GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

16th January 2023

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?



<u>PRELIMS</u>

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.

A reminder of some important things to remember for all our pupils who are currently sitting prelims:



RESPONSIBILITY

EXCELLENCE

DOMINIC PATTON



Congratulations to Dominic Patton in 2G1.

He has successfully made the SYFA Regional Squad for the West Region.

132 footballers tried out for a place in the squad, and he was one of 2 Goalkeepers from a chosen squad of 22 players!

An amazing achievement - well done, Dominic!

BASKETBALL

Are you in \$1 - \$3?

Are you interested in getting involved in a basketball team with the opportunity of games in the Ayrshire Cup?

Come to the after-school basketball club on Monday (today) for more information and specialist training!

All welcome!



AMBITION



Rehearsals

These will commence on <u>Tuesday 17th January</u> (tomorrow) and will run from 15:30 until 17:00. Please come even though the audition process is not completed.

We will start learning chorus parts.

Missed auditions

If you missed your audition, or would still like to audition, please come to F044 on Wednesday 18th January at lunchtime.

Call back auditions

We will notify those who we may wish to hear again.

YOUTH DANCE COMPANY

East Ayrshire's Youth Dance Company have a small number of spaces available for pupils in P6, P7 and S1 – S6. The group will represent the region's most talented dancers, participating in performances and meeting new people from across East Ayrshire.

Taking part is completely free, but transport is not provided.

Previous experience is not essential, but a love of dancing and eagerness to take part is!

The initial stage of the Youth Dance Company will be working towards a performance at Dance Fest on 21st March 2023, followed by a Summer School and Dance Leadership training.

Please note participants are expected to attend <u>every</u> rehearsal <u>and</u> the performance as detailed in the table opposite:

Rehearsals will be held on Fridays in **Grange Academy** from **4.00pm - 6.30pm** where the lance group will take part in two different styles of dance (Jazz & Hip-Hop) with two highly experience dance professionals.

Friday 17th February 4 - 6.30

Friday 24th February 4 - 6.30

Friday 3rd March 4 - 6.30

Friday 10th March 4 - 6.30

Friday 17th March 4 - 6.30

Performance: Tuesday 21st
March

Scan here to download an application form:



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FOOTBALL REBOOTED



Grange Academy is still part of Utilita's "Football Rebooted" mission to rehome 1 million pairs of football boots.

In the hope that there may be spare boots after Christmas time, we are having a big push to collect more football boots during January.

There is a drop-off point in the PE department where pupils can leave football boots that are either too small or that they no longer need. As well as the environmental benefits, we are hopeful that this could also help more of our pupils enjoy playing football!

The drop-off point can be found in the PE store cupboard, next to where the bibs are normally kept.





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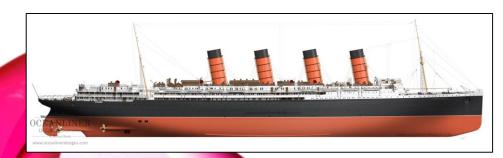
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CALLUM NEIL

Callum Neil (4H1) has been working hard to produce this incredible scale model of the RMS Lusitania on Minecraft.

Built on the Clyde, it once held the record for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic.

This is what the full ship looked like:



Great work, Callum!

RESILIENCE



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.



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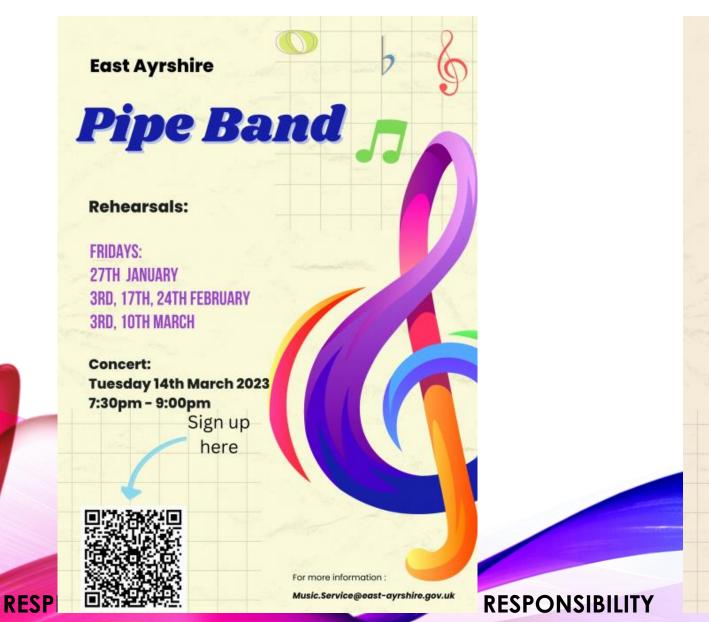
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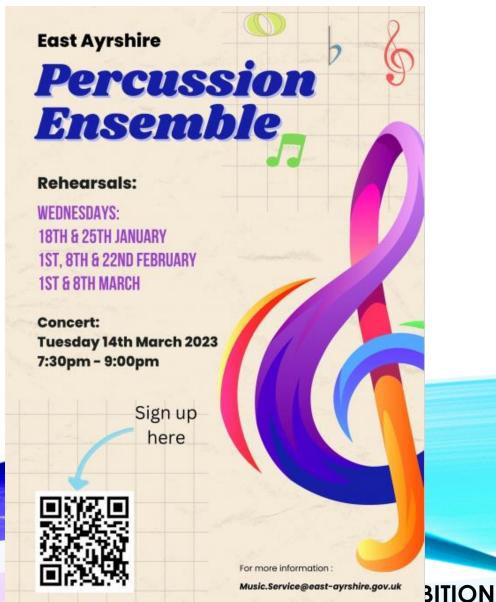
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S1 – S6 CAREERS FAIR



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...

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

"Exams"

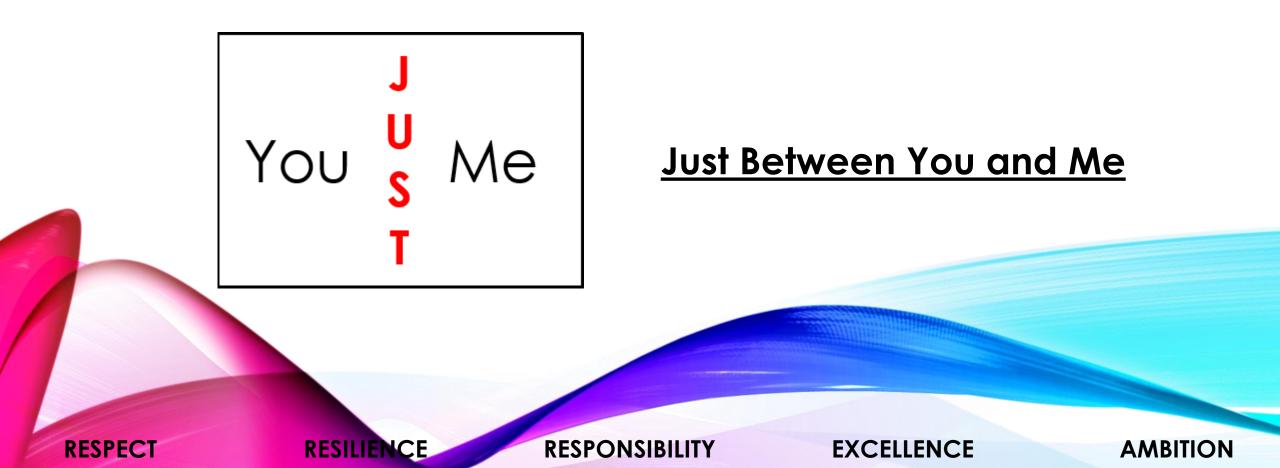


Hold your left hand pointing away from your body with your thumb towards the ceiling.

Make your right hand flat, with your palm facing the floor, and move it back and forward along the palm of the left hand.

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Did you get it right?



HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

