



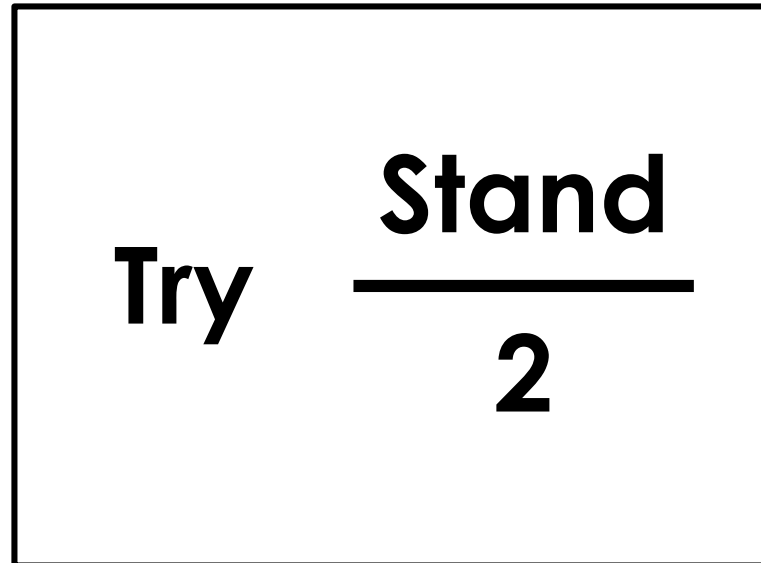
GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

5th December 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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COMMUNITY – A MESSAGE FROM MR ROBERTSON

Grange Academy staff and pupils have worked tirelessly this session to restore and bring about a sense of community in and around the Grange Campus. Some examples of this are;

- A huge volume of extra curricular activities on offer for pupils
- Children in Need and other contributions to charity
- Participation in the Hillhouse Christmas Appeal
- Christmas Fayre

This enhances the reputation of our school. It gives us a good name in the community and helps pupils get into employment, college and university.

However... **we are still receiving complaints from local residents regarding littering**. Some of our neighbours are so proud of their gardens, streets and local community but these are being ruined by pupils dropping litter at lunch time. I have been back in touch with the local enforcement team who will be visiting the area more often and handing out **£80 fixed penalty notices** to everyone caught littering.

Please be respectful of our neighbours and local community.



CHILDREN IN NEED TOTAL



Massive thank you to everyone who came along to
Children in Need!
We managed to raise...

£2807.26!

From S6 Leadership Team

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CHRISTMAS WRAPPING SUPERSTARS!

Our school captains - Sophie, Ruth, Nathan, Heidi, Skye, Haider and Hannah - kindly volunteered to represent the school and take part in this year's Hillhouse Christmas Appeal.

They had a great time learning about all that Hillhouse do to support our community.

Hillhouse is a local social enterprise working to support individuals and families experiencing financial hardship and helping make a positive difference in their lives. Last year around 1,800 children and young people who may not otherwise have got anything for Christmas, each received two gifts from Hillhouse as part of their Christmas Appeal.



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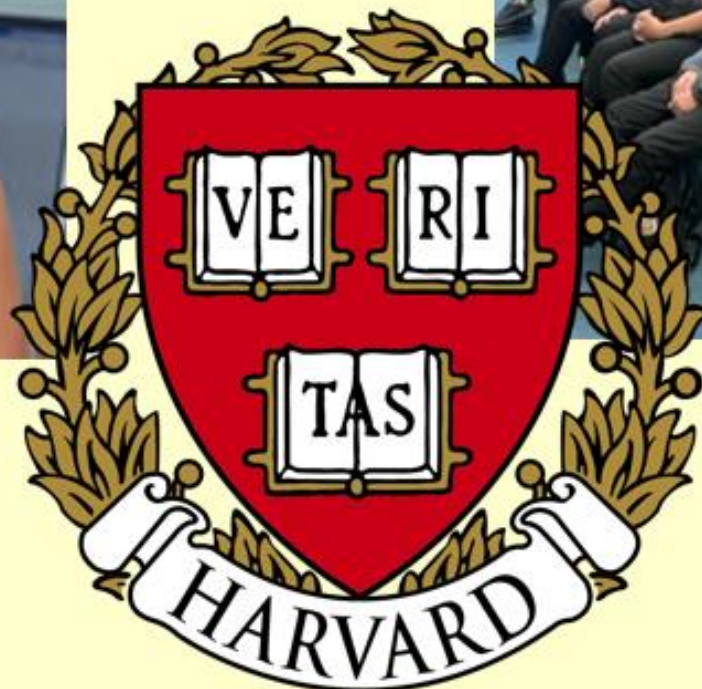
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S6 GROUP PHOTO

A reminder that the S6 group photo will take place **this Friday (9th 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.

Miss Mora and Mr MacDonald's Higher History classes enjoyed an online lesson and Q&A session with Dr. Myisha S. Eatmon from Harvard University.





Dr. Eatmon spoke about her current research, and pupils were able to ask questions about the Civil Rights Movement, how Dr. Eatmon got her position at Harvard and even her favourite Civil Rights film and song!

SCOTTISH CUP ROUND 3

Another phenomenal performance from our U14s team, with a final score of 7 – 2 to Grange against Robert Burns Academy!

Goals were scored by:

Harry Adams (2)

Jack Lavery (2)

McKenzie Anderson (2)

Daniel Johnston (1)

Man of the Match: Evan Darnbrough

Ref's Man of the Match: Harry Adams

Mr Adams' Man of the Match: McKenzie Anderson

Mr Morris' Man of the Match: Jack Lavery



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ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN



Charlie Boax (instrumentalist) and Kate Clermont (voice) won their respective categories competing against pupils from St. Joseph's, Stewarton and Kilmarnock Academy.

Charlie was also awarded overall Young Instrumentalist.

Both will now compete in the West of Scotland competition to be held in the Conservatoire in Glasgow in March 2023.



Congratulations!

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S2 INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL

There will be S2 Inter-house Basketball in the PE Games Hall on Monday 5th (today) and Tuesday 6th (tomorrow), hosted by the Douglas House Captains.



Any S2 pupils who want to take part should come down to the department for a 1:30pm tip off.

Players should be changed into PE kit and no food should be brought into the hall.

The current house points table:

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

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CAROLS IN THE CLASSROOM

**Every Thursday for the rest of December,
you're invited to come up to Mr Smith's room (F052)
at 1.30pm for "Carols in the Classroom".**

**So feel free to join in as we sing some cracking Christmas songs
about the Christmas story of Jesus' birth.**

[There may even be some Christmas snacks...]



XMAS RAFFLE

Grange Academy's Parent Council have prizes to be won every day for the first 12 days of December!

The raffle is running from Thursday 1st December to Monday 12th December. Entries are £1, and multiple entries are available.



The Parent Council will be posting the winners every day on their Facebook page.

100% of the money goes back into the school to support our pupils.

Spread a little festive cheer and nab yourself a ticket!
'Tis the season of giving after all!

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LGBT+ CLUB

A new LGBT+ club is taking place in the library, every Monday lunchtime.

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

All year groups welcome!



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TRANSGENDER SUPPORT GROUP



A reminder that if you identify as transgender and would like to help support the trans community within Grange, please come along to the pupil support base on Monday lunchtimes.

The pupil support base is located across the bridge from English, next to the library.

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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 5th December (today)

Auditions will commence on:

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

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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 take place **tomorrow**
Tuesday 6th December 6 - 8pm.

We hope to see you there.

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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



Miss Cooper is accepting foodbank donations in the library 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 so much for the donations that have already been handed in!

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

Monday				
Subject	Level	Teacher	Time	Location
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
Tuesday				
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		TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
MONDAY	5pm	English	Advanced Higher	TUESDAY	5pm	Modern Studies	Higher	WEDNESDAY	5pm	German	Higher
	5pm	Physics	National 5		5pm	Geography	National 5		5pm	Graphic Communication	Higher
	5pm	RMPS	Higher		5pm	Music	National 5		5pm	Geography	Higher
	6pm	Maths	National 5		5pm	Maths	National 4		5pm	Applications of Maths	National 5
	6pm	RMPS	National 5		6pm	Maths	Higher		6pm	Graphic Communication	National 5
	6pm	Physics	Higher		6pm	Gaelic (learners)	National 5		6pm	Gaidhlig	Higher
	6pm	Physics	Advanced Higher		6pm	Spanish	Higher		6pm	English	National 4
	6pm	Human Biology	Higher		6pm	Maths	Advanced Higher		6pm	Design & Manufacture	National 5
	6pm	Business Management	National 5		6pm	Art & Design	National 5/ Higher		7pm	Gaidhlig	National 5
	7pm	Application of Maths	Higher		6pm	Business Management	Higher		7pm	Design & Manufacture	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						

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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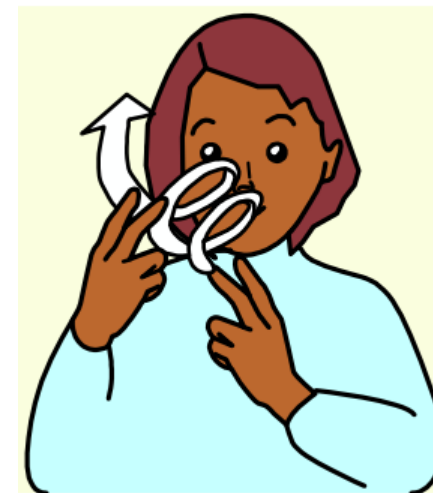
“Christmas Carols”

Christmas



Use your hand to indicate a beard like Santa's

Carols



Using your pointer finger and middle finger of each hand, make circling motions going upwards starting near your mouth

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?

Try $\frac{\text{Stand}}{2}$

Try to understand

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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