



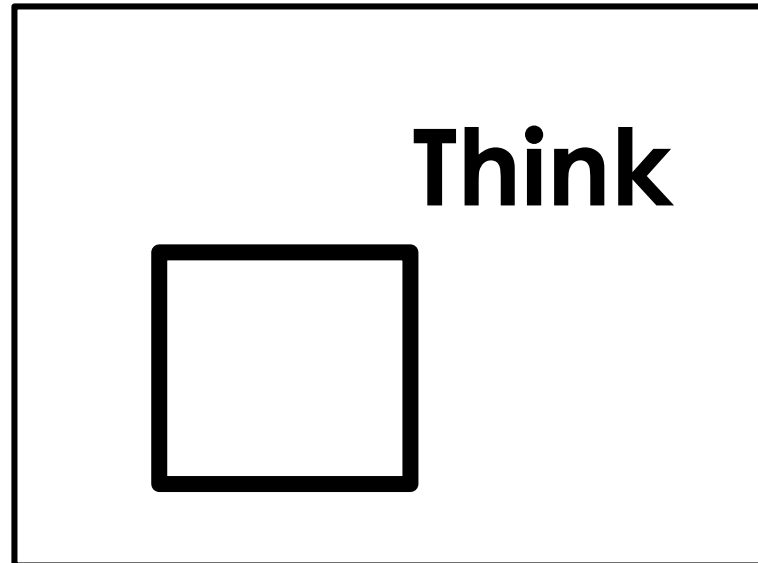
# GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# 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?



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# POLICE SCOTLAND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION EVENING

**Date:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Time:** 7pm – 8pm

**Venue:** Games Hall, Dumfries House Estate, Cumnock

## **Taking place this Thursday!**

This is a meeting for all 13 to 15 year olds who have an interest in finding out about different aspects of policing in Scotland, and for those who may not wish to join the police, but who are keen to help out by volunteering in the local community.

PSYV Cumnock is a disciplined, uniform youth group, happy to help our communities.

If this is something that you think you may be interested in, please come along to the meeting with a parent/carer, to meet us.



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# BGE HOUSE CAPTAINS APPLICATIONS

Applications are still open for the role of BGE House Captain.

This is the first time we have offered this exciting opportunity for S1-3 pupils to be part of the pupil leadership team in the school.

Scan the QR code to complete the application form or ask your guidance teacher for a paper copy. Forms should be in no later than **Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> (this Friday)**



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# S6 GROUP PHOTO

The S6 group photo will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** at 9am in the assembly hall.

Can all S6 pupils please make their way to the assembly hall at this time with their full uniform.

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# ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S SCHOOL of ROCK THE MUSICAL

If you have signed up to take part in the show, please collect your audition material from Mr Ramsay as soon as possible.

**Mr Ramsay will be going over songs after school on:**

Monday 28th November

Monday 5th December

**Auditions will commence on:**

Monday 12th December with an evening time to be offered too  
- to be confirmed.

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# ENTERPRISING MATHS IN SCOTLAND

The National Finals of this competition were held at Glasgow Science Centre on the geeky date: 22/11/22.

The 52 qualifying teams, representing the brightest S3/4 pupils from across Scotland's schools, competed in a competition organised by a team of volunteers (including Mr Smith, the MC for the day!).

Despite fierce opposition, both East Ayrshire schools performed heroically. The Robert Burns Academy team finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

Massive congratulations to our Grange Academy team of Kate Rodger, Carly Fraser, Peter Wardle and Ethan Chan who finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall and actually won the relay round!



**A fantastic achievement from four talented young Mathematicians!**

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# ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN



Congratulations to Charlie Boax (S5) and Kate Clermont (S5) who won the Kilmarnock Heat of the Rotary Young Musician Competition last week!

Outstanding performances from both pupils resulted in the double win for Grange.

Charlie and Kate will now represent the school in the Regional Finals at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in March next year!

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# LGBT+ CLUB

A new LGBT+ club will be taking place in the library, every Monday lunchtime – starting today!

Bring your lunch along, and make some new friends while getting involved in fun activities.

All year groups welcome!



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# Grange Guitar Maintenance Club

Just before the summer holidays Layton rescued two badly damaged bass guitars from the being thrown out.



With Mr McPherson's help the first of these has now been fixed up and returned to the Music Department.

# Grange Guitar Maintenance Club


The guitar maintenance club meets on a Tuesday lunchtime.

If you have a guitar that needs some TLC, or even if you just want to learn how to change the strings properly, bring it along we will have a look.

Layton fully dismantled this guitar, sanded and cleaned the body and fret board, levelled, crowned and polished the frets, then reassembled the guitar until it played fantastic!



# S1 PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING - SCIENCE



**Grange Science**  
S1 PARENTS INFORMATION  
EVENING

6/12/2022  
6-8PM

Course Info • Study Skills • Demonstrations • Q&A

The Science Information Evening for parents of S1 pupils will now take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6 - 8pm.

We hope to see you there.

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# BAE SYSTEMS APPRENTICESHIPS

This year, BAE systems will be recruiting around 200 different intermediate, advanced, higher and degree apprenticeships.

Do you know of family or friends who might be interested in an apprenticeship with the company? If so, they are invited to attend these recruitment evenings at West College Scotland and City of Glasgow College.

Date	Location	Time	Link
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	West College Scotland – Paisley Campus	17:30 – 20:00 *arrival time slots must be booked via Eventbrite	
Thursday 09 February 2023	City of Glasgow College – Riverside Campus	17:30 – 20:00 *arrival time slots must be booked via Eventbrite	

# BAE SYSTEMS APPRENTICESHIPS

At the events, you will be able to speak with the early careers teams, meet current apprentices and college staff. There will be an opportunity to view college facilities and book into Visualisation Suite experiences. Information will also be readily available on Work Experience programmes, Women in Engineering Insight programmes and the wide range of other school based programmes that BAE Systems have on offer.

The event will be open from 5.30pm-8pm but please book a ticket for an arrival slot.

The apprenticeship recruitment window will open 1 November 2022 - 28 February 2023 with apprenticeships commencing August 2023.

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# CAMPUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT



This event will take place on Tuesday  
20th December at 7pm.

**Tickets are now available to purchase  
on ParentPay.**

If you wish to be involved, please speak  
to Mr Ramsay.

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# FOODBANK COLLECTION



We will be holding a foodbank collection in the run up to Christmas.

Miss Cooper is accepting donations in the library starting from today, up until the last week of school.

If you are able to spare an item or two – no matter how small! – please bring them to the library.

Thank you

## **Items the Foodbank regularly need:**

Tins of meat and fish

Tins of vegetables

Tins of fruit

Jam

Sugar

Diluting juice

UHT milk

Instant noodles

Pasta Sauces



# SUPPORTED STUDY

A reminder of the supported study sessions available to pupils in S4 – S6

<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Biology	Higher	C Bell	8:00 – 8:35	S023
Chemistry	Advanced Higher	AL Bremner	8:00 – 8:35	S008
Mandarin	National 5 and Higher	C Jiang	1:20 -1:50	G158
Practical Cookery	National 5	J McDowall	lunchtime	F072
Biology	National 5	L Dolan	3.35 - 4.30	S028
Design and Manufacture	National 5	C Cuthbert	3:35 – 4:35	G175
Physics	All levels	B McPherson	3.35 - 4.30	S013
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Physics	Higher	K Williamson	8:00 - 8:35	S026
Chemistry	National 5	L Ogilvie	8:00 - 8:35	S014
Chemistry	Higher	AL Bremner	8:00 – 8:35	S008
Graphic Communication	Higher and S5 N5	C Cuthbert	3:35 – 4:35	G175

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A reminder of the supported study sessions available to pupils in S4 – S6

Wednesday				
Biology	Higher	L McLean	8:00 - 8:35	S009
Biology	National 5	C Bell	8:00 - 8:35	S023
Chemistry	Higher	L Ogilvie	8:00 - 8:35	S013
Biology	Advanced Higher	H Marshall	1.20 – 1.50	S028
English	Higher	G Crosbie	3.40 -4.40	F089
Music	National 5	A Gemmell	3:40 - 4:40	F045
Thursday				
Biology	National 5	E Johnston	8:00 - 8:35	S027
English	National 5	P Brennan/G Allan	3.40 – 4.40	F084
Physics	National 5	K Williamson	3.35 – 4.30	S026
Friday				
Environmental Science	Higher	L Ogilvie	8:00 - 8:35	S013
Biology	Higher	M Hagan	8:00 - 8:35	S012
Biology	National 5	J Baird	8:00 - 8:35	S009

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Register here: <https://www.e-sgoil.com/study-support/#ss>



## Study Support

### 2022/23

National e-Learning Offer



	TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL		TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
<b>MONDAY</b>	5pm	English	Advanced Higher	<b>TUESDAY</b>	5pm	Modern Studies	Higher
	5pm	Physics	National 5		5pm	Geography	National 5
	5pm	RMPS	Higher		5pm	Music	National 5
	6pm	Maths	National 5		5pm	Maths	National 4
	6pm	RMPS	National 5		6pm	Maths	Higher
	6pm	Physics	Higher		6pm	Gaelic (learners)	National 5
	6pm	Physics	Advanced Higher		6pm	Spanish	Higher
	6pm	Human Biology	Higher		6pm	Maths	Advanced Higher
	6pm	Business Management	National 5		6pm	Art & Design	National 5/ Higher
	7pm	Application of Maths	Higher		6pm	Business Management	Higher
	7pm	Business Management	Advanced Higher		6pm	Chemistry	Advanced Higher
	7pm	PE	Higher		6pm	Music	Higher
	7pm	Biology	Higher		7pm	Gaelic (learners)	Higher
	7pm	Computing Science	Higher		7pm	Chemistry	National 5
7pm	Biology	Advanced Higher	7pm	English	National 5		
7pm	Computing Science	National 5	7pm	History	Higher		
7pm	Biology	National 5	7pm	French	Higher		

	TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5pm	German	Higher
	5pm	Graphic Communication	Higher
	5pm	Geography	Higher
	5pm	Applications of Maths	National 5
	6pm	Graphic Communication	National 5
	6pm	Gaidhlig	Higher
	6pm	English	National 4
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6pm	Design & Manufacture	National 5
	7pm	Gaidhlig	National 5
	7pm	Design & Manufacture	Higher
	5pm	PE	National 5
5pm	English	Higher	
6pm	Engineering Science	Higher	
6pm	Chemistry	Higher	
7pm	History	National 5	
7pm	Health & Food Technology	National 5/Higher	

English, Maths, Sciences and Social Subjects webinars will begin in w.b. September 26th. Other webinars will begin in w.b. October 31st. Please check individual Teams for details of start dates.

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# BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

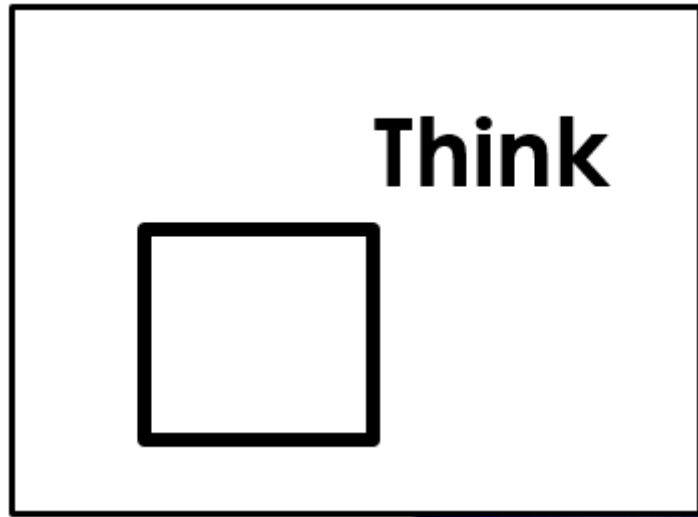
## “Christmas Tree”



Make the shape of a Christmas tree.  
Start at the peak and draw out the branches,  
getting bigger as you go down.

# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?



Think outside the box

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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