



# GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

# MR FAULDS

As you will all now be aware, our esteemed and beloved colleague, Mr Jim Faulds, Principal Teacher of Guidance, passed away during the October break.

Mr Faulds has been at Grange Academy for 12 years providing outstanding pastoral care for our children and young people. It is impossible to put into words the impact his passing has had on our school community – we have been cut to the core. He was an outstanding Principal Teacher of Guidance, an outstanding Teacher of Business Studies and quite simply the nicest individual you could ever hope to meet.

There are a number of supports in place, for any pupils who need them following this tragic news.

Mr Faulds will be sorely missed, and we send our thoughts and condolences to his family at this time.

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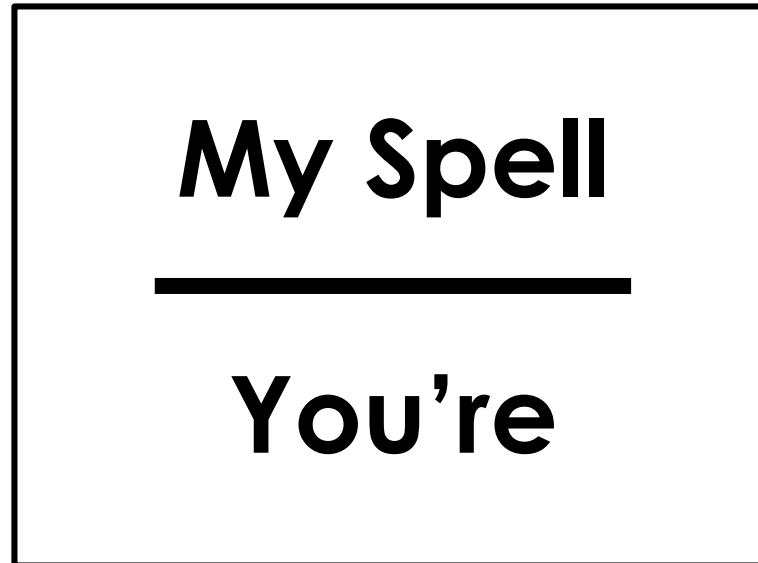
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# WEEKLY PUZZLE

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

What well-known phrase is represented by the graphic below?

It's an extra tricky Halloween-themed one this week...



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# S1 HALLOWEEN DISCO

There will be an after-school disco for S1 pupils from 7 – 9pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (tonight!)

Tickets cost £3 and must be purchased on ParentPay. There will be a tuck shop so bring money for snacks!

There will also be a costume competition, so please dress up **BUT** no prop weapons, and no clown costumes.

Finally, there will be no transport to/from the disco, so parents must pick up and drop off pupils.



# S3 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL

Well done to Graham house who won the S3 competition back before the October holiday.

Both Douglas and Graham were unbeaten going into the final game which saw Graham run out 2-1 winners.

Well done to the Bruce house captains for hosting such a brilliant event and special thanks to Euan Howie for refereeing the games.

**The house points table**  
**now looks like this:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Graham	35
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hamilton	30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Douglas	25
4 <sup>th</sup> Bruce	15



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# S3 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the S3 boys, who triumphed 4-1 against the team of staff and school captains!

Man of the Match went to goalie David McLaughlin (S6) – his 3 saves kept the score line vaguely respectable!



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# NURTURE CLASSES



Our S2 Nurture classes have been getting into the Halloween spirit with these terrifying treats.



Well done, everyone!



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# OLIVIA CUTHBERTSON

Huge congratulations to Olivia Cuthbertson (1H1)

Before the October holiday, Olivia travelled all the way to Dublin, where she won Gold in Kata at the Irish International Open Karate Championships 2022!

What an amazing achievement!



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# CALLING ALL S2 AND S3 MODERN LANGUAGES PUPILS

- Fancy yourself as an architect?
- Interested in Spanish?
- Have a good imagination?
- Like Lego???



If so, you might be interested in the “**Espacios Increíbles**” competition.

As part of the competition, you work in a team and have to design an incredible space in a South American country. We came runners up last year!

**For more information and to register your interest see Mrs Jackson at break today or tomorrow.**

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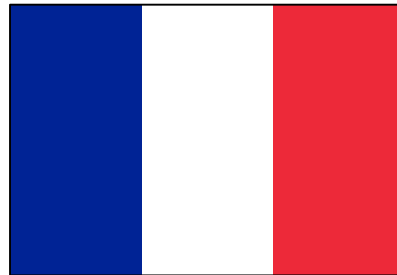
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# MODERN LANGUAGES LEGENDARY LINGUISTS OF THE MONTH

Well done to Sophie Jackson and Callum Sneddon in S3 who have gone above and beyond in their languages classes this month. Your teachers are so proud!



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# AYRSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY

Amazing achievements at last week's Ayrshire cross country event!

Not only did Grange have the highest entry with 75 pupils, but we also came home with an astonishing **28 medals** and received recognition as the highest achieving school in Ayrshire.

Well done to all our athletes - it was a fantastic day!



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# FIRST AID CLUB



A reminder that First Aid Club is available to all year groups

It takes place every Wednesday lunchtime, in S008  
(science)

Come along and learn some news skills!

# THE CUBE

Well done to Miss Crossland's classes for completing the second round of the Cube.

The results so far are as follows:

## 1D2

1<sup>st</sup> place - Mia  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Tessa  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Katie

## 1H1

1<sup>st</sup> place - Lynsey  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Charlotte  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Holly

## S2

1<sup>st</sup> place - Brogan  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Katie S  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Jade



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# HEALTH AND WELL-BEING CLASS

Last week, S1 Health and Well-being pupils were busy carving pumpkins, doing some spooky mindful colouring and making Halloween paper crafts.

Great work!



# FOOTBALL REBOOTED

Grange Academy has joined Utilita's "Football Rebooted" mission to rehome 1 million pairs of football boots and stop them ending up as landfill.

Every time a new pair of football boots are made, it generates around 30lbs of carbon. Re-using 1 million football boots would be the equivalent of taking around 7,000 cars off the road in terms of the amount of carbon it would save.

Grange Academy has its own drop-off point where you can drop in any old pairs of boots that are either too small for you, or that you longer need.

This can be found in the PE store cupboard, next to where the bibs are normally kept.





We have already made a positive start to our mission thanks to Kilmarnock Football Club.

Pictured here are Senior pupils Joe Spencer and Ben Brannan with Kitman Kevin McNeill and some boots donated from Kilmarnock's first team.

If you have any questions or would like to add some boots, please see Mr Baird in PE.



# STUDY CAFE



Every Thursday, a study café will run in the library after school (3.40pm – 4.40pm).

The café is available to all S4 – S6 pupils.

It is an opportunity for pupils to have a quiet place to study or access IT facilities. There will be staff available to help you, and there will be plenty of snacks to keep your brains fuelled while you work!

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# SCHOOL SHOW



**FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW, OR SCAN THE  
QR CODE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE 2023  
SCHOOL SHOW WILL BE.....**

- [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=GGDPLOL\\_TU0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGDPLOL_TU0)





**ITS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO THE DRAMA  
TEACHERS TO SIGN UP FOR AN  
AUDITION, CHORUS OR BACK STAGE**

# CHILDREN IN NEED



S6 pupils would like to remind everyone that Children in Need is approaching fast.

It takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, and our seniors are working hard to put together fun events including a show on the school stage!

Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks 😊

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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2022



The Parent Council are over the moon to let you know that we will be holding our 1st Christmas Fayre since 2019

🎄 Saturday 26th November 10 - 2pm 🎄

The parent council are currently working with the S6 Leadership class and will bring more information over the next few weeks

Please save the date!

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On the 12 days before Grange Academy's Christmas Fayre, the school's parent council and 56 little elves (pupils) were looking for donations of the following items from all of the Grange Community



All the donations can be handed into the school office or the Christmas box in the Library from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022



1. Chocolate Item
2. Alcoholic or non Alcoholic Drink
3. Toiletries
4. Nearly New Christmas Jumpers
5. Christmas Decoration
6. Children's toy
7. Selection Box or Sweetie
8. Christmas Cards
9. Christmas Wrapping paper / Boxes or Bags
10. Christmas Games
11. Books
12. Christmas cakes/ puddings
13. an extra raffle prize



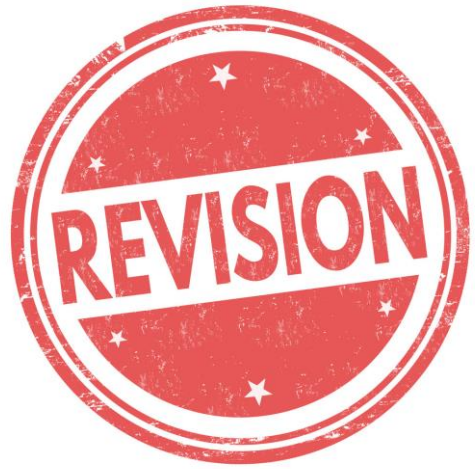




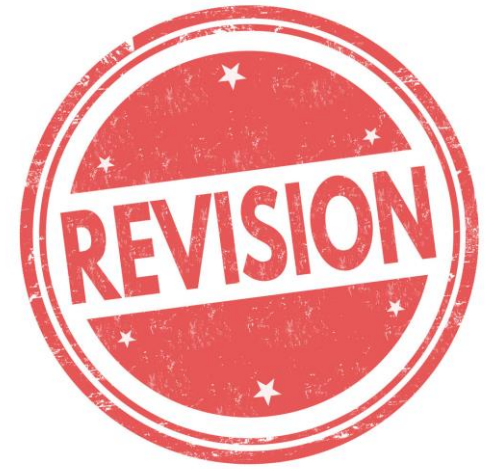
### Stalls

Body Shop - Caroline Stevenson  
 Aroma - John Bryson  
 My little label Company Kelsey  
 lizzyLuxurey - Isobel Tracey  
 Quarriers cards - Lynsey Scobie  
 A scent of Scotland  
 The wee baldy Baker  
 All things so lovely – Aj's Beauty Shop  
 Allthingssewlovely  
 Karen Cooper - Crochet toys  
 Isla McGuire – Crochet Table  
 Art teacher  
 The night before Christmas Plates  
 Beat Santa / Crazy Christmas Golf  
 Inflatables / Lazer tag  
 Face paints  
 Christmas jumpers  
 Photo booth / Santa's grotto  
 Guess the name / sweeties/ baubles etc  
 Christmas Card stall /  
 Book stall  
 Christmas crafts





## BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK



Let's do a recap!

Can you remember the signs for:

- **Respect**
- **Resilience**
- **Responsibility**

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# BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

“Respect”



Use both hands to touch your forehead with your fingertips, then move your hands down

**RESPECT**

“Resilience”



Make two fists, with your knuckles facing away from you. Move them in circles in front of your body. At the same time, show by your face that you are determined

**RESILIENCE**

“Responsibility”



Tap one shoulder with both hands at the same time

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# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?

**My Spell**

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**You're**

**You're Under My Spell**

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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