

GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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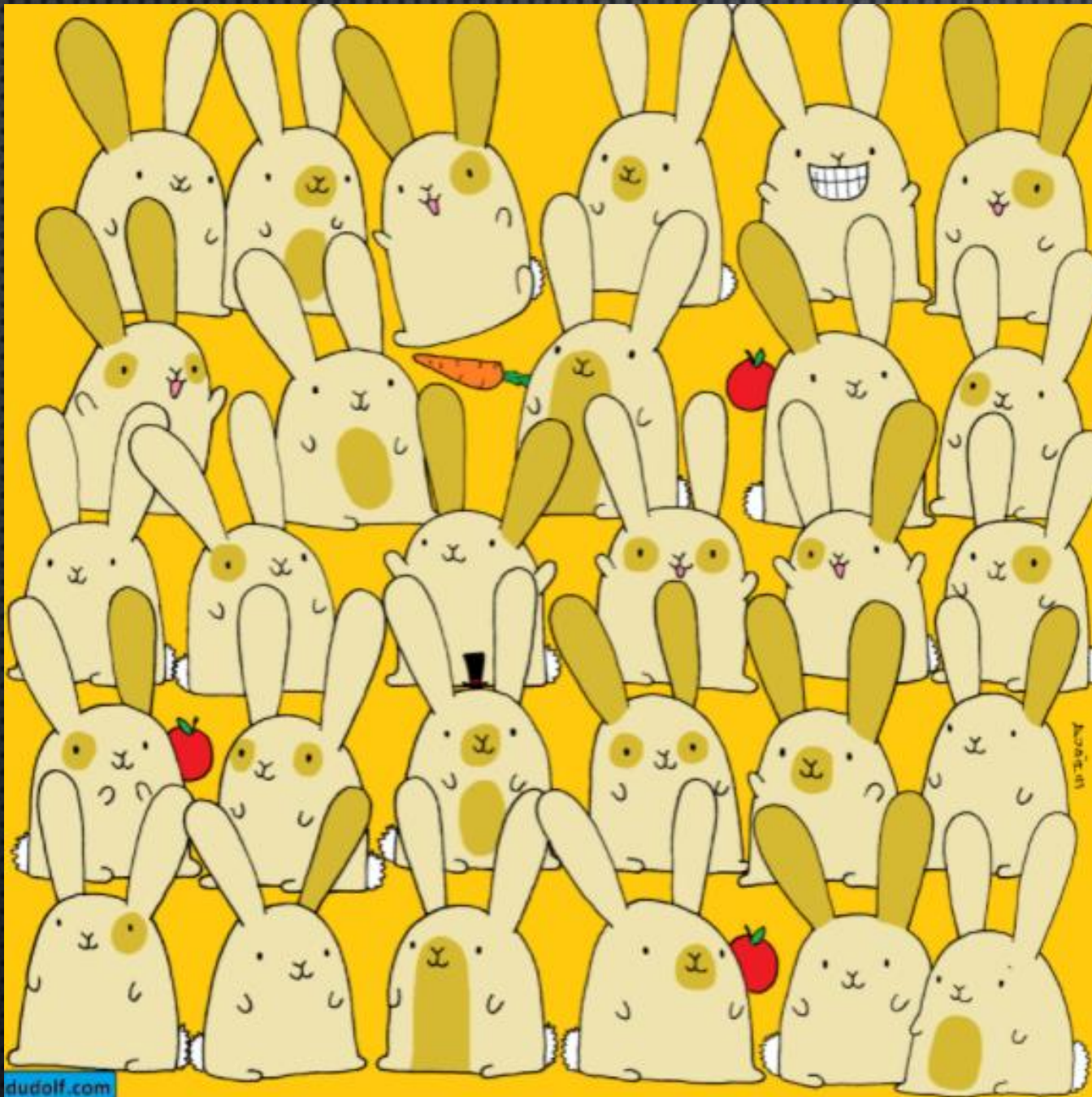
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Weekly Puzzle:

**Every bunny is part
of a set of twins,
except one.**

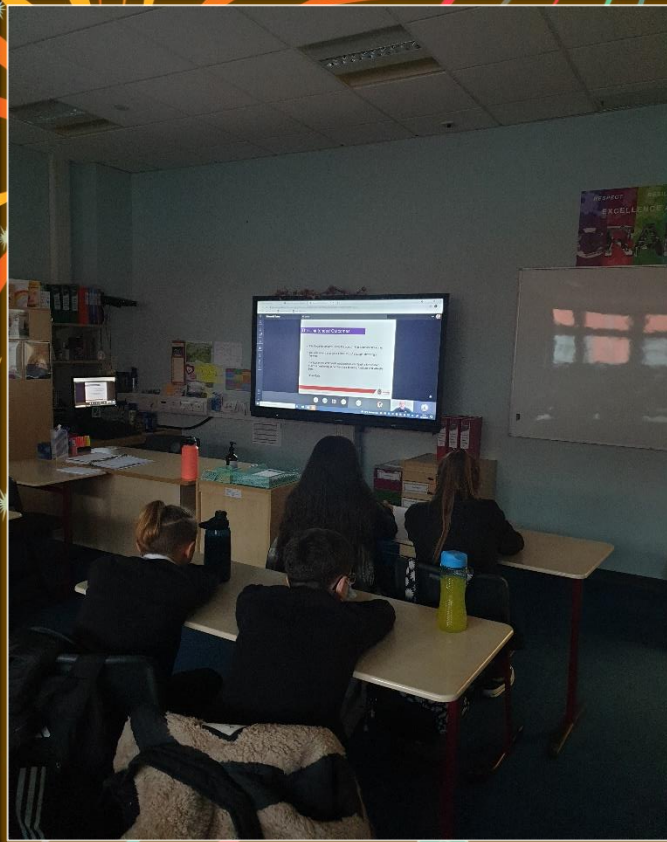
**Can you find the
bunny that is unique?**

Did you spot Miss Cooper on Family Fortunes recently?



To find out how the Cooper family got on, catch up on STV Player:

<https://player.stv.tv/episode/4661/family-fortunes>



Scottish Fire and Rescue have been talking to S1, S2 and S3 via teams this week about Bonfire Safety as part of #OperationMoonbeam.

This operation is a joint initiative to keep communities safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night.



RESPONSIBILITY



PICK UP FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS HERE

Sanitary products are free and available to any girl.

Irene White (our Home Link Worker) is now part of a working group for this- she'd be keen to hear your suggestions and feedback on whether there might be ways we could make these even easier for girls to access.

**Ground Floor: Office and PE
First Floor: Library and H.I.
Corridor along from Guidance
Second Floor: Science and Art**

Congratulations to Rhian Mitchell in 2GI who took part in a national competition during the holidays representing Kilmarnock Harriers at U15s shot put.

It was his first time throwing a 4kg shot, and he won gold with a distance of 7.95m



EXCELLENCE AMBITION

Thanks to David McLaughlin who's been supporting younger pupils with his basketball coaching.

[Also, well done to SI pupils for rising to the challenge and learning new skills]



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The PE department are hosting a series of lunchtime fundraising events!

The first is a football challenge based on the volley. In teams, you have one minute to score as many volleys as possible.

You might have seen a very similar challenge on the Sky Sports show Soccer AM and you might see some clips in PE of Grange staff giving it a go!

Compete in teams of 4-7 players (£2 per person to enter, payable on Parent Pay). See info in PE, or speak to Mr Baird, to find out when you can register your team.

The competition dates for each year group are as follows:

S3 - Lunchtime on Tuesday 26th October

S1 - Lunchtime on Tuesday 2nd November

S2 - Lunchtime on Tuesday 9th November

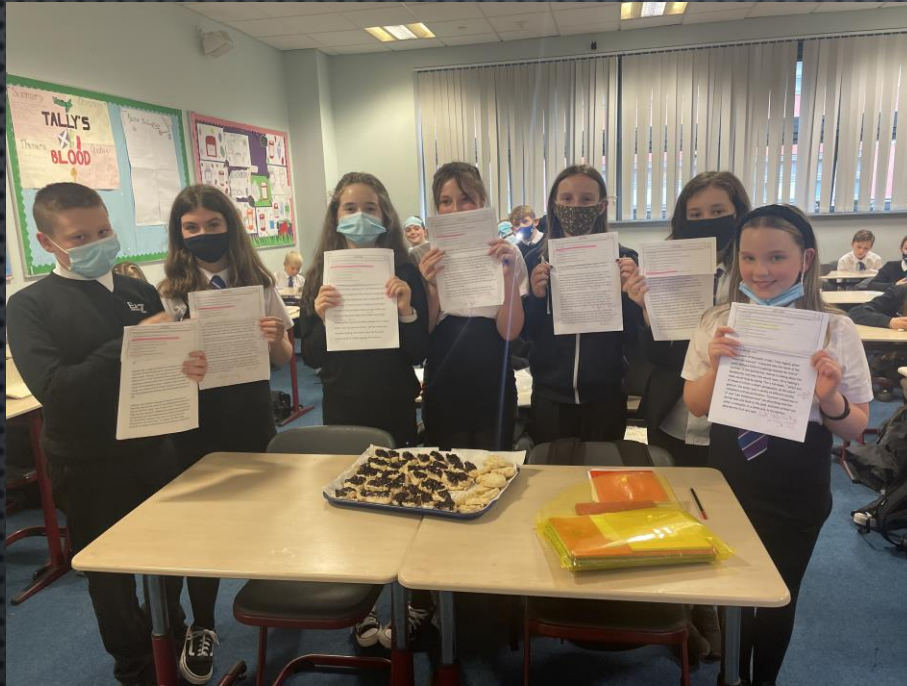
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IGI have just finished their critical essays on "Blackberry Picking" - a poem about the fun of summer coming to an end.



To celebrate they feasted on blackberry jam which was homemade by Ms Gault!!

The essays were fantastic. The jam was almost as good...

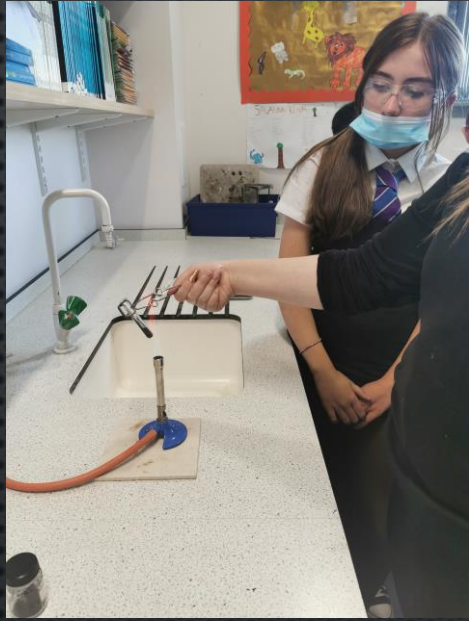
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Sign of the Week: HALLOWEEN!

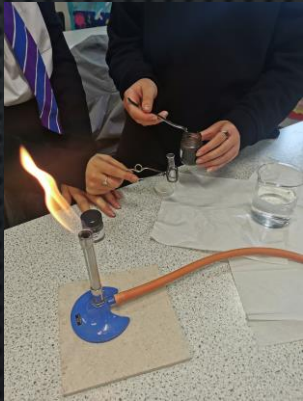


Just put your hands out and wiggle your fingers (pretend you're a ghost!)

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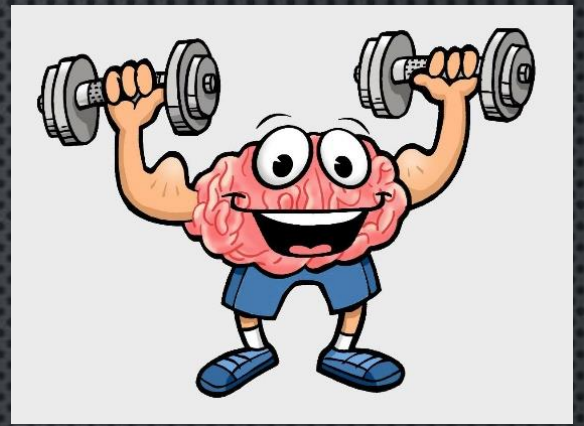
Miss Baird's fabulous S2 class were extracting copper from its ore! Everyone was able to take part safely because they had their uniform on and their experiment results were excellent!



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DUAL FITNESS Mental Health Workshop

Thursday 4th November



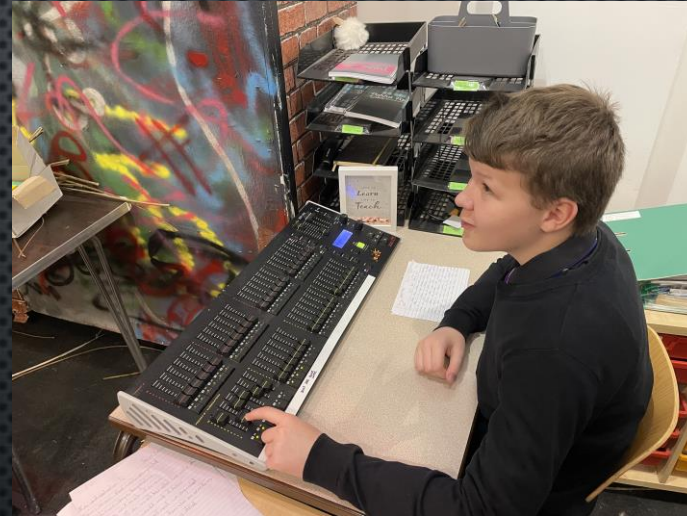
There will be five workshops organised by Dual Fitness.

S1/2 -Period 2 S4 -Period 3 S5 -Period 4 S3 -Period 5 S6 -Period 6

At the moment we have spaces remaining for a number of the workshops - if you are interested could you please speak to Mr Dixon today or tomorrow (email/SMHW is fine). You will then be added to a temporary Teams page to give you information on what to do on the day. If you are already signed up then you don't need to do anything - if you're unsure just check in with Mr Dixon.

RESILIENCE

Big shoutout to Miss McConachie and Miss Gilliland's S3 class are working on their Drama skills rehearsals and are bringing the scripts they have written to life!



EXCELLENCE AMBITION

Mr Alldridge's transgender support group will meet this Thursday, period 7 in the library.

If you would like to attend please give your name to Mr Alldridge in the guidance office so your attendance can be updated.

New members are welcome!

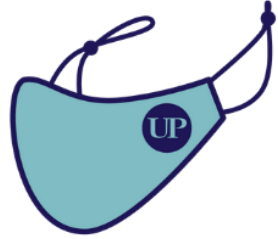
**Mr Houston's
been impressed
by how Cammy
has been
performing in
Maths this year.**

**Here they both
are celebrating
Cammy scoring
100%.**



EXCELLENCE

A wee reminder...



Keep washing your hands regularly
Wear your masks when you're inside
Use lateral flow tests twice a week
Stay at home if you are unwell or have symptoms
Cover your cough
Sanitise surfaces every period

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

A massive “THANK YOU”...

The Foodbank were delighted with the donations collected last day before we finished for the October Holiday!

We’ll do another foodbank donation just before we stop for Christmas holidays.



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Remember to tune in every Saturday from 12noon to hear Aimee Millar, Aimee Dudgeon and Laurie Finlayson as they volunteer as radio presenters with Crosshouse Hospital Radio.

Here's the link to listen in <https://hbsaradio.com/>



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National 5 Physicists have been investigating the Electromagnetic Spectrum by using an infrared camera.

Here's some of the things they found...

EXCELLENCE AMBITION



The floor is colder where water has been spilled

You can spot two pupils in the distance in The Street



The ICT monitors are much hotter than the surrounding class

You can see the air conditioning is turned on in the library.



A reminder to all S5/6 pupils who are applying for Mock Interviews, that the final day for submitting your application form to Miss McBride is THIS Wednesday 27th October.



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**After school rugby has started back!
Monday 3:30-4:45 S3, U16, U18 boys
Tuesday 3:30-4:45 S1, S2 boys and all girls.**



**If you would like to give rugby a try (!) you're
welcome to come to after school sessions.**

SI French students made some great slogans to promote language learning for European day of Languages. Here are just a few of them.

Language Comes First

la langue vient en premier

語言是第一位的

El idioma es lo primero

Learn Loads Languages

there are so many languages in the world so why not give me a try!

gibt gute konsistenz

Bonjour!

gives us a better Concentration and listening SKILLS!

prigjet

Konnichtva

Hola

Ciao

FA New Language IS A New Life

We trade with different countries So good Job Opportunities!

Guten tag!

It helps us understand Othercultures! and Communicate with other people when we travel abroad

Ni hao

LEARN A language hear THE world.

Learn a language a day keeps your brain up and awake

Learn

Learn a Lingo! Become Bilingual

making the world a smaller place

With Language YOU ARE AT HOME ANYWHERE

Halo

Salute

Hola

Learning Languages is a new way to speak to different People. Why not learn a new language its not that hard.

Language Learning Why is it important?

It is important to try another language because that means when we travel and we meet new people native to that country. you'll be able to talk and communicate with them.

How can I make it fun?

Learning a new language may look easy, but it's really not. A fun way to learn a language is by using **Dolingo** there is tons of languages to choose and makes learning modern languages fun!

Just remember... learning a language can be easy... if you make it

Apprends français le français cest bien

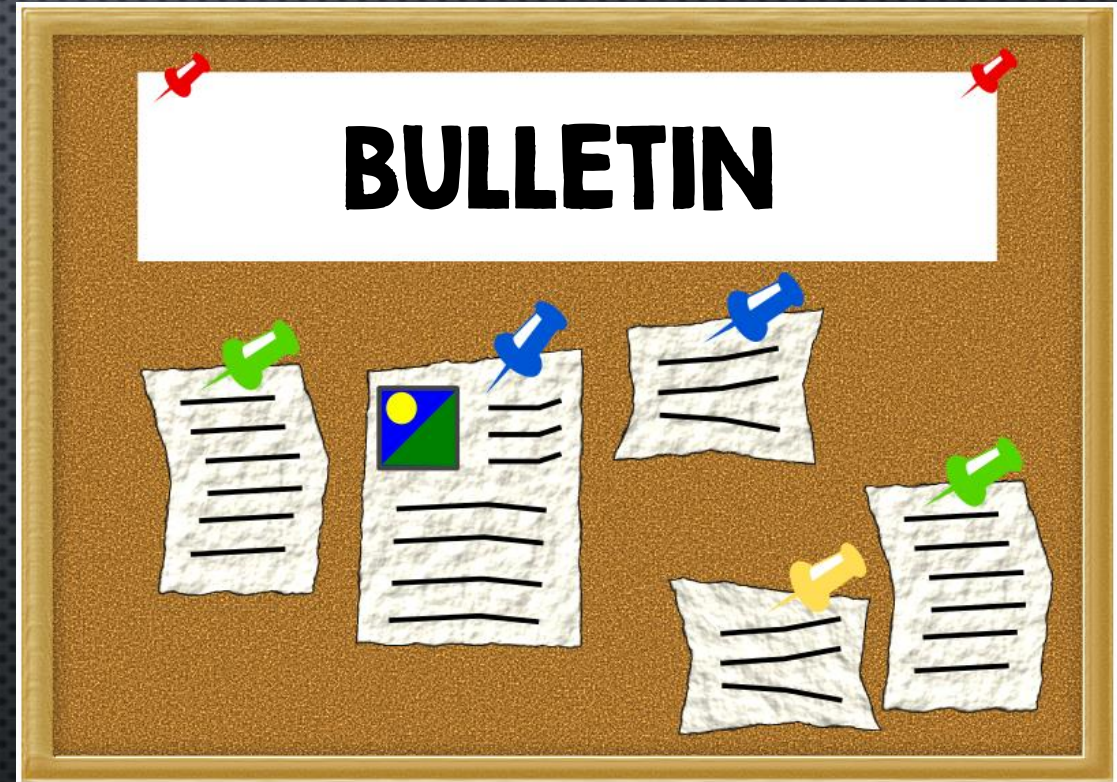
Learn a new Language... Open a new door to the World

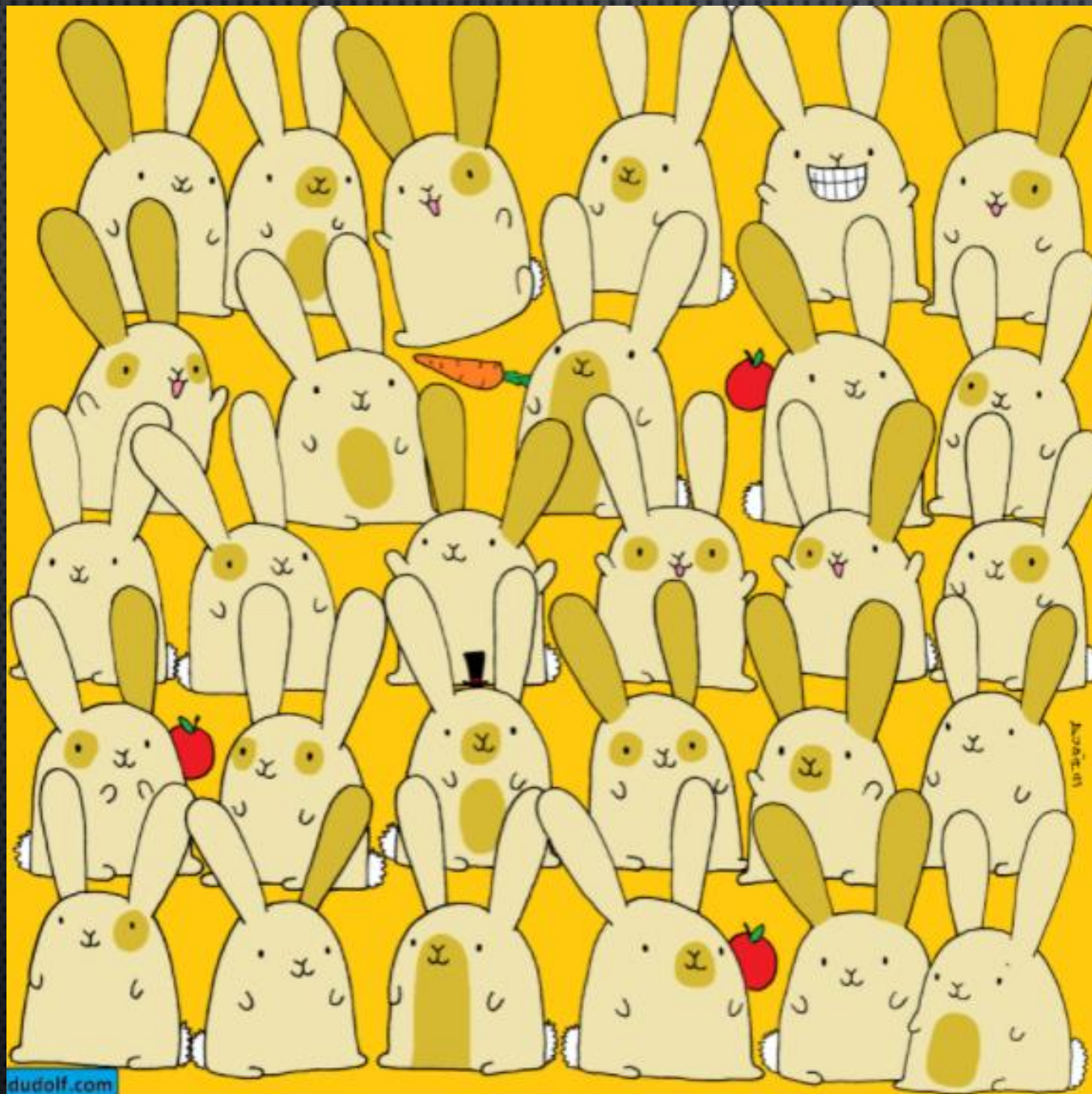
Amour Français

One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.

Open your mind to a new language, open the doors to a new world.

If you have any news that you think should get a shout out in the weekly bulletin speak to Mr Smith who'd love to share the amazing successes, discoveries, experiences and stories that make Grange Academy such a brilliant place!



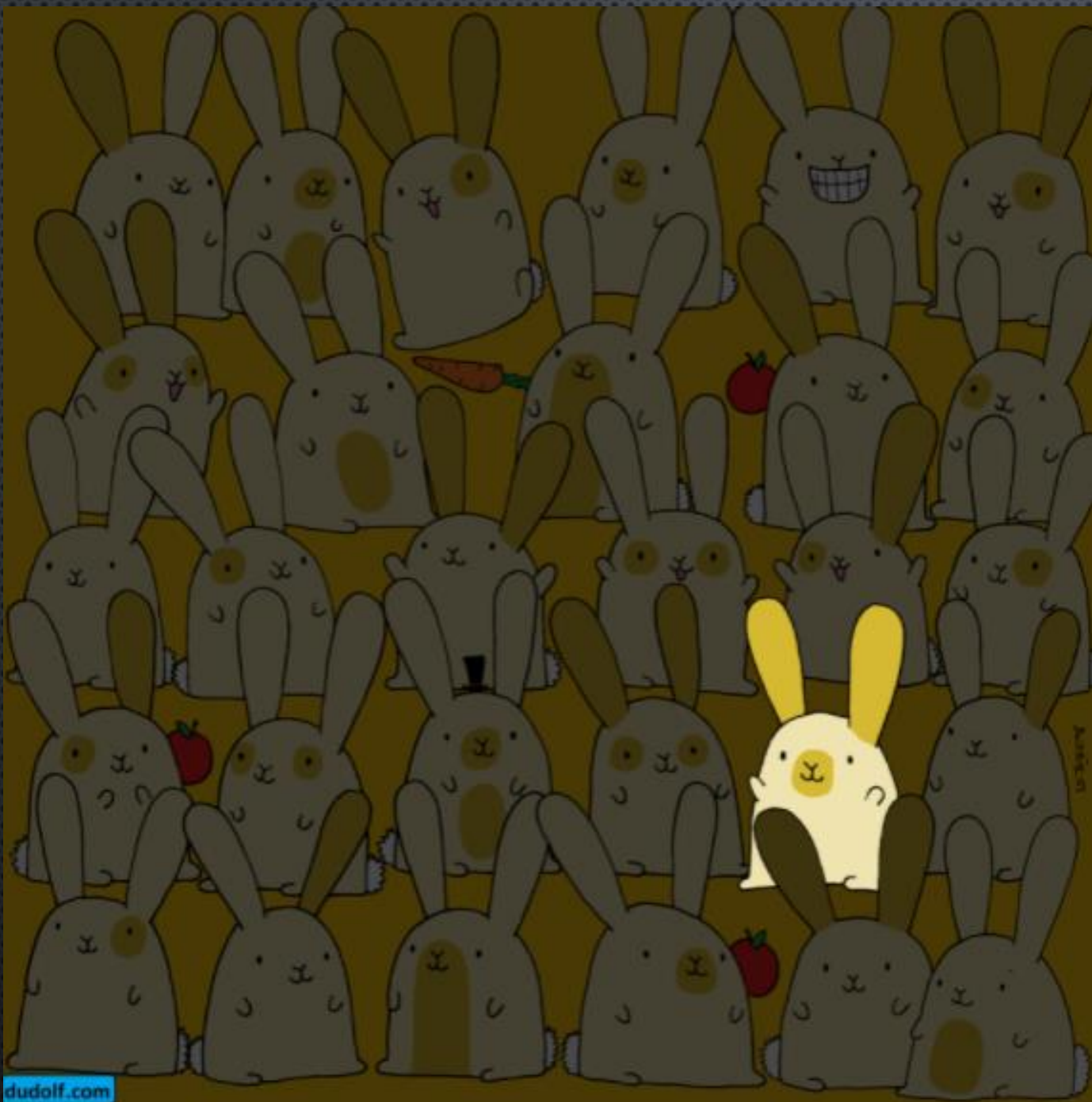


Weekly Puzzle:

Did you spot the odd one out?

Weekly Puzzle:

Here it is!



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.