



GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th June 2022

WEEKLY PUZZLE

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

I am an odd number, but if you take away one of my letters I will become even.

What am I?



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A MESSAGE FROM MRS CRAWFORD



I would like to confirm to you all that after much thought and consideration I have decided to retire during the summer holidays.

It is hard to put into words how much I have enjoyed my job and I genuinely mean every day. It has been a total pleasure.

I wish you all a lovely holiday, and when you return to school make sure you all do your very best, both in and out of class.

Best wishes – Mrs Crawford

CHARLIE BOAX

Congratulations to Charlie Boax who represented Grange at the Ayrshire Association of Burns Clubs in both instrumental and vocal categories.

Charlie performed an arrangement of My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose on baritone, and sang Ca' the Yowes.

She won in both categories! What an outstanding achievement!



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GARDENING CLUB

A huge thank you to the following pupils for their hard work towards the gardening club pledge video.

The video was a huge success and the parent council loved it – they have agreed to award the gardening club the funding they need to get started.

Very well done to all involved!

Lewis McCloskey, Archie Brown, Miller Stewart, Sophie Hughes, Charlotte Gemmell, Eilidh Cooke, Niamh Cree, Harriet Harper, Ava Rose McGregor, Arran Swift, Sean Hollywood, Aminah Williams, Kyle Chambers and Ben Fulton.

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PRIDE MONTH

June is Pride Month!

This is a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ communities around the world. Various departments across the school will be holding events or teaching lessons to mark the 50th anniversary of Pride.

Take part, get involved and learn something new.



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GRANGE ACADEMY'S FIRST EVER WATER RUN!

Taking place this Thursday (23rd June), periods 6 & 7
Open to S2 pupils only (at the moment)

S2 pupils will run a track round the school, whilst trying to navigate through obstacles and avoid getting soaked by the Sports Leaders (kinda like a Colour Run but with water instead!)

Sign up sheet on the PE wall and £2 paid at the PE department
- Money raised going to school funds
Staff can pay to have a shot too if you don't have a class

Please note that S2 pupils doing the John Muir event will be back in time to take part in this too!

We'd be delighted if anyone is able to donate any water guns or water balloons. Please just drop them off at the PE Department!

This event will be organised and led by our NPA Sports Leaders - thank you!

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Sir Tom Hunter Challenge

- **Emma Simpson, Khulood Sultan, and Heather Sharpe** entered the Sir Tom Hunter Challenge 2022.
- They were tasked with creating and proposing a business idea to be presented at Centrestage in front of an audience and judges.
- Their idea, an app called “Waste-Wise” is aimed at eliminating food waste from households.

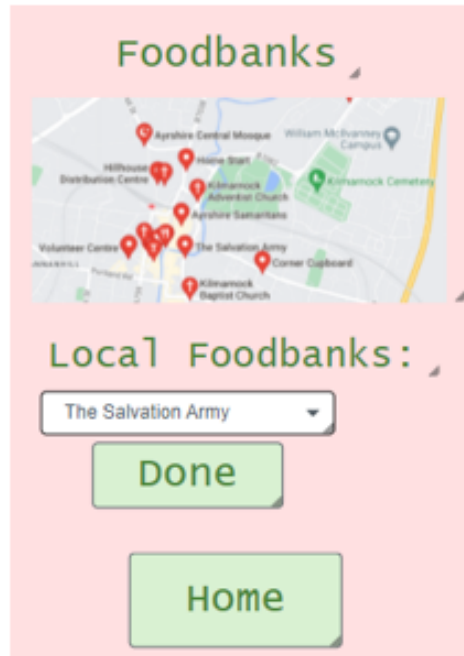


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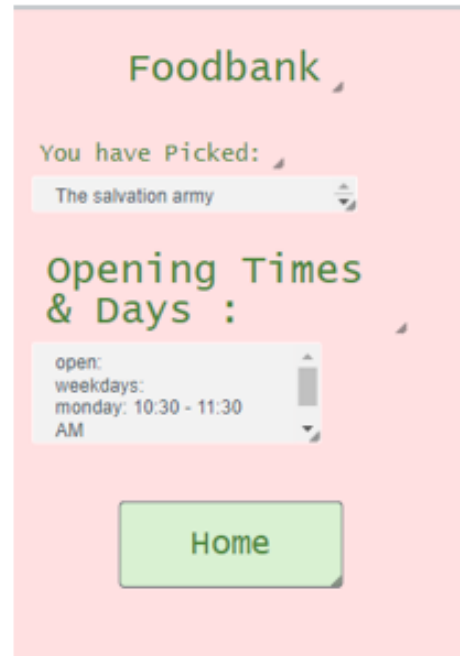
- They achieved second place, winning the school a **four figure** sum of money!
- The judges praised the idea and the girls received excellent feedback. The whole school community is extremely proud of them!



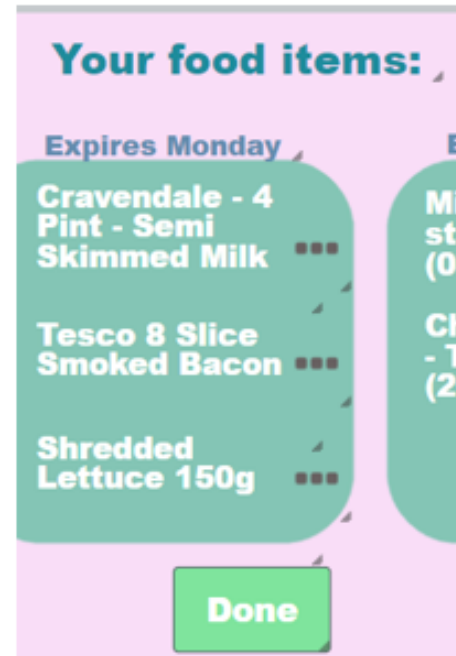
HOME SCREEN



FOODBANK LOCATOR



FOODBANK DETAILS



FOOD LIST

Scan the QR code to see the prototype!



Sir Tom Hunter Challenge

Pictured: The girls with the judging panel:

Sir Tom Hunter

Fiona McKenzie

Gordon Rennie



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OPEN MIC NIGHT

A reminder that the next Grange Academy Open Mic Night takes place this week:

Date: Thursday 23rd June

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Tickets: £2 (available at the link below)

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/centrestag/communities/t-vveodd1>



There will be a rehearsal for all pupils who have signed up to take part on

Wednesday 22nd June in F044
3.35 – 4.35pm



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S2/3 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 21st June

Period 6&7 on the Astro

Any S2 or S3 pupils wanting to take part in the Football Tournament tomorrow should sign up in the PE department today (Monday 20th June) at the latest, if you haven't already done so.

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DYSLEXIA SCOTLAND COMPETITION

It's time to get creative and learn some skills in the process!

Dyslexia Scotland is holding a competition for dyslexic young people aged 16 or under to design the cover of their Autumn members' magazine.

They have organised free online workshops to help you think about how to come up with an idea.

For full details, visit the link below or speak to Miss Reid in Pupil Support.

<https://bit.ly/3xd2IYF>



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UNDER 18 AYRSHIRE CUP WINNERS



Congratulations to our Senior football team, who were victorious in the Ayrshire Cup Final, winning 5 – 1 against Kilmarnock Academy.



Goal-scorers were Dario, Dom, Reece and Fawad.

Well done team!

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GRANGE ACADEMY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION

Congratulations to all our participants who took part in Grange Academy's Young Musician Competition:

Harry McVey – Keyboard
Ethan Chan – Piano
Charlie Boax – Baritone
Hannah Martin – Voice

Hannah and Charlie were selected to represent Grange in the East Ayrshire stage of the competition.

Well done!



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Following on from the previous slide, Charlie Boax (baritone) and Hannah Martin (voice) went on to perform at the Park Hotel as part of the East Ayrshire Celebration for Young Musicians.

They gave two fantastic performances, and were both presented with certificates by Linda McAulay-Griffiths.

Great work!



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FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thank you so much for the donations we have received so far.

Our collection will be delivered to the local foodbank on Tuesday 28th June, so please bring any donations to Miss Cooper in the library by next Monday at the latest.

Some examples of items you could donate:

- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Rice
- Tins of meat, vegetables and fruit
- Cereal and cereal bars



BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

“UNDERSTAND” / “DON'T UNDERSTAND”

Understand



Put your fist to the side of your head,
then open out your index finger.

Don't Understand



Point both index fingers over your shoulders
and move your hands towards your back.
(It's like saying something has gone right over
your head)

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Answer: Seven

(Seven – S = even)



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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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