



GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

9th January 2023

WELCOME BACK!



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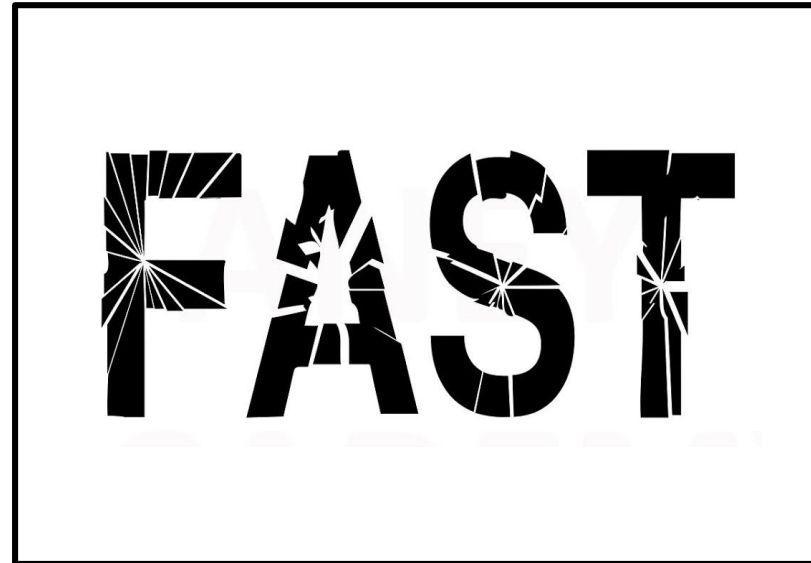
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WEEKLY PUZZLE

Let's kick off the new year with a quick riddle. Can you solve it?

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



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PRELIMS

Good luck to all our senior pupils who are sitting exams over the next few weeks.

Here are some things to remember:

Make sure you arrive at least **10 minutes before** the start of the exam, and check your seat number before entering.

Phones, smartwatches and other devices **MUST BE SWITCHED OFF** (not just on silent!) and placed inside your bag, or left at home.

You must wear school uniform while attending for prelims.

When you finish an assessment, you must return to your timetabled class – do not loiter in The Street, the library or other areas of the school.

ST ANDREWS HOSTEL

A big well done to Mrs Brotherston's class who helped to collect donations of Christmas decorations for St. Andrew's Hostel.

All these lovely goodies were dropped off to the hostel to bring some Christmas cheer to those in need over the holidays.

Great work!



MATHS SUPERSTAR!



Well done to S5 pupil Avah Cook who achieved **100% in ALL 5 Maths MAP assessments!**

What an outstanding achievement!

Here she is being awarded her Amazon voucher by Mr Taylor.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Great work from our S2 Nurture pupils who were getting into the festive spirit in the last few days of school.

They made these amazing stockings and decorated the Open Area with paper chains!



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MATHS TRANSITION EVENT



Over 200 of the Primary Sevens who will join us in August came to Grange for our ChrisMaths event.

They were guided through Mrs Reid's puzzles by a fantastic team of Senior Grange helpers and had a wee Mathsy singsong with Mr Smith while the scores were tallied at the end of the session!

Here are the top 3 teams – well done to everyone!



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SPRING CONCERT

Please see the next few slides if you are interested in getting involved in a Spring Concert to be held in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock in March.

Scan the QR code to sign up to the section you would like to participate in, and see Mr Ramsay for more details.

A poster for the East Ayrshire Choir. The title 'East Ayrshire Choir' is at the top in blue. Below it, 'Rehearsals:' is followed by a list of dates: 'FRIDAYS: 27TH JANUARY 3RD, 17TH, 24TH FEBRUARY 3RD, 10TH MARCH'. The concert details are 'Concert: Tuesday 14th March 2023 7:30pm - 9:00pm'. A QR code is at the bottom left with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'Sign up here'. At the bottom right, it says 'For more information: Music.Service@east-ayrshire.gov.uk'. The poster features musical notes and a large, colorful treble clef graphic.

East Ayrshire
Choir

Rehearsals:

FRIDAYS:
27TH JANUARY
3RD, 17TH, 24TH FEBRUARY
3RD, 10TH MARCH

Concert:
Tuesday 14th March 2023
7:30pm - 9:00pm

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East Ayrshire

String Orchestra

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3RD, 10TH MARCH

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East Ayrshire

Concert Band

Rehearsals:

SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
MONDAY 6TH MARCH
MONDAY 13TH MARCH

Concert:
Tuesday 14th March 2023
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Pipe Band

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Percussion Ensemble

Rehearsals:

WEDNESDAYS:
18TH & 25TH JANUARY
1ST, 8TH & 22ND FEBRUARY
1ST & 8TH MARCH

Concert:
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GARDENING CLUB

A big thank-you to the Gardening Club for all their hard work last year planting spring bulbs, growing cress, potting on cyclamen and taking cutting of various succulents.

If you would like to get involved, the club meets at the start of lunchtime on Tuesdays with Dr Mitchell in S021, and once the weather improves we will venture outside!

Thanks also to the Pupil Council for part-funding our planting!



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S1 – S6 CAREERS FAIR



You are invited to attend this event with parents/carers

Date: Tuesday 31st of January

Time: 5 - 7pm (try to arrive by at least 6:15pm)

On the night, you will have the chance to meet professionals from over **40+ different areas of expertise**. Find out about: entry pathways, career progression opportunities, apprenticeships, graduate programmes, a day in the life of this professional, work experience opportunities etc.

Examples of career pathways being represented on the night...

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Not sure what you want to do when you leave school? Come along for information and inspiration!

Got an idea what you want to do when you leave school? Find out more about this career from professionals working in this area everyday!

- Engineering
- Police
- Fire service
- Paramedics
- Midwifery
- Banking
- Vet and vet nurse
- Sports coaching
- Education
- Early education
- Nursing
- Universities
- Colleges
- Apprenticeships
- NHS Allied Health Professions
- Personal training
- Lab research
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Dentistry
- Psychology
- Apprenticeships
- Armed forces
- Trades
- Mechanics
- Rural college
- Scholarships (sport & academic)
- Mechanical engineering
- Chemical engineering



See Miss Hagan for more info.

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BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

“Happy New Year”

Happy



Clap the heels of your hands together twice.

New



Hold both hands with palms facing you. Bring them together to overlap in the middle and point up.

Year



Use your pointer finger and thumb to make the curve of a letter Y. Draw a line down from the base of your thumb.

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WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?



Breakfast

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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