



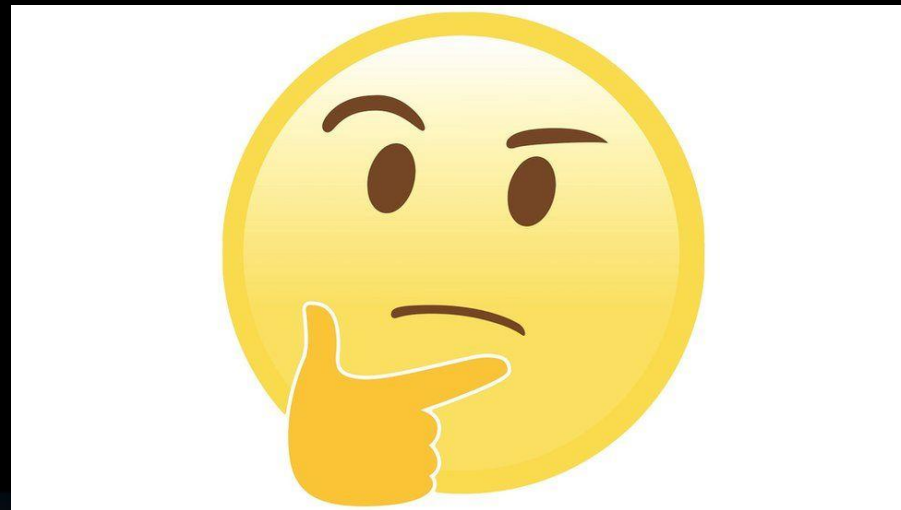
GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

21st February 2022

WEEKLY PUZZLE

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

I belong to you, but everyone else uses me more than you do. What am I?



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VAPING

- Vaping is **strictly forbidden** on school premises – inside and outside
- Vapes are a type of nicotine vapour product (NVP) and it is illegal for retailers to sell vapes to under 18s
- Any pupil found in possession of a vape or cigarettes in school will face serious consequences:
 - Vape / cigarettes will be confiscated and given to parent/carer
 - Parents/carers will be contacted and invited in to school for a discussion with HT/DHT
 - Further more serious consequences will follow if behaviour does not change

LUNCH PORTAL



All pupils who still do not have access to their online lunch portal – please go to the library and speak to Miss Cooper this week.

We have a lot of pupils who are still having to write their orders down each day, and we want to get everyone online as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help with this.

SPONSORED READATHON



To help us celebrate World Book Day on Thursday the 3rd of March, all S1 pupils are going to spend a full week in English reading for pleasure.

From the 28th February until the 4th of March, S1 English time will be a sponsored "Readathon". This means we can all enjoy our own choice of books, comics, magazines, newspapers or even websites while raising money for the **Read for Good Charity**, supporting children in hospital.

Whether you're reluctant to read or enthusiastic about literature, the focus of the week will be on having fun with your reading!

Your English teacher will share all the details with you this week.

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SPACE SCHOOL 2022 – S5 PUPILS



- This years Space School programme will be online for 2022.
- The programme will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn from some of the world's leading figures in space travel, including NASA astronauts and engineers.
- The programme will run throughout the week beginning 13 June 2022 with virtual sessions taking place throughout the week.
- There are only 100 spaces available.

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SPACE SCHOOL 2022 – S5 PUPILS



The programme will run online from Monday 13th June until Friday 17th June. Participants must be able to commit to attending all sessions.

You must be in S5 in the current school session studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level.

You must also have an interest in potentially studying the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects after leaving school.

If you are interested in applying for Space School 2022, please see Ms Bell (Science S023) for more information:

The Closing Date for entries is 28th February 2022.

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Your PiDay advert could appear right here!



Posterplus

Pi Day



The entries are starting to flood in for this year's PiDay project and they're creative, fun and geeky - Mr Smith is loving them.

Remember you have until the end of the month (so that means **NEXT MONDAY IS THE DEADLINE!**) to come up with a poster, or video, or animation: a 10 second digital advert that might announce PiDay in a fun way or highlight anything special about the digits or the properties of pi!

Prizes to be won!

The technical spec you'll need to stick to:

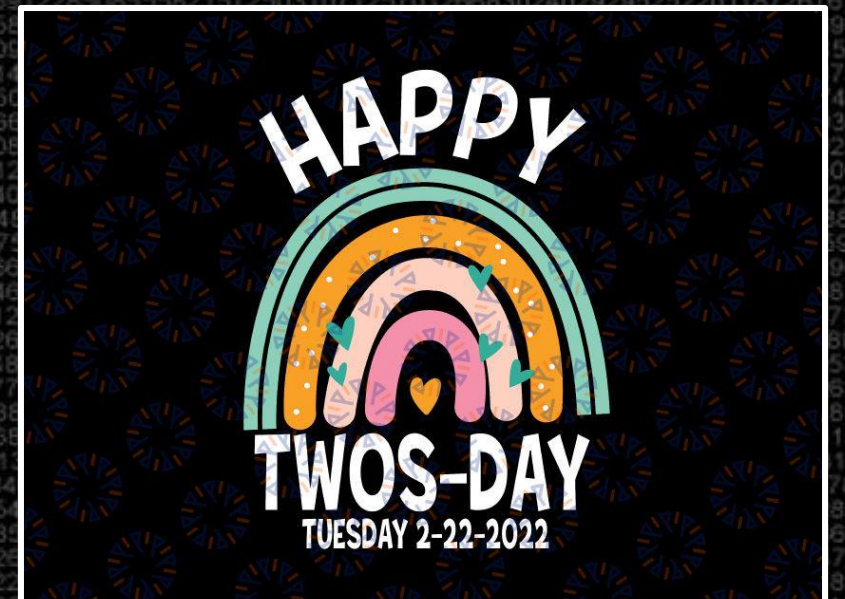
1. The screen has dimensions 1152 pixels by 576 pixels.
2. Images must be JPEG and high quality.
3. Videos must be 10 second long MP4s, H.264 codec 25 frames per second, with a maximum filesize of 25MB.

And while we're geeking out about numbers...

Mark tomorrow in your calendars because the date will be

22/2/22

So instead of a Tuesday, it's officially a TWOSday!!



MRS MORTON'S LITERACY STARS!



S1 Literacy received the Adventure Certificates for their Bronze JASS Awards.

They are working on a Community Improvement Project to gain their next certificate.



Well Done S1!



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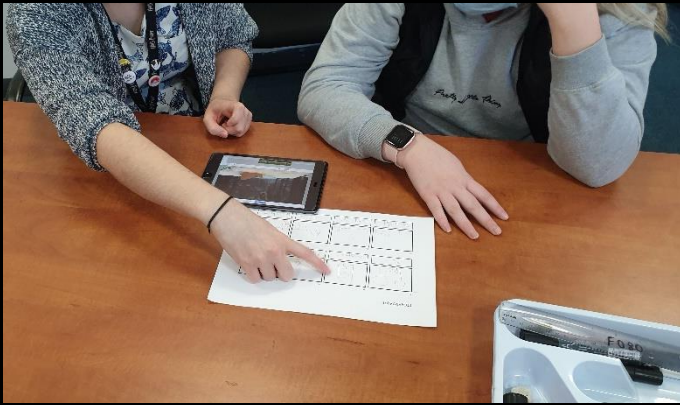
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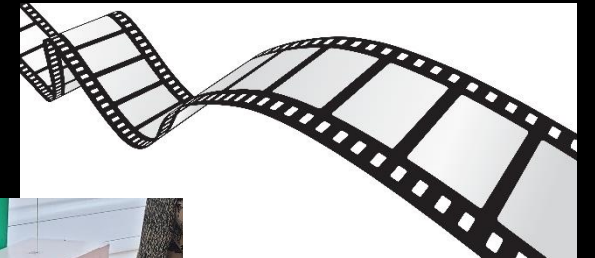
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MRS MORTON'S LITERACY STARS!



S2 Literacy have been working with Miss Cooper on a project called Visual Tales. From designing storyboards, building sets to filming scenes using green screen and stop motion, they have created short films. We are looking forward to the official screening coming out soon.



Well Done S2!



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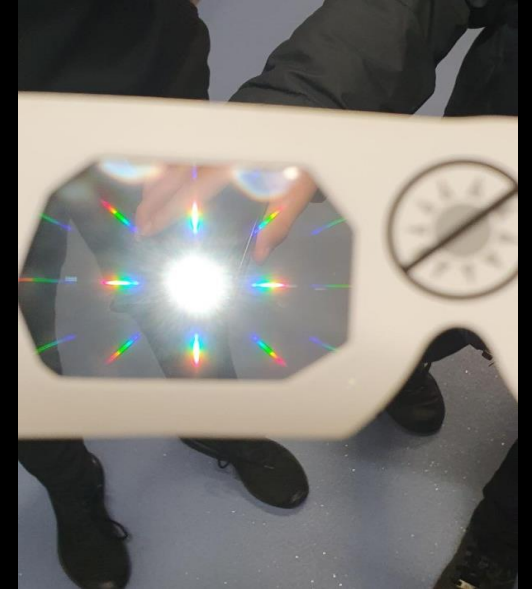
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S1 SCIENCE

Mrs Williamson's S1 scientists have been investigating refraction of light.

With their super science specs, they have been able to view light in a colourful way!



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SENIOR MUSICIANS

Congratulations and a massive thank you to the S4/5/6 pupils who agreed to perform and be recorded by the SQA who will use this for training assessors, particularly on your Friday holiday.

Pupils performed a variety of music on voice, piano, violin, cello, keyboard, marimba, guitar, bass guitar and drum kit covering National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels.

The approach to performance was highly commended by SQA representatives and sound and visual recordists.

Well done to all of those who participated.



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SENIOR MUSICIANS

Ellie McLaughlin - S4
Daniel McLaughlin - S5
Sophie McLaughlin - S6
Elliot Barnie - S4
Kirsty Howe - S4
Louis Shekleton - S5
Tara Lauchlan - S4
Paul McIntyre - S6
Chloe Sneddon - S5
Michael Armstrong - S4
Ryan McNeillie - S4
Brooke Smith - S4
Cameron Cairns - S6
Aimee Storrie - S5
Sam Lindsay - S6
Layton Stevenson - S5
Katie Davies - S4
Emily Dippie - S4
Melissa Graham - S4
Laura Mitchell - S4
Cayden Young - S4



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S1 AYRSHIRE CUP

Another fantastic result for the S1 team at the Ayrshire Cup – they won 5-1 against Robert Burns Academy!

Goals from Lavery (2), McKenzie, Calum, and Kerr H. Another great performance and support from the rest of S1

Well done!



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BOXING



Boxing sessions with Kieran will be taking place on Monday. Pupils who usually take part should attend at their usual time.

Any pupils who are interested in getting involved, please speak to Mr Dixon.

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S4 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Well done to the U14 girls football team who braved the weather to top their school regional tournament.

The girls won 4 matches, drew 1 and scored loads of goals. They now progress to the Scottish Finals with the chance to become the top team in the country!



Girls football									
League Table									
Pos	Teams	P	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Gd	Pts
1	Grange	5	4	1	0	10	1	9	13
2	Greenwood	5	3	2	0	9	4	5	11
3	Duncanrig	5	3	0	2	13	3	10	9
4	Killie	5	1	1	3	3	9	-6	4
5	Largs	5	1	0	4	4	13	-9	3
6	Robert Burns	5	1	0	4	3	12	-9	3

Special mentions to Hope McCormack who was voted player of the tournament, and to our senior Sports Leaders (Hannah, Jody, Kelsy, Weronika and Louise) who ran the full event superbly well as part of their Sports Leader course.

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THE FOLLOWING SLIDES ARE FOR PUPILS WHO
ARE THINKING OF APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY OR
COLLEGE

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF APPLYING, PLEASE SEE
MISS BONNAR

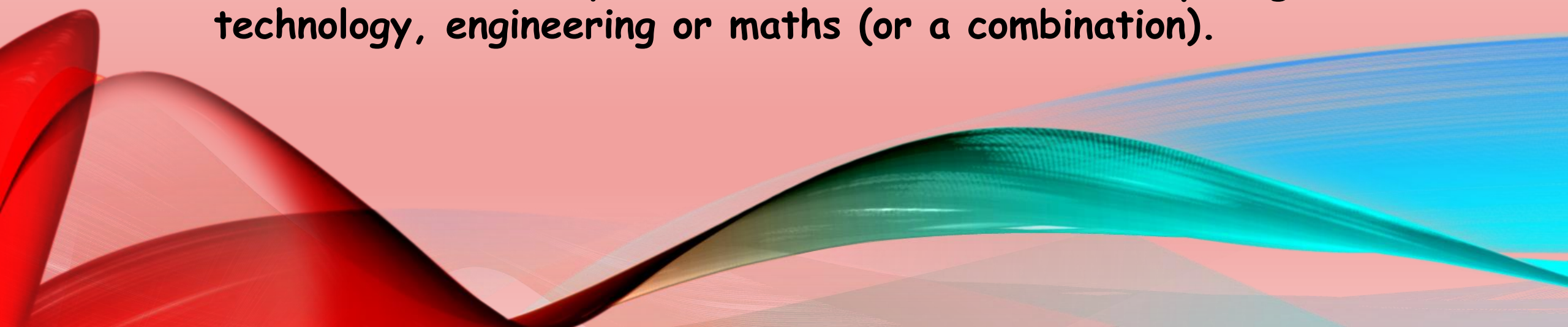
SUTTON TRUST - FOR S5

- Each year St Andrews University host a **free week-long summer school** for those who still have a year of school to complete.
- The aim is to encourage pupils to apply to some of the top universities.
- They help with **application writing**.
- Participants take part in a varied programme of **academic and social activities** designed to give insight into what university study would be like.

SUTTON TRUST - FOR S5

- If pupils are interested in attending one of our information sessions, the link to register is here: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/access/projects/sutton-trust/events/>
- If pupils would just like to know more about the summer school at St Andrews then this is the link to our webpage: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/access/projects/sutton-trust/>

NUFFIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENT

- For S5 pupils to gain real-world **research experience** in a university or industry setting.
 - Includes a wide range of engaging, hands-on projects relating to an area of **science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination)**.
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NUFFIELD RESEARCH PLACEMENT

- **What** - A STEM research project supervised within a university or industry setting.
- **Who** - Students finishing S5 in summer 2022.
- **Where** - All over Scotland - we will match the placement to your location and subject interest.
- **When** - 4-6 weeks during July and August 2022 (June start dates for some).
- **How** - Apply at nuffieldresearchplacements.org by 30th March.

REACH PROGRAMME- FOR S4, 5 AND 6

- The Reach Programme is run by Glasgow University.
- It supports students who want access to Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.
- Students will complete online activities to gain accreditation.
- This will help with personal statements for university.

https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/wp/professionalsubjects/reach/reachforms/s4online/?utm_campaign=1066531_REACH%2520teacher%2520update%2520Feb%25202022&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Dotmailer%2520%2528UofG%2529&dm_t=0,0,0,0,0

Need to apply as soon as possible!!

JUNIOR BOWLS AT THE GALLEON

15 FEB 2022 ONWARDS

6 WEEK BLOCK
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

430PM TO 630PM

**FREE BOWLING
SESSIONS FOR AGES 12-
16 @ THE GALLEON**

CALL 01563 524014 TO REGISTER INTEREST



If any pupils aged 12 – 16 are interested in taking part in this fun event at the Galleon, call 01563 524014 for more information

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MVP MENTORS

All pupils who are MVP mentors – please attend a meeting during the first 10 minutes of lunch tomorrow (Tuesday).

It will take place in the first small gym, opposite changing room 5&6.

This is in preparation for the final sessions of this school year.



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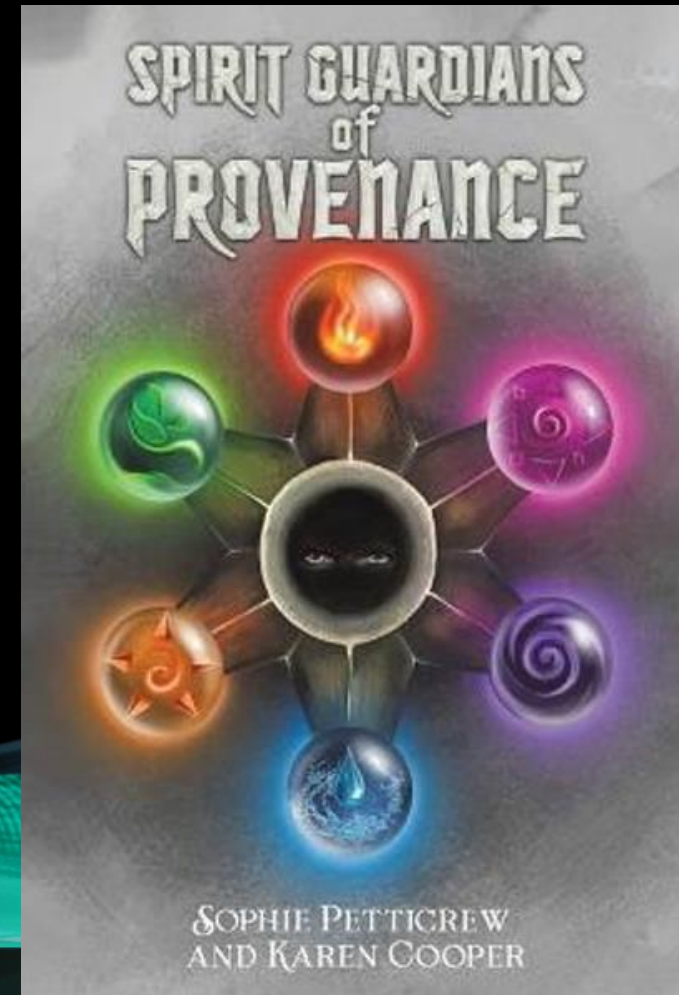
FROM LIBRARIAN TO AUTHOR!

Our librarian Miss Cooper and her best friend Sophie have had a book published!

It's a fantasy story about a group of teenagers who discover they have a magical destiny...

If you'd like to read it, there are copies available to borrow from the school library.

It's also available to buy on amazon and kindle – who knows, if you buy one Miss Cooper might even sign it for you!



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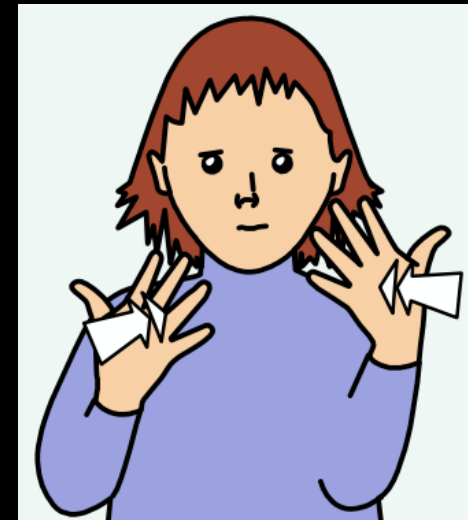
“STORMY WEATHER”

Stormy



Wave both hands near your face like a strong wind, while puffing out your cheeks

Weather



Use both hands, with palms facing your body. Move hands backward and forwards

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Answer: Your name



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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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