leyla Dilaver, Amy Stewart, Lottie Lambert, Lois McCreadie, Hannah Henderson and Niamh Craig.

The standard of applications was outstanding! What a team!

Achievement in PE



Well done to Jamie and Louie who were recognised for hard work and respect in the PE Department last week. A great start to S1!

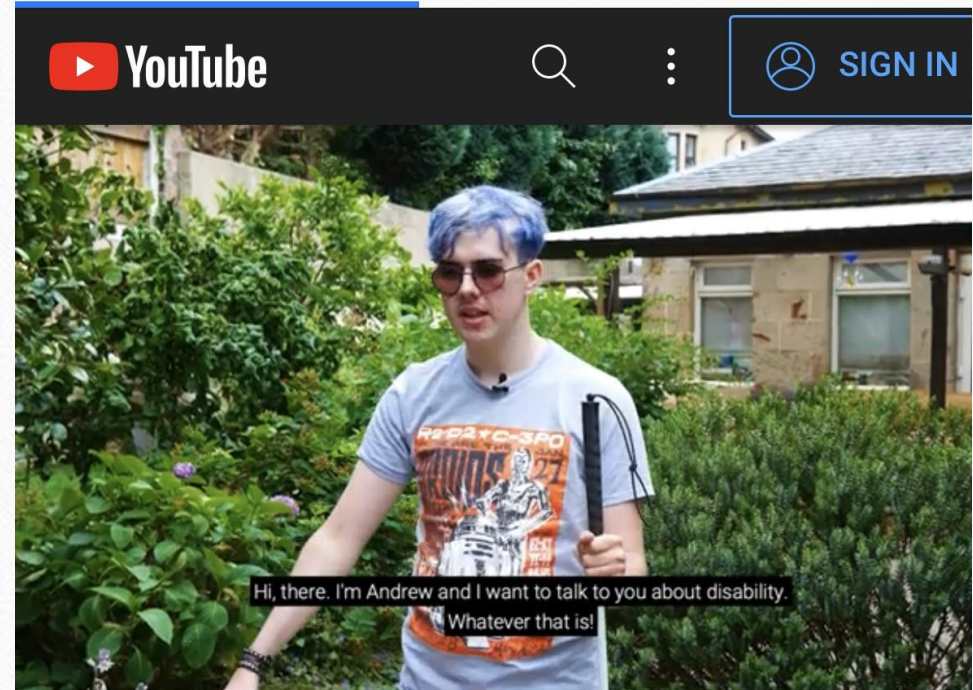


Congratulations to Matthew Turner and Lewis Stewart who received recognition last week for leadership their in PE.

Judy

Well done to Judy Cook who was asked to provide some illustrations to accompany a short film by Andrew Pettigrew.

‘Milkshakes and Disabilities’ explores some of the misconceptions people have about disability. There is a link to the film on the Grange Twitter.



Lewis

Congratulations to former pupil, Lewis Fitzpatrick, who was recently awarded his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, having started at Bronze level a few years ago at school. Lewis was subsequently invited aboard The Royal Yacht Britannia to give a speech to DofE sponsors! #AlumniStories



Robbie



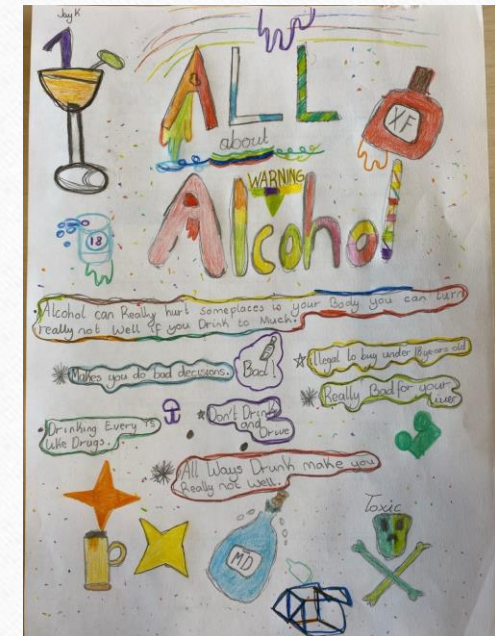
Well done to Robbie Withers for excellent use of his Volunteering periods. Teachers have been raving about how brilliant he is working with younger pupils during lessons.

S1 PSE



In PSE, S1 pupils have been learning about substance misuse and creating information leaflets.

Well done to Jay Kerr and Eden Roney for these brilliant pieces of work!



PSE



Our Careers Advisor, Rebecca, has been visiting senior PSE classes to talk about pathways out of school.



Our Campus Police Officer, PC McPike, has been talking with S1 and S2 PSE classes about substance misuse and alcohol awareness.

Environmental scientists have been carrying out sampling techniques over the first few weeks of the Higher course. These have included:



Line Transects



Pitfall Traps

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Soil Moisture Readings



Light Intensity Readings

Last week they visited Dean Park to carry out their water sampling.



Dip netting in the pond



Kick Sampling in the River





Measuring the flow rate of The Fenwick River and the Craufurdland River



Some organisms we found on the day!



S2 Mandarin



Mrs. Jiang was pleased with the quality of S2 homework following last week's Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations.

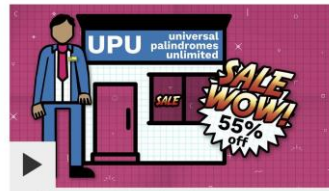
Well done, everyone.

Maths Week Scotland

Problem 1 - Palindromic sales

Problem 1 is all about palindromes: words, phrases or numbers that read the same backwards or forwards.

Maths teacher Chris Smith is here to explain. WOW!



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Problem 2 - A very long walk?

Problem 2 is all about units of lengths and distances.

Maths teacher Chris Smith is here to help you get the measure of things.

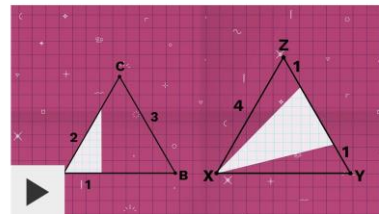


Problem 2 - A very long walk?

Problem 3 - Triangle areas

Problem 3 is all about equilateral triangles.

Maths teacher Chris Smith is here to help get your brains into shape.

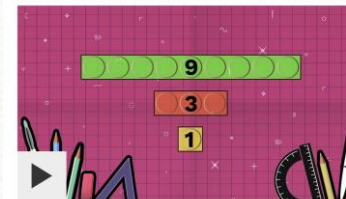


Problem 3 - Triangle areas

Problem 4 - Rods

Problem 4 is about using three lengths of rod to measure all sorts of lengths.

Maths teacher Chris Smith can show you how things add up.

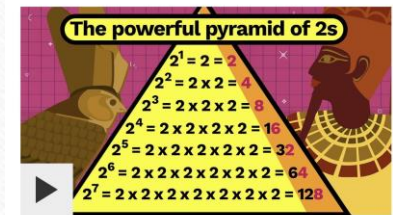


Problem 4 - Rods

Problem 5 - Powerful pyramid

Problem 5 is about powers of 2, like 2^2 or 2^3 .

Chris Smith is here to help you square up to this challenge.



Problem 5 - Powerful pyramid

It has been another successful Maths Week Scotland with Mr. Smith's videos being the focus of Maths lessons in schools across the country (and beyond).

European Day of Languages



This week we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages in the Modern Languages Department with different activities, challenges and a special video featuring some faces you might recognise!

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to our foodbank collection. We are making our next delivery on the 8th October. If you have any items to donate, please leave them in the box in the Home Link Worker's office.

(Irene's room next to the Guidance base.)

Thank you.



Mentors in Violence Prevention

Thank you to the S4-6 pupils who signed up for MVP training.

This Thursday, please go to G170 and G169 from the start of period 2 until lunchtime.



Sports Committee and Coaching Team

Well done to the following pupils who will now form the above team of school leaders.

Please meet Mr. Baird today at 1:40 in the first PE Games Hall.

Leah Kerr
Callum McCrone
Sabina Jekabsone
Olivia Sharp
Heather Deans
Mary Jackson
Louis Sheckleton
Megan Macalister
Colin Ross
Weronika Srebro
Louise Nichol
Neniya Bartlett
Kendall Kane

Duke of Edinburgh

Mr. Livingstone has now held meetings with all Duke of Edinburgh groups in regards to their award this year. If you have missed any of these meetings could they please see Mr Livingstone in PE.

As the award is still running, you need to ensure they keep on top of your activities for DofE. This includes your volunteering, skills, and physical sections. Mr. Livingstone will hold an open drop-in on Monday lunchtimes (13:10 – 13:55) in the library for anyone who is having problems or unsure about what they should be doing in any of their sections.

Please make sure you keep an eye on your DofE Teams page on GLOW as this is where Mr. Livingstone will notify you of any meetings or any important information regarding your DofE award.

ABSENT ALL DAY?

Your **parent/carer** should **call** the **school office in the morning** to explain your absence and how long you plan to be absent for. **Alternatively**, they can **hand a note** to the **school office**.

LATE TO SCHOOL?

Go to the **school office** to **sign in** and **receive a red late slip**. Afterwards, go **straight to class** and **hand this to your teacher** who will then amend their electronic register.

LEAVING SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT?

Bring a **letter from your parent/carer** to the **school office, first thing in the morning**. You will be issued with an **appointment permission slip**. Show the **slip** as proof to your **class teacher** at the **beginning** of the **lesson**. You will **not** be **permitted to leave class without a permission slip**.

FEELING UNWELL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY?

With **permission from your teacher**, you can **go to the school office** and **they will send you to the medical room**. Your **parent/carer may be called to collect you**. It is **important that you do not leave the school campus without permission from school staff**.

LEAVING CLASS FOR ANY OTHER REASON?

On **agreement with your teacher**, you will be issued with a **permission slip** to be **out of class**.



Attendance

Your teacher will now take a few minutes to remind you of our school policy about attendance.

You can find this (and a copy of the teacher and parent/carer version) on the school app.

Thank you.

BSL Sign of the Week



fox

Put your thumb near your chin and rest your other fingers on your nose then move your hand away as you close your fingers together. This is to show the shape of the fox's snout.

October Break

A quick reminder:

- The school closes at 3:35 on Friday 8th October.
- Monday 18th is an in-service day.
- Pupils return on Tuesday 19th October.

A graphic logo for 'October holiday week'. The word 'october' is in orange, 'holiday' is in dark purple, and 'week' is in yellow. The text is arranged in three lines, stacked vertically.

october
holiday
week

Have a great week, Grange

Work hard.

Be kind.