

GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

29th NOVEMBER 2021

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Weekly Puzzle:

Try and find the four groups of four connected items in this grid.

Gif	Reap	Butter	Grange
Harry	Stirling	Edinburgh	Loudoun
Roast	Culzean	Balmoral	Henman
Amtoot	Glamis	Lemon	BBQ

There is an interactive online version here: puzzgrid.com/grid/45979

There are prizes to be won every day for the first 12 days of December!

Entries are just £1 a pop and you can get involved at any point between NOW and Friday 10th December.

Make sure to keep an eye on the Parent Council's Facebook page across the 12 days as we'll be sending out daily updates telling you if (and what!) you've won.

The best part? 100% of the money will be going back into the school to support our pupils!

**So why not spread a little festive cheer and nab yourself a ticket?
*'Tis the season of giving after all.***



Parent Council

Thanks so much to everyone who chipped in...we raised £1895.56 for Children in Need this year!

Here's a few photos from the fundraising day!



£1,895.56







A huge thanks to former Grange pupil and owner of Sweet Indulgence Bouquets for the donation towards our recent Children in Need event.

Congratulations to Mrs Wilson of the Maths department who won Kate's amazing creation.

2021-2022 YEARBOOK



S6 pupils:

**Check Teams for information on:
Yearbook Payments
(can now be made via ParentPay or
using barcode letter)**

**Friendship Photos
(list of you and your friends' names
to be sent to Lauren Gilmour in S6)**

**Profile Photos
(taking place this week and next by
House group- dates on S6 Teams)**

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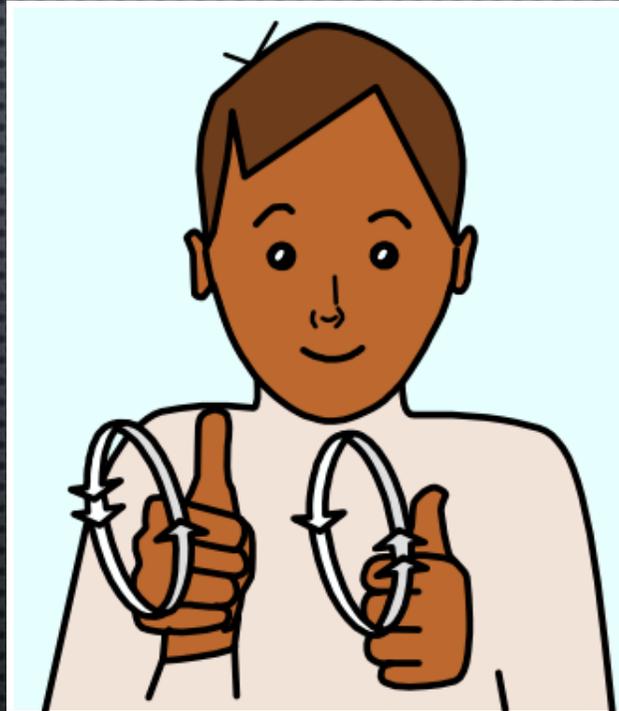
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Sign of the Week : “Well done”



Put both thumbs up and roll your hands in circular motion (one over the other) in the direction of the person you're congratulating.

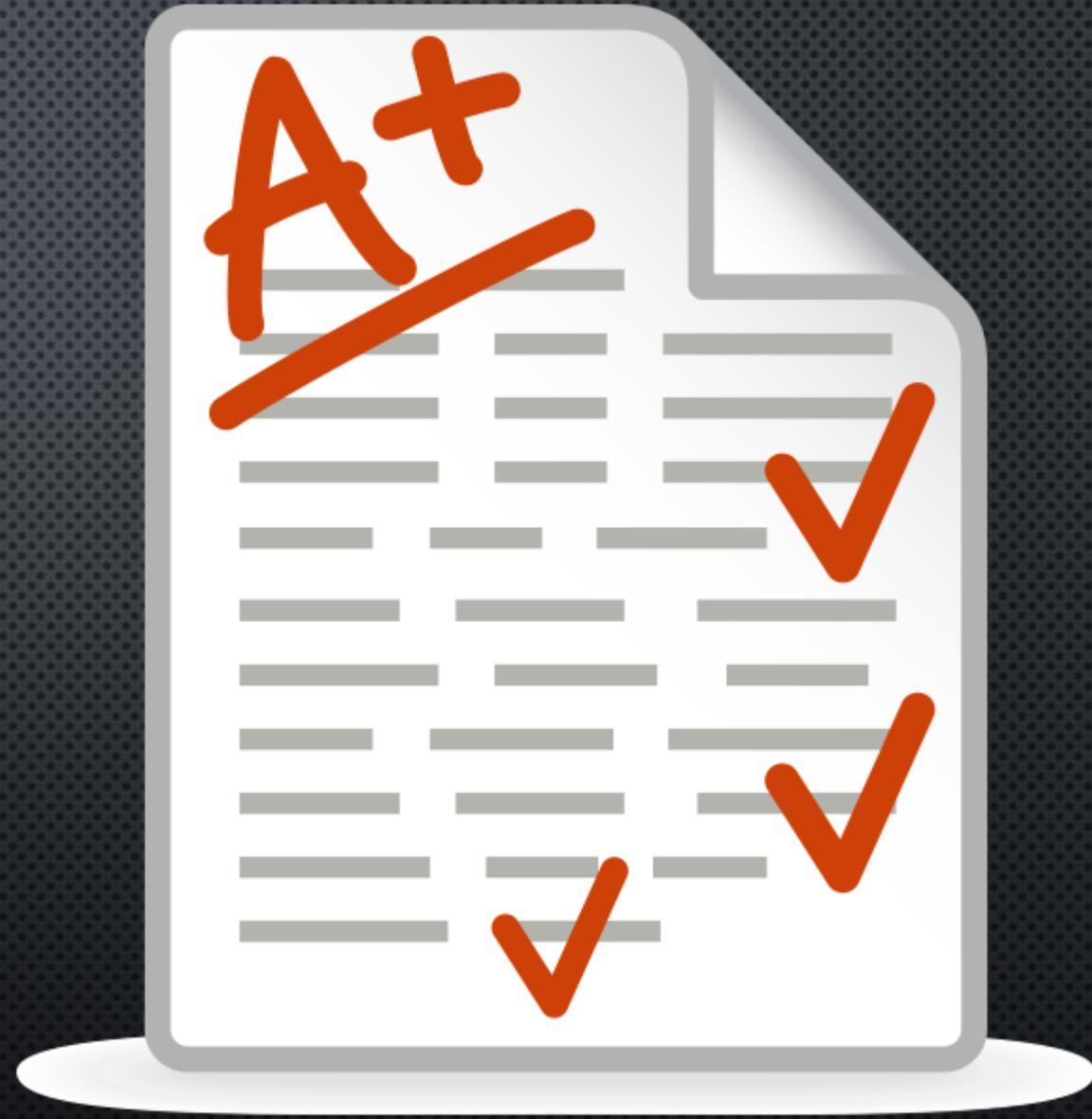
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S4/S5/S6 pupils:

The January assessment block will run from the 7th - 21st January 2022.

Final tweaks are being made and you should receive your exam timetable during the week beginning the 6th December.

If you have any questions about this, please speak to Mrs McLean in Science (S028).



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There were some fantastic entries to Miss Cooper's competition to write the most exciting opening line to a story, but huge congratulations go to Brandon Fletcher and Rebecca Dunsmuir for their winning entries:

Rebecca: "As Sophie explained to me how important a fingerprint is in a crime scene, I couldn't help wondering how someone would have the guts to end all those innocent and desperate lives."

Brandon: "Running, wondering, hoping... all these emotions... Wondering if magic would get me out of this mess as it was magic that got me in, and it better be magic that gets me out."

EXCELLENCE AMBITION



BOOK WEEK
SCOTLAND
2021





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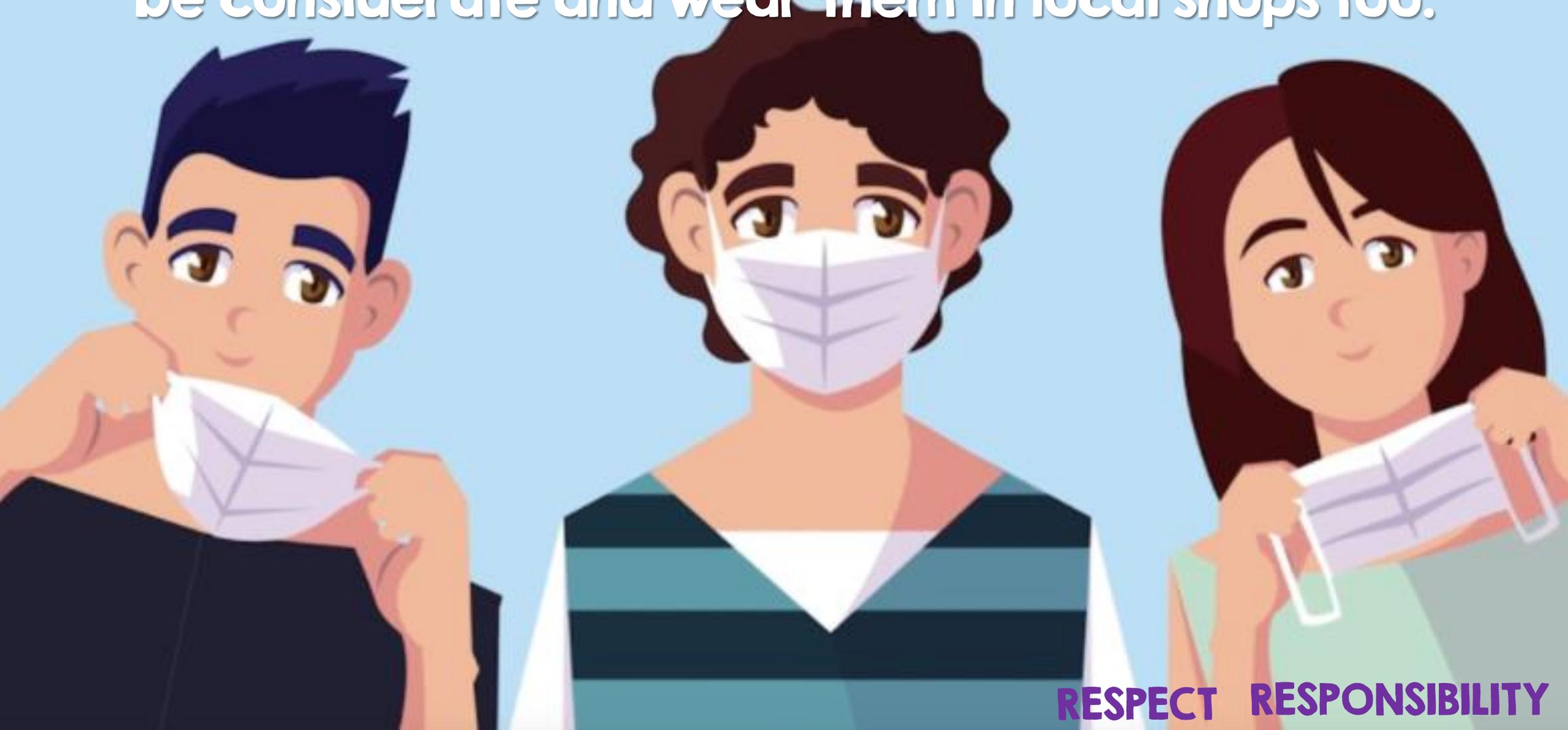


AMBITION

The Higher Environmental Science class have been studying soils and got the opportunity to identify different soil types in the garden.



Remember to wear your masks when you're in the corridors or in class. And if you go out at lunch please be considerate and wear them in local shops too.



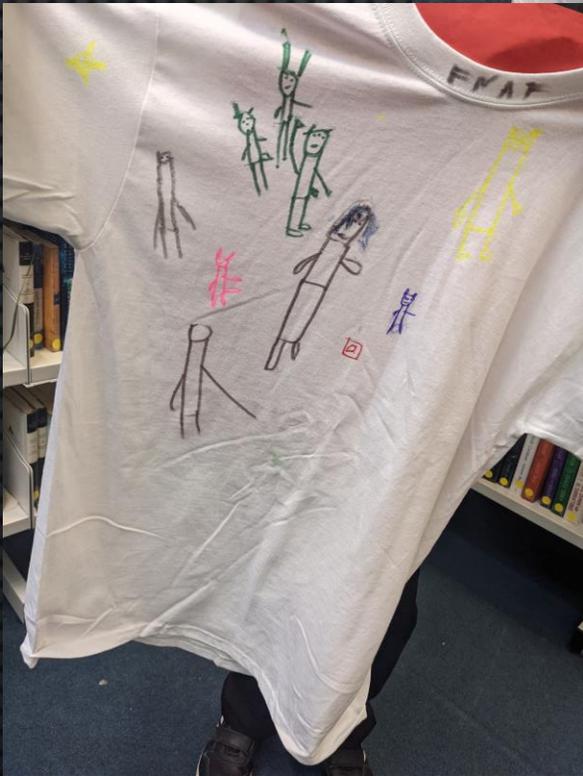
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**A reminder for
seniors - prom
deposits are due in
two weeks!**

Grange Academy's Parent Council
SENIOR PROM
2022

Deposit needs to be paid 2 weeks time





Here's a sample of T-Shirts designed by our SI pupils!

Former Grange Academy pupil Liam Morrison was featured in a BBC article recently about two young Scottish players trying to break through at Bayern Munich. You can read the whole thing here: <https://bbc.in/3CCPe9r>

But this paragraph really highlighted Liam's mental toughness and resilience:

“The duo have shown immense resilience to not only bounce back from serious injuries, but also deal with the stresses of moving abroad so young. Factor in a global pandemic - meaning a lack of social life and non-virtual family contact - and it's clear these boys are made of strong stuff.”



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Seniors: if you fancy becoming an apprentice after you leave Grange, then you should check out Egger's apprenticeship applications for August 2022 which are now open here:

www.egger.com/jobs



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SI Literacy Adventure Day at Gowanbank



We all completed the Adventure Section of our Bronze JASS Award.





Skills we learned included knot tying, rope safety and belaying.

Whether we got one metre or ten metres off the ground we needed loads of encouragement.



**We learned to make
savoury and sweet
bread and bake it
on an open fire.**

**The s'mores
were the best!**



We learned about plants in the woods that we could eat.

Ground Elder tastes like Parsley by the way!



Here are some language superstars who got 100%. (YES, ONE HUNDRED PERCENT!) in their first Mandarin test.

Amazing.

EXCELLENCE AMBITION



Some of our seniors asked for this brand new feature in the weekly bulletin: looking at a different Right listed in the UN Convention on Rights of the Child...

Article 16 states:

“I have the right to keep some things private.

My letters, diary or phone calls should be private.

The law should protect me from attacks against my way of life, my good name, my family and my home.”

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Our Advanced Higher English students attended a writing workshop with the author David Ross and spent the afternoon discussing best writing practice! #BookWeekScotland

EXCELLENCE AMBITION

Please think about bringing in stuff for the foodbank before Christmas.

They're really short of tinned puddings (custard, fruit, creamed rice etc) and also spreads (jam, marmalade, choc spread etc), so if any of you were wondering what to get there's a wee idea.

Donations are being collected in the Library by Miss Cooper now.

Thanks!



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Weekly Puzzle: Did you manage it?!

Loudoun

Henman

Grange

Harry

Famous Hills

Reap

Gif

Amtoot

Lemon

Anagrams of fruit

Stirling

Edinburgh

Culzean

Glamis

Scottish Castles

Balmoral

BBQ

Butter

Roast

Chicken Dishes

Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.