



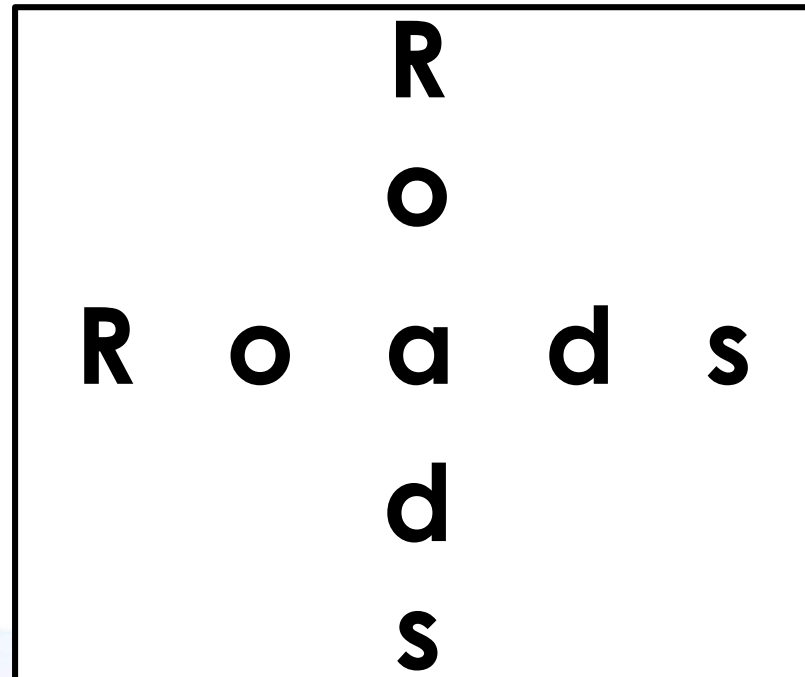
GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

6th February 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?



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ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - LEISURE

There have been reports from leisure staff regarding a spike in anti-social behaviour during evenings and weekends on campus.

Moving forward, these incidents will be viewed by school staff/campus police on CCTV and potential police action will be taken.

Please take pride and be respectful of our campus and the staff working within in it.

S1/2 NETBALL



Well done to our S1/2 netball team who played at Belmont last week, while kitted out in their brand new dresses.

The final result was an incredible 10 – 3 to Grange!

Congratulations to Olivia who was chosen as the Player of the Match by both Grange and Belmont!

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LET'S CONNECT



WITH OUR S6 WELLBEING CHAMPIONS



LET'S CONNECT



This week our S6 Wellbeing Champions and staff have planned “Let's Connect” Activities for all pupils.

- **Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections and encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways next week.**

This week we invite Paralympic athlete and Next Level Chef, Callum Deboys to speak to S5 & S6 pupils.

Callum will share with the pupils his journey, and the connections he has made along the way, and how he has learnt there really is no wrong path.



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The Wellbeing Champions will visit all S1 & S2 PSE classes on Tuesday and work with pupils on an activity called **“Connecting Through Circles”**

The Guidance Team will deliver an activity called **“The Basics of Connections”** to all S3 & S4 PSE classes

We hope all our pupils enjoy the Let's Connect Activities this week!

BARISTA VALENTINE'S EVENT

Reminder:

The Valentine's Coffee event run by our barista team is taking place tomorrow!

For more information, please speak to Ms Baird or Mrs Hill.

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Valentine's
Coffee Event



7/2/23
Period 4-5

DRINKS
Latte
Cappuccino
Mocha
Hot Chocolate
Smoothie

FOOD
Cupcake
Shortbread
Cookies



Hosted By
The Barista Team

NEXT LEVEL CHEF – CALLUM DEBOYS

Our S3 Health and Wellbeing pupils welcomed Paralympic athlete and “Next Level Chef” Callum Deboys to Grange Academy last week.

Callum spoke to our pupils about his journey to the Paralympics, including details about his training and mental health.



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NEXT LEVEL CHEF – CALLUM DEBOYS

Callum then gave a cooking demo of a dish, and pupils competed against each other to see who could recreate Callum's dish best! The competition was judged by Mr Robertson, Mr McGinn (EAC Depute Head of Education) and Mrs Clelland (Grange Parent Council).

Congratulations to our two winners – Zac Lally and Max McKinlay!

You can watch Callum as a contestant on **Next Level Chef** hosted by Gordon Ramsay. The show airs on **ITV 1 at 9pm every Wednesday**, or you can catch up online.



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Our senior Mandarin pupils have been receiving replies from their pen pals in China!

亲爱的Chloe,
 谢谢你的来信。很高兴能与你成为笔友。你的汉语真令人惊讶。能够清楚地表达你自己。下面是我的自我介绍。我叫Rosalie。我是土生土长的天津人。从你的信中我发现我们有许多共同爱好。冥想(1)是我最喜欢的电视节目之一。我听说过Noah Cyrus。是她演唱K-Pop音乐。NewJeans是我最喜欢的乐队。我在数学上有过好成绩。这给我带来过自信。当我写信时。我们还在庆祝春节。农历节日不同于阳历节日。每年的日期都不同。下一个假期包括周末。这样就能过七天。除夕夜的团圆饭是一年中最重要的一餐。我们家用碎猪肉。鸡腿和韭菜包饺子。我负责煎饺子。我和我的家人习惯在假期出游。我们现在正在旅行。云南元阳是自然奇观。还是自然奇观非常美丽。我喜欢这里的风景。当地居民在河边放烟花庆祝春节。所以我们在家也可以欣赏到中国风景。
 期待你的回复。
 你真友好,
 Rosalie



Hello Demi! It's nice to hear from you! My name is Lin Haiji. I'm 15 years old, live in Tianjin China. I am fond of music and painting. In addition, I often take pictures in order to record what I have experienced. I live with my father and my mother.
 Recently, it's Chinese New Year. Let me share something about it with you. During the day before Spring Festival, my parents and I visited my grandparents. I did cleaning, for getting rid of bad luck, my parents and I prepared the New Year's Eve dinner. Fish and dumplings are regular dishes. In the tradition of Tianjin, people tend to set off firecrackers after finishing making dinner. In the evening, my family got together, had dinner while watching the Spring Festival Gala. When it was late, my parents and I went back to our home. We stayed up very late, until the Year of the Rabbit came.
 On the first day of the New Year, we visited my grandparents again and have lunch together. Eating dumplings is a must in this day. After dusk, my parents and I went out to watch light show, walk along the Haihe River as enjoying wonderful fireworks! And the food must eat on the second day of the New Year is one of your favourite Chinese foods, noodles! And from the first day to the fifteenth day of the new year, the traditional festival of the Lantern Festival. There's a brand called 'Rainbow' in Tianjin. It's very famous. We Chinese people will help you understand Chinese traditional culture.
 期待你的回复

Dear Demi,
 I'm very delighted to hear from you. My name is Li Haolin. I'm 15 years old, live in Tianjin China. I am fond of music and painting. In addition, I often take pictures in order to record what I have experienced. I live with my father and my mother.
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Hey Isabelle! I'm glad to hear from you. My name is Han Xunyi and I'm 15. I like pizza and hamburger. Do you know that these days are celebrating this festival? People all over China are gathering together to have a big New Year's Eve dinner. What are the traditional festivals in Scotland? I look forward to hearing from you next time.
 嗨 Isabelle, 很高兴收到你的来信。我叫韩薰仪, 我15岁。我喜欢披萨和汉堡。你知道这几天中国在庆祝春节吗? 全国人民都会庆祝。整个家庭聚到一起吃年夜饭。苏格兰有哪些传统节日呢? 期待你下次来信。

Frozer
 向你问好。
 我很高兴写信给你, 我的名字是王岩松, 我15岁。我喜欢踢足球和弹电吉它。我最喜欢的书是 Hamlet, 最近1984这本书也吸引我。说到音乐, 除了中国歌曲, 我喜好 Queen, 近未也喜欢 David Bowie 和 Pink Floyd。我最喜欢 The Shanzhank Redemption 这部电影, 像你一样, 我玩游戏, 比如 Cyberpunk 2077, Red Dead Redemption II 和 GTA。
 现在已经是中国新年了。我们经常祭拜亲人, 吃饺子和放鞭炮和烟花, 这从被禁止变成了经常出现, 因为政策的松弛, 所以放鞭炮在外面像试地一样, 我们开玩笑说, 放鞭炮比试地还好。加油! 期待你的回信。

我非常高兴能收到你的来信。你的中文很好。从信中我对你有许多了解。现在, 我将进行一下自我介绍。我的名字是傅子冰, 你也可以叫我 Amy。我喜欢打乒乓球和滑雪运动。同时, 我非常热爱旅行。我非常希望在未来的某一天能来到中国与你相见。
 我最近说你们最近学习了一些关于春节的习俗, 我也想跟你们分享一些春节是中国最特殊的节日。它意味着团圆。在除夕夜, 人们通常会穿新衣服, 吃饺子。但所有习俗中, 我最喜的是给红包。长辈会在里面装压岁钱。除此之外, 还有放鞭炮能驱鬼怪的说法。最后我想说: 祝你新春快乐!

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Xīn nián kuài lè
新年快乐

Happy New Year

Tù nián dà jí
兔年大吉

Good luck Year of the Rabbit



Chinese New Year 2023 is the Year of Rabbit, starting on January 22nd 2023, and lasting until February 9th, 2024.

The celebration lasts 15 days, starting from the first new moon of the Lunar calendar and ending on the first full moon, which is the Lantern Festival. This year this falls on 5th February.

The Chinese zodiac is represented by **12 zodiac animals**.

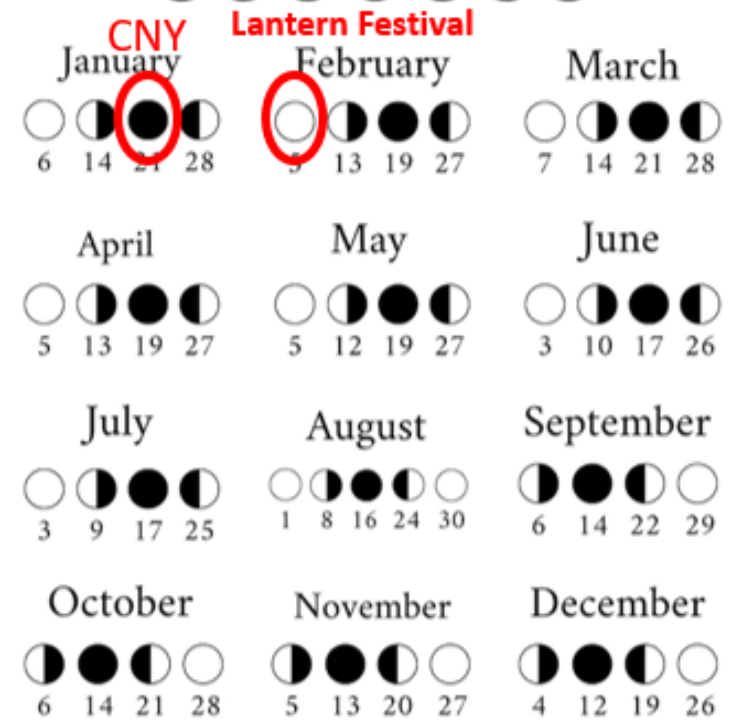
Chinese people believe that a person's horoscope, personality, and love compatibility are closely associated with their Chinese zodiac sign, determined by their birth year.



2023 Lunar Calendar




Lantern Festival



● New Moon ◐ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ◑ Third Quarter

CHINESE ZODIAC




Rat

Feb 10, 1948 – Jan 28, 1949
Jan 28, 1960 – Feb 14, 1961
Feb 15, 1972 – Feb 2, 1973
Feb 2, 1984 – Feb 19, 1985
Feb 19, 1996 – Feb 6, 1997
Feb 7, 2008 – Jan 25, 2009
Jan 25, 2020 – Feb 11, 2021

Imaginative, generous, successful, popular, curious

鼠 shǔ




Ox

Jan 29, 1949 – Feb 16, 1950
Feb 15, 1961 – Feb 4, 1962
Feb 3, 1973 – Jan 22, 1974
Feb 20, 1985 – Feb 8, 1986
Feb 7, 1997 – Jan 27, 1998
Jan 26, 2009 – Feb 13, 2010
Feb 12, 2021 – Jan 31, 2022

Confident, honest, patient, conservative, strong

牛 niú



Tiger

Feb 17, 1950 – Feb 5, 1951
Feb 5, 1962 – Jan 24, 1963
Jan 23, 1974 – Feb 10, 1975
Feb 9, 1986 – Jan 28, 1987
Jan 28, 1998 – Feb 15, 1999
Feb 14, 2010 – Feb 2, 2011
Feb 1, 2022 – Jan 21, 2023

Sensitive, tolerant, brave, active, resilient

虎 hǔ




Rabbit

Feb 6, 1951 – Jan 26, 1952
Jan 25, 1963 – Feb 12, 1964
Feb 11, 1975 – Jan 30, 1976
Jan 29, 1987 – Feb 16, 1988
Feb 16, 1999 – Feb 4, 2000
Feb 3, 2011 – Jan 22, 2012
Jan 22, 2023 – Feb 9, 2024

Affectionate, kind, gentle, compassionate, merciful

兔 tù




Dragon

Jan 27, 1952 – Feb 13, 1953
Feb 13, 1964 – Feb 1, 1965
Jan 31, 1976 – Feb 17, 1977
Feb 17, 1988 – Feb 5, 1989
Feb 5, 2000 – Jan 23, 2001
Jan 23, 2012 – Feb 9, 2013
Feb 10, 2024 – Jan 28, 2025

Enthusiastic, intelligent, lively, energetic, innovative

龙 lóng




Snake

Feb 14, 1953 – Feb 2, 1954
Feb 2, 1965 – Jan 20, 1966
Feb 18, 1977 – Feb 6, 1978
Feb 6, 1989 – Jan 26, 1990
Jan 24, 2001 – Feb 11, 2002
Feb 10, 2013 – Jan 30, 2014
Jan 29, 2025 – Feb 16, 2026

Charming, intuitive, romantic, highly perceptive, polite

蛇 shé




Horse

Feb 3, 1954 – Jan 23, 1955
Jan 21, 1966 – Feb 8, 1967
Feb 7, 1978 – Jan 27, 1979
Jan 27, 1990 – Feb 14, 1991
Feb 12, 2002 – Jan 31, 2003
Jan 31, 2014 – Feb 18, 2015
Feb 17, 2026 – Feb 5, 2027

Diligent, friendly, sophisticated, talented, clever

马 mǎ



Goat

Jan 24, 1955 – Feb 11, 1956
Feb 9, 1967 – Jan 29, 1968
Jan 28, 1979 – Feb 15, 1980
Feb 15, 1991 – Feb 3, 1992
Feb 1, 2003 – Jan 21, 2004
Feb 19, 2015 – Feb 7, 2016
Feb 6, 2027 – Jan 25, 2028

Artistic, calm, reserved, happy, kind

羊 yáng




Monkey

Feb 12, 1956 – Jan 30, 1957
Jan 30, 1968 – Feb 16, 1969
Feb 16, 1980 – Feb 4, 1981
Feb 4, 1992 – Jan 22, 1993
Jan 22, 2004 – Feb 8, 2005
Feb 8, 2016 – Jan 27, 2017
Jan 26, 2028 – Feb 12, 2029

Witty, lively, flexible, humorous, curious

猴 hóu




Rooster

Jan 31, 1957 – Feb 17, 1958
Feb 17, 1969 – Feb 5, 1970
Feb 5, 1981 – Jan 24, 1982
Jan 23, 1993 – Feb 9, 1994
Feb 9, 2005 – Jan 28, 2006
Jan 28, 2017 – Feb 15, 2018
Feb 13, 2029 – Feb 2, 2030

Shrewd, honest, communicative, motivated, punctual

鸡 jī



Dog

Feb 18, 1958 – Feb 8, 1959
Feb 6, 1970 – Jan 26, 1971
Jan 25, 1982 – Feb 12, 1983
Feb 10, 1994 – Jan 30, 1995
Jan 29, 2006 – Feb 17, 2007
Feb 16, 2018 – Feb 4, 2019
Feb 3, 2030 – Jan 22, 2031

Loyal, honest, responsible, courageous, warm-hearted

狗 gǒu



Pig

Feb 8, 1959 – Jan 27, 1960
Jan 27, 1971 – Feb 14, 1972
Feb 13, 1983 – Feb 1, 1984
Jan 31, 1995 – Feb 18, 1996
Feb 18, 2007 – Feb 6, 2008
Feb 5, 2019 – Jan 24, 2020
Jan 23, 2031 – Feb 10, 2032

Sincere, tolerant, hard-working, honest, optimistic

猪 zhū

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SCOTTISH SCHOOLS INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

There were some fantastic performances during day 1 of the championships!

Huge congratulations to Rhian Mitchell on winning bronze in the shot put.

Well done also to Maisie Hinks for her incredible high jump.



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SCOTTISH SCHOOLS INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

And the success continued on day 2 with a phenomenal day for our Grange athletes!

Brooke Dunlop won TWO silver medals – one for long jump, and one for 60m hurdles.

Logan Mitchell won gold in the shot put, making him the new Scottish Schools champion in this event!

Well done to all of our amazing athletes who took part.



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Well done to S4 Historians Emma, Kate, Skye, Lucy, Lana and Ryan who represented the school at the Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony at the Council Chambers in Kilmarnock on 27th January.

The group also delivered a brilliant presentation which focused on Holocaust survivor Suzanne Ripton who as a child hid in France from the Nazis during WW2!



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STAFF INTER-HOUSE CHALLENGE

Throughout the month of January, the guidance and senior leadership teams carried out the latest inter-house challenge... steps!

A total of 5,012,529 were walked which is approximately 2296.27 miles!

The final results are as follows:

- 1st and WINNER - Bruce House with 1,412,184 = 20 house points
- 2nd - Douglas House with 1,360,657 = 15 house points
- 3rd - Hamilton House with 1,343,885 = 10 house points
- 4th - Graham House with 895,803 = 5 house points

Best Walker - Mrs Cardow with 500,551

Best Day - Mr Robertson with 26,303



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HOUSE POINTS

After adding in the points earned in the step challenge, the House Points table now looks like this after 4 events:

1 st - Graham	60
2 nd - Hamilton	55
3 rd - Douglas	50
4 th - Bruce	40

The next events will be S1-3 Girls Netball, S1 Football and S2 Football between now and the Easter Holidays.

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LGBT+ VIEWS WANTED

The LGBT+ club want to know your opinions!

If you would like to share your views on all matters LGBT+ then please come along to the library today at lunchtime.

You will be asked to complete a short questionnaire which will help us to better understand the needs of LGBT+ pupils in our school.

You do not need to be LGBT+ to complete the survey – we are looking for opinions from everyone!



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EMA REMINDER – DON'T MISS OUT!

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) gives financial support to eligible 16 - 19 year olds who want to continue learning.

You may also be eligible for EMA if you are on an Activity Agreement placement.

EMA is a weekly payment of £30 for students who are planning to continue in post-compulsory education from August 2022.

Payments will be made directly into your bank account.

If your date of birth falls between **1 October 2006** and **28 February 2007** you may be eligible for an EMA from the start of the January term 2023.

If you are eligible, your application must be submitted by **28 February 2023**. If the application is received after this date the award will only be paid from the date the application is received by the EMA Section.

For session 2022/23 the cut-off date for processing application forms is **31 March 2023**. No applications will be processed after this date.



To apply, or for more information, scan the QR code or visit our Financial Inclusion Officer, Julie (in the guidance office)



YOUNG CARER GRANT

Young Carer Grant is a yearly payment. The current rate is **£326.65*** for young carers in Scotland.

(*Please note that rate may change in April of each year)

To be able to get Young Carer Grant, you must be 16 - 18 years old.

You must also have been caring for 1, 2 or 3 people for an average of 16 hours a week for at least the last 3 months. (If you care for more than one person, you can combine the hours of the people you care for to average 16 hours a week.)

Anyone that you provide care for must be in receipt of a qualifying benefit.

You can get Young Carer Grant once a year, up until you turn 19.

To apply, or for more information, scan the QR code or visit our Financial Inclusion Officer, Julie (in the guidance office)



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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.

The posters can also be found in the music corridor.



East Ayrshire

Choir

Rehearsals:

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

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

Sign up here



For more information:
Music.Service@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

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East Ayrshire

String Orchestra

Rehearsals:

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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
7:30pm - 9:00pm

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Pipe Band

Rehearsals:

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

Concert:
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Percussion Ensemble

Rehearsals:

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

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

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BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

“Lunchtime”



“Lunch”
Use your pointer and middle fingers on both hands to mime bringing food to your mouth



“Time”
Point to where you would wear a watch

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?

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Crossroads

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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