GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

7th February 2022

WEEKLY PUZZLE

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

I disappear as soon as anyone says my name. What am I?



XIN NIÁN KUÀI LÈ 新年快乐 HAPPY NEW YEAR

1ST FEBURARY 2022





Last week Mandarin learners received red envelopes for Chinese New Year.

Traditionally people put money in the red envelope, but this year our red envelopes are filled with chopsticks, Chinese sweeties, wish notes and raffle tickets.

Here are the winning numbers of the raffle tickets inside of the red envelope. Please bring your ticket when you collect your prize. You can collect your prize during lunch time.

18 86 130 156 168 225 232 245 259 292

ONE-WAY SYSTEM

All pupils, please make sure you are following the one-way system as you travel around the school.

It can be tempting to take shortcuts, but these measures are in place to reduce crowding and keep pupils and staff safe.



FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES

A reminder of where pupils should assemble during fire drills:

S1: Behind basketball cage

S2: Inside basketball cage

S3: In front of basketball cage

S4: In front of S3 classes

S5: AstroTurf

S6: Pavement area of bus bay (please stay on the pavement!)



AYRSHIRE CUP

Congratulations to our \$1 footballers who beat Garnock Academy 7-2 at the Ayrshire Cup!

Goals were scored by: Jack (4), McKenzie, Zak and Logan.

Player of the Match: Zander Mr Vernon's Player of the Match: Jack

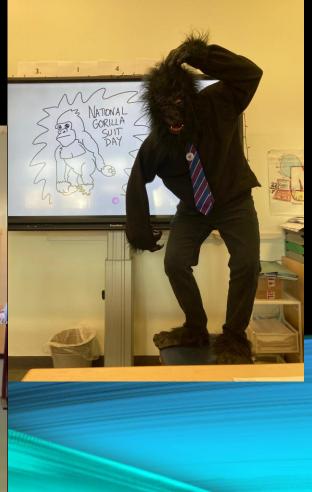
Well done, team!



NATIONAL GORILLA SUIT DAY

As you can see, pupils in the maths department got up to some monkey business for National Gorilla Suit day!





HANDBALL CLUB

Handball Club is starting on Thursday after school in the Games Hall, from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

It is open to all \$1 and \$2 pupils. Come along and get involved!



BEHAVIOUR IN THE COMMUNITY

Unfortunately, there have been a number of complaints in the last few weeks about the conduct of Grange Academy pupils in the local shop and at the bus stop on Irvine Road.

Staff in the local shop and a member of the public have been subjected to verbal abuse from Grange pupils on two occasions. This is not acceptable!

Please be respectful of the residents, staff in the local shops and other members of the community.

Reminder; two of our school values are Respect and Responsibility

INTERESTED IN MEDIA?

Any pupils who are interested in media (filming, photos, video analysis etc.) please speak to Mr Houston ASAP.

There are exciting opportunities arising with an external company!



TRANSGENDER PUPIL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

If you'd like to discuss how to address transphobic bullying in the school, come along to a meeting with Mr Alldridge.

<u>The meeting will take place Thursday 10th February,</u>

<u>Period 7 in the library</u>

Please let Mr Alldridge or your guidance teacher know in advance so your attendance can be updated.



REMINDER!



School will close at 3.35pm this Thursday for the long weekend.

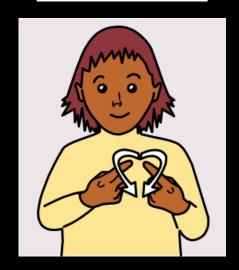
There is an in-service day for staff only on Tuesday 15th February.

Pupils will return at 8.45am on Wednesday 16th February.

BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

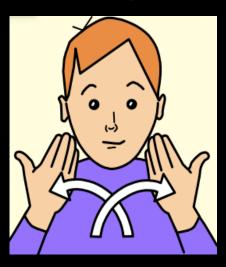
"VALENTINE'S DAY"

Valentine's



Use your 2 pointer fingers to draw a heart shape on your chest, over your heart.
(By the way, your heart is on the left!)

Day



Have two hands flat with palms facing your chest and fingertips overlapping.

Move your hands up and out.

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Did you get it right?

<u>I disappear as soon as anyone says my name. What am I?</u>

Answer: Silence



HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.