



# GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Let's get our brains warmed up with a quick riddle. Can you solve it?

You only see me when there is light... but if you shine a light straight at me, I disappear.

What am I?



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# PRELIMS

Good luck to all senior pupils who are sitting prelims from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Here are some things to remember:

- Make sure you arrive **at least 10 minutes** before the start of the exam and check your seat number before entering.
- Your seat number will be displayed outside the assessment room. Please arrive in plenty of time to avoid crowding.

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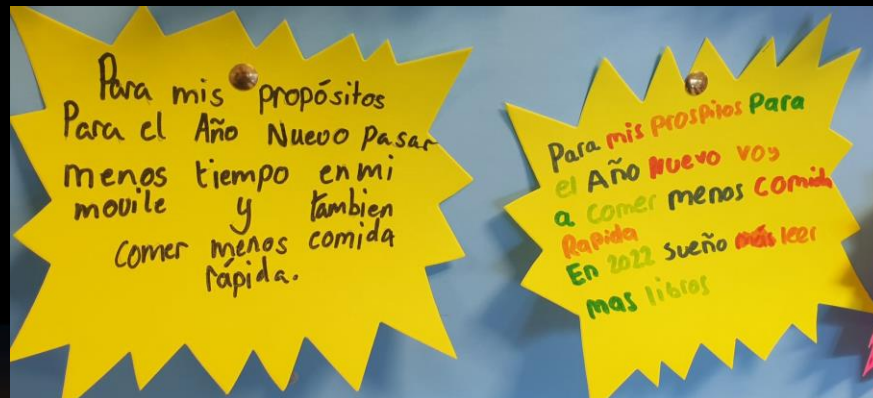
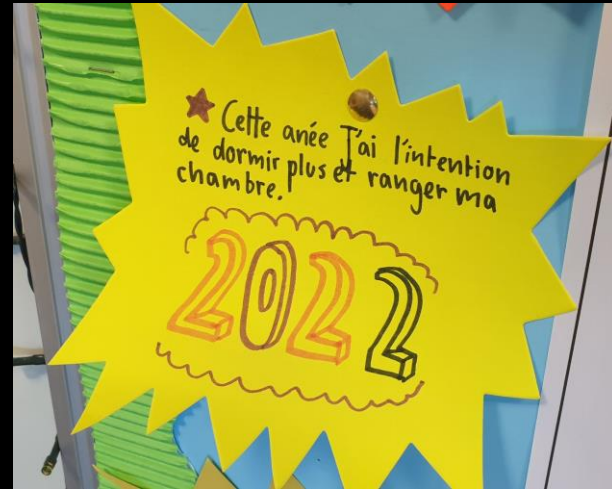
# PRELIMS

- Keep bags and jackets under your table during the assessment. Phones, smartwatches and other devices **MUST BE SWITCHED OFF** (not just on silent!) and placed inside your bag, or left at home.
- You must wear school uniform while attending for prelims.
- When you finish an assessment, please help to keep the area quiet – do not loiter in The Street, the library or other areas of the school.
- All pupils must wear masks during assessments unless exempt.

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

S3 French and Spanish pupils kicked off 2022 by thinking about New Year's resolutions.

How many can you understand?



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# FRASER

Huge congratulations to Fraser Bryden (S6), who made his Ayr United debut on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

He came on for club legend Michael Moffat in the 77th minute and helped Ayr to a 1-0 victory.

Everyone at Grange is very proud of you Fraser! Hard work pays off!!



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# HANNAH

And the football talent doesn't stop there!

Congratulations to Hannah Robinson (S6)  
who scored on her competitive debut for  
Rangers WFC!



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# ETHAN



Well done to Ethan Chan (S2)  
who passed his Grade 7 piano  
exam with Merit!

Excellent work, Ethan!

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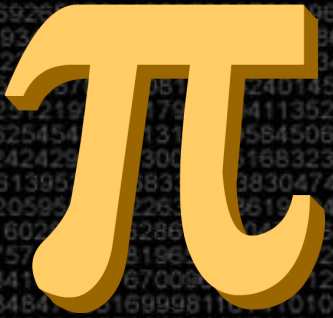


Every year, on the 14<sup>th</sup> March, Mr Smith coordinates the Maths Department's wacky project for PiDay (in fact, his TEDx talk was all about classic Grange PiDay antics)...



...you might remember recent capers like the water-based "Pidrotherapy", blowtorches for "Pirotechnics", that musical "PiMCA" or 2021's "Eyes Pi Puzzle Hunt".

For PiDay 2022, the plan is to get creative as we share PiDay joy with more than just our campus!



Mr Smith's managed to wangle it so that for 10 seconds EVERY MINUTE for the whole of PiDay, the adverts on the massive digital billboard on Queen's Drive (near Asda, the Athletics Arena and the Rugby Club) will be celebrating the geeky number that starts 3.1415926535897932382636....

So, it's over to you:

Mr Smith is looking for your best digital marketing campaigns, announcing PiDay or celebrating the number Pi.



Your advert can be:

- \*a still image (ideal for all you artists out there)
- \*a video (perfect if you're an aspiring actor or director or vlogger)
- \*an animation (maybe you're a wannabe animator or games designer?)

To be one of the lucky winners and get your advert on the big screen you'll need to come up with something that's bold, creative, fun and eye-catching... they'll only be on screen for 10 seconds at a time so they've got to grab the attention of everyone passing the huge screen.

Look out for more details on how to enter in next week's bulletin...



The technical spec you'll need to stick to:

1. The screen has dimensions 1152 pixels by 576 pixels.
2. Images must be JPEG and high quality.
3. Videos must be 10 second long MP4s, H.264 codec 25 frames per second, with a maximum filesize of 25MB.

# BOXING

A reminder to all pupils who take part in boxing with Kieran McMaster:

Kieran is out of school at the moment, and won't be back until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Until then, please follow your normal timetable.



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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY  
27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022  
"ONE DAY"

The theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2022 is "One Day"

In social subjects, you will learn about the Holocaust and Nazi occupied Europe when 6 million Jews lost their lives.

The survivors of the Holocaust often talked about the "One Day" when everything changed, sometimes for the worst and sometimes for the better.

For many, one day was like many others in that there was no chance of improvement or change. As stated by a survivor "One Day seemed to last for years, and every day of life was a day of suffering and torment".

# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

## 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

On Holocaust Memorial Day we learn from genocide for a purpose – to build a better future.

When we look ahead to 'one day with no genocide', what do we need to do today to achieve this?

We can use this theme to motivate us to speak out when we see injustices, prejudices and identity-based violence.

# YOUR TASK

To mark HMD 2022 we are asking S1 - S3 to take part in a History challenge.

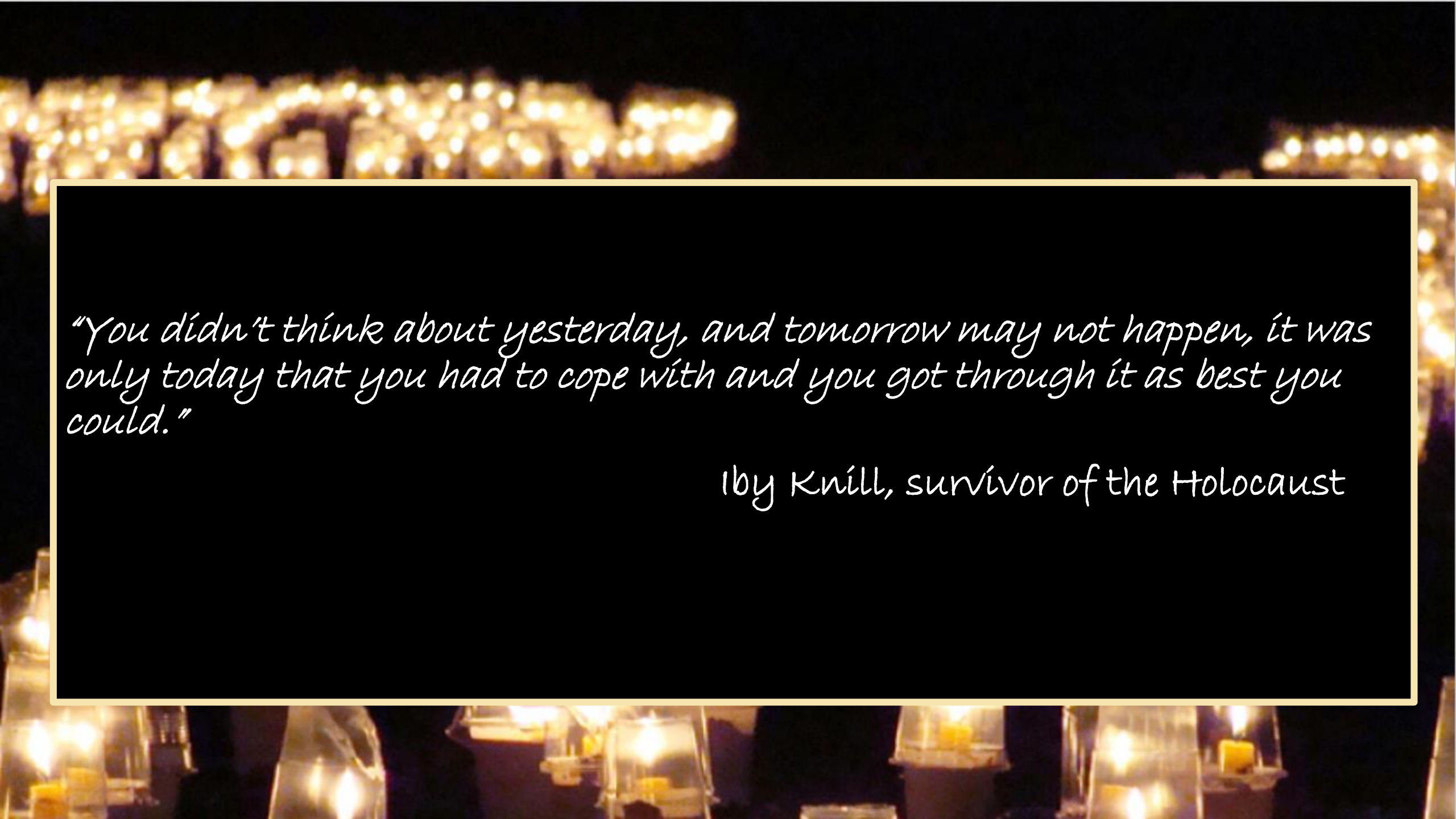
One Day is a snapshot in time, it does not give the full picture, however it is a hope for a better future.

We are asking you to think about what your hopes and aspirations are for a brighter and better future in this world - what changes do you hope to see in society?

You will have an opportunity to do this in class with your social teachers and submit to them.

The idea here is that we will have a display of many different ideas of hope for change and for a better future.





*"You didn't think about yesterday, and tomorrow may not happen, it was only today that you had to cope with and you got through it as best you could."*

*by Knill, survivor of the Holocaust*

# S5 LEAVERS



Are you currently in S5 and thinking about leaving school this summer, June 2022? Would you like to attend this year's Prom?

If so - please fill out the form below. Once completed, a member of staff will contact you and a £10 deposit will be required to be paid on ParentPay by Friday 4th February to confirm your place.

**Please note places are only available to pupils who are not intending to return to school for S6 in Session 2022/23.**

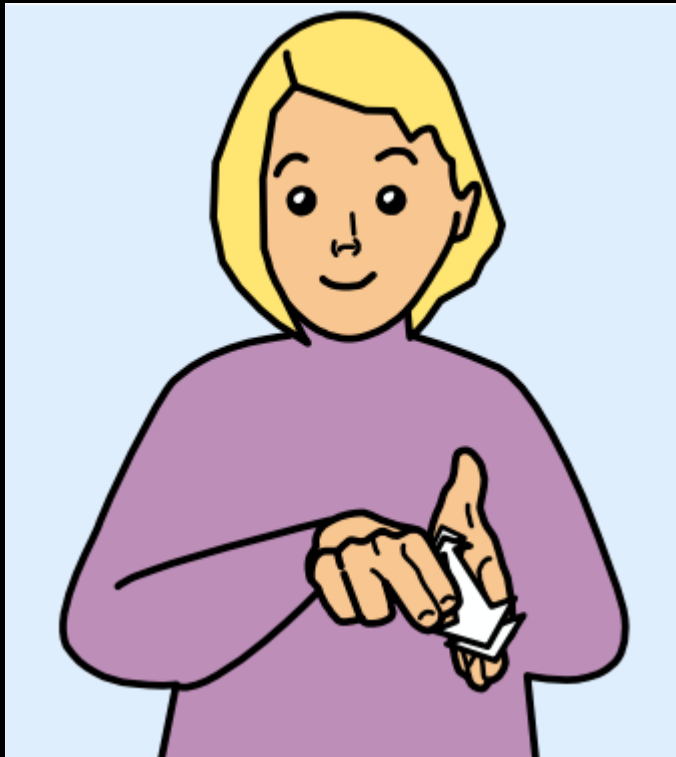
The link to the form is here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQ-TctawUZKVFyYHskjVIJqMEaxkZZdgpUMjl0MU1KV01RME9JTzlxN1dQUTIQW-DhJVS4u>

You can also access the form through the messages section of the school app.

# BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

## “EXAMS”



An appropriate one for our seniors at the moment!

Hold your left hand pointing away from your body with your thumb towards the ceiling.

Make your right hand flat, with your palm facing the floor, and move it back and forward along the palm of the left hand.

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Did you get it right?

You only see me when there is light... but if you shine a light straight at me, I disappear.

**Answer: A shadow**



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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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