



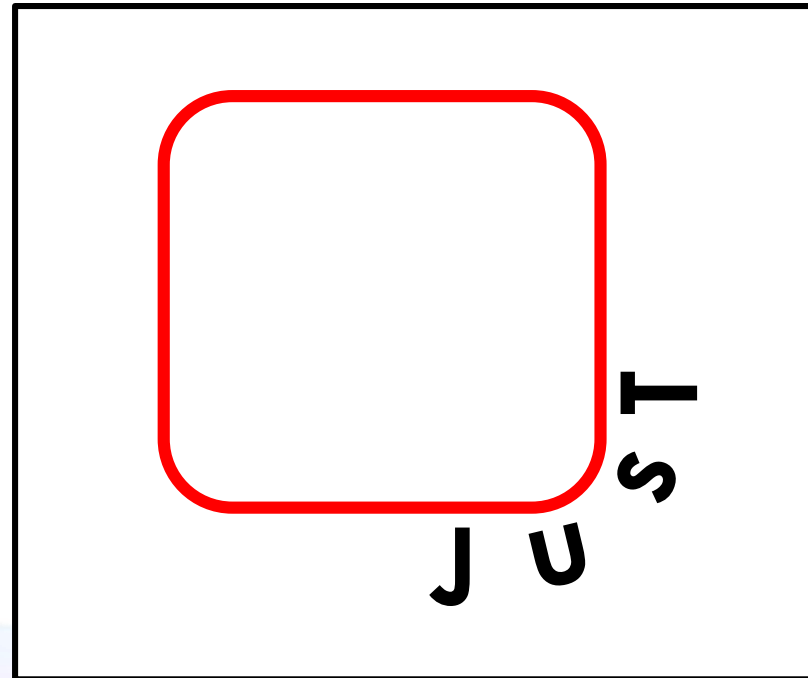
GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th 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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MARY AND KELSY



Massive congratulations to Mary Jackson and Kelsy Crainie who have been selected to play for Kilmarnock Women's first-team squad!

They've been working hard all season and have definitely impressed while on the pitch for the under-18's. They are the first players to graduate from the club's academy and now take a permanent position on the team.

Well done!

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S3 Alton Towers Trip

- Thursday 11th May 2023
- Leaving on the night of Wednesday 10th May from Grange Academy.
- Travelling overnight by coach, full day in the park and then arrive back on Thursday night.
- If you are interested in this trip, please give your name to Mrs Marshall or Mr Johnston at break or lunch in Science by Friday 24th of February.



S1 READATHON

To help us celebrate World Book Day, all S1 pupils are going to spend a full week in English reading for pleasure.

From the 27th February until the 3rd of March, S1 English time will be a sponsored "Readathon". It means we can all enjoy our own choice of books, comics, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks or even websites while raising money for the Read for Good Charity, supporting children in hospital.

The money you raise helps to buy brand new books and story-teller visits for seriously ill children.

Whether you're reluctant to read or enthusiastic about literature, the focus of the week will be on having fun with reading!

Your English teacher will share all the details with you this week.



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S1 – S3 INTER-HOUSE GIRLS NETBALL



The next round of inter-house sport takes place today (20th) and tomorrow (21st) in the PE Games Hall at lunch.

All S1 - 3 Netball players can attend or anyone who would like to try Netball.

Games will start at 1:30, so grab some lunch and come down to take part (either in PE kit or school uniform).

The winning team will get 20 house points and the chance to play against a staff select team on Tuesday lunchtime (tomorrow).

Any questions, please ask Mr Alldridge or Miss Shankland.

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DEAN THISTLE GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to all our Grange girls who were presented with medals and trophies on the 6th of February!

The team were even treated to a night of bowling after the awards ceremony.

Well done to everyone involved!



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JUNIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Thank you to our Junior Choir who performed for a local community group recently. They were a credit to the school and performed brilliantly. They have been invited back to entertain in the future.



READER'S CUP COMPETITION

Every year, Grange Academy takes part in the Reader's Cup competition.

This is a book-themed quiz where we compete against other schools from across East Ayrshire to see who will take home the trophy.



Last year, thanks to our fantastic team of readers, **Grange came in 1st place!**

We want to make it 2 years in a row, so Miss Cooper will be coming round S1 and S2 English classes today to give a bit more info, and take names of pupils who are interested in trying out for the 2023 team.

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WHO CARES? SCOTLAND

“Who Cares? Scotland” is an advocacy service in East Ayrshire. They work with young people up to the age of 26.

Check out the posters on the next slide for information about two sessions which are available to our pupils.

Visit the website at: www.WhoCaresScotland.org
or see Ms Bonnar for more details.



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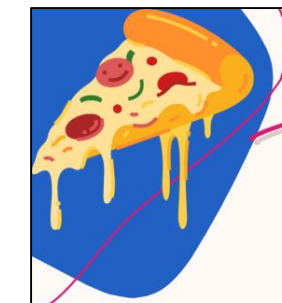
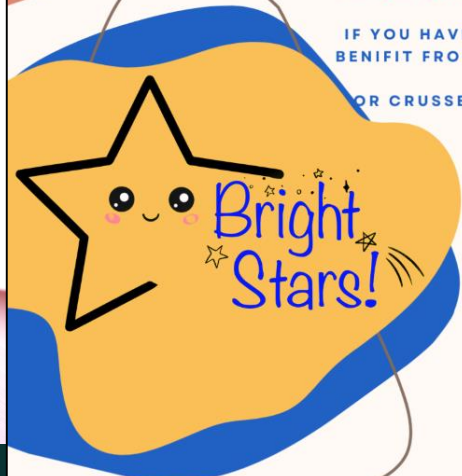
Bright Stars

@ CENTRESTAGE
KILMARNOCK

Running fortnightly on Wednesday's
4:30-6:00pm
Ages 10-14

A youth group for care experienced young people focusing on fun and friendship. Where we explore fun activities such as Arts and crafts, singing, dancing, and lots more.

IF YOU HAVE A YOUNG PERSON WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM JOINING CONTACT CORRAN ON 0784 908 7641 OR CRUSSELL@WHOCARESSCOTLAND.ORG



The Chill Out

@ CENTRESTAGE
KILMARNOCK

Running fortnightly on Monday's
5:30-7:00
Ages 16+

Ayrshire Drop-in for Care Experienced people aged 16 and over. It's a chance to come connect, share views and experience's while playing games, eating food and chilling.

IF YOU ARE INTRESTED IN COMING ALONG CONTACT CORRAN ON 0784 908 7641 OR CRUSSELL@WHOCARESSCOTLAND.ORG

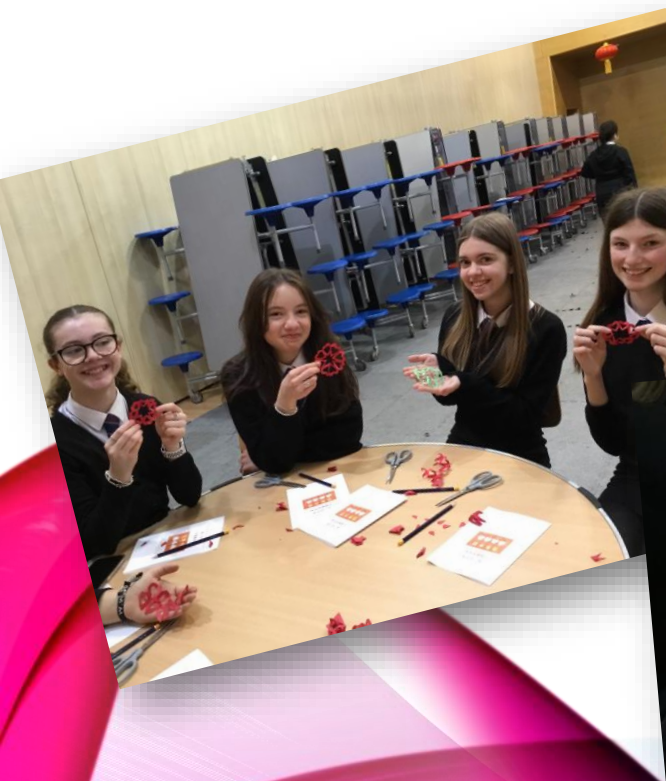


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CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

S2 pupils enjoyed learning about different aspects of Chinese culture at our Chinese New Year celebration workshops, including paper cutting, using chopsticks, singing Chinese songs, and practising Chinese Kung Fu.



THANKS TO HARRY, STRUAN, CALEB & JACK WHO HELPED WITH THE MUSIC, AND THANKS TO THE M.L. AMBASSADORS AND MANDARIN PUPILS WHO HELPED WITH THE EVENT AND THE PHOTO BOOTH.



CHINESE LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday

1:10 - 1:55

G158



As S2 pupils enjoyed the activities at Chinese New Year workshops, we are adding two new items for lunch club.

We have limited space for Kung Fu and Dance, so please speak to Mrs Jiang for more information.

- Chinese paper folding (origami) and paper cutting
- Chinese traditional calligraphy
- Chinese Kung Fu (*new*)
- Chinese dance (*new*)





Space School 2023

S5 Pupils Only



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

About the Scottish Space School

- The Scottish Space School is an exciting initiative supported by the international space community to inspire and motivate young people to study science and engineering and consider careers in these areas.
- It is hosted by the University of Strathclyde, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering along with NASA in the United States.

What Is Space School?

- This year's Space School programme will take place at Strathclyde University from Monday 12th - Friday 16th June 2023.
- Pupils should be able to make their own way there each day, to Strathclyde University Campus and take part in a series of workshops from 9am - 5pm.
- There will also be an evening session - a Public Lecture with NASA Astronauts from 5.30pm - 7pm on Wednesday 14th June which successful applicants will be expected to attend.
- The programme will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn from some of the world's leading figures in space travel, including NASA astronauts and engineers.
- There are only 80 spaces available.



NASA – Johnson Space Centre Houston, Texas.

- For the best performing students at summer school there will be the added incentive of a 7-day study visit to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas in October 2023.
- 8 pupils will be selected for this fantastic opportunity.



Former Pupils who went to Houston



Zoe Parker excelled at the Summer School and was successful at securing a place to go to Houston in October 2012.

In 2010, Rachael McAughtrie also went to Houston, Texas.

In 2014, Andrew Chapman was one of the lucky ones to go to Houston.

To Apply

- You must be in S5 in the current school session studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level.
- You must also have an interest in potentially studying engineering after leaving school.
- If you are interested in applying for Space School 2023, please see Ms Bell (Biology, S023) for more information.
- **The closing date for entries is Monday 13th March 2023.**



SUPPORTED STUDY

A reminder of the Supported Study availability:

Homework Club

After school every Tuesday and Wednesday in the library
(open to S1 – S6)

Study Café

After school every Thursday in the library
(open to S4 – S6)

e-Sgoil

Register here: <https://www.e-sgoil.com/study-support/#ss>
(open to S4 – S6)

SUPPORTED STUDY

Subject Supported Study:

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
Modern Studies	Higher	S Ramage	lunchtime	G171
Practical Cookery	National 5	J McDowall	lunchtime	F072
Mathematics	Higher	A Wilson	lunchtime	F056
Physical Education	Higher	R Baird	lunchtime	PE classroom
Geography	National 5 and Higher	J Barlow	3.35 – 4.35	G170
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

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Subject Supported Study:

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
Modern Studies	National 5	S Ramage	lunchtime	G171
Graphic Communication	Higher and S5 N5	C Cuthbert	3:35 – 4:35	G175
Chemistry	National 5	L Hill	3:35 – 4:35	S027
French	National 5 and Higher	A Jackson	3.35 – 4.35	G157
Spanish	National 5 and Higher	Various	3.35 – 4.35	G157
Computing and Computer Games Development	National 5 and Higher	K Graham	3.35 – 4.35	S016

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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 and Advanced Higher	G Crosbie	3.40 - 4.40	F089
Chemistry	National 5	L Hill	3:45 – 4:45	S027
Music (Performance)	National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher	A Gemmell	3:40 - 4:40	F045
French	National 5 and Higher	A Jackson	3.35 – 4.35	G157
Spanish	National 5 and Higher	Various	3.35 – 4.35	G157

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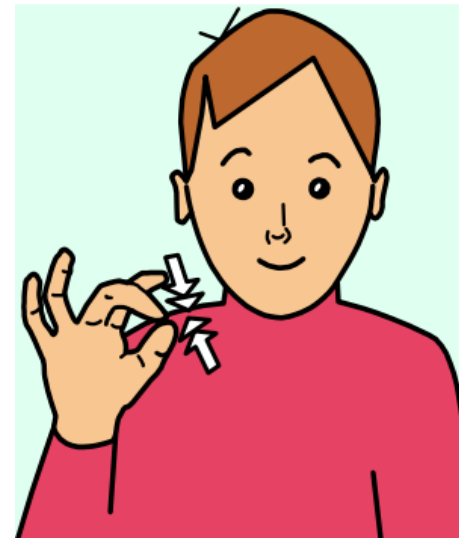
Thursday				
Biology	National 5	E Johnston	8:00 - 8:35	S027
History	National 5	L Causer	1.20 – 1.55	F069
English	National 5	P Brennan/G Allan	3.40 – 4.40	F084
Physics	National 5	K Williamson	3.35 – 4.30	S026
French	National 5 and Higher	A Jackson	3.35 – 4.35	G157
Spanish	National 5 and Higher	Various	3.35 – 4.35	G157
Computing and Computer Games Development	National 5 and Higher	C Reid	3.35 – 4.35	S017
English	National 5	G Allan and P Brennan	3.35 – 4.35	F080/F084
Friday				
Environmental Science	Higher	L Ogilvie	8:00 - 8:35	S013
Biology	National 5	J Baird	8:00 - 8:35	S009

BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK

“Pancake Tuesday”



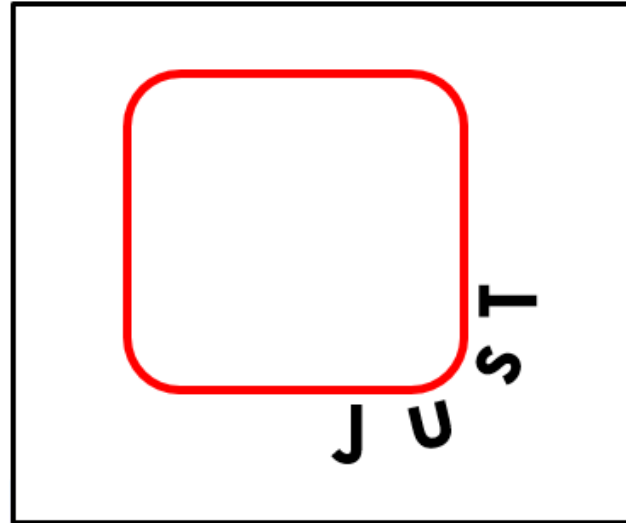
“Pancake”
Mime flipping a pancake in
a pan



“Tuesday”
Tap your middle finger and
thumb together twice

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Did you get it right?



Just around the corner

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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