



# GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> March 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?



**Knee  
Lights**

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# RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS - SURVEY



School Captains will be visiting classes on **Monday and Tuesday** to enable them to participate in the Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award Survey.

The survey will help us to focus on the right things in Grange Academy's Silver Award Plan.

If pupils are not in a class that has been selected, they are welcome to visit the library and complete the survey there – speak to Miss Cooper for more details.

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# FOOTBALL STARS!



Congratulations to Mary, Robyn and Hannah who have been selected to play for the Ayrshire Girls U18 squad.

An amazing achievement!

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# READER'S CUP COMPETITION

Well done to all the pupils who got through to the second round of the Reader's Cup try-outs. There were some extremely difficult questions in this round!

Congratulations to the following pupils who scored the best, and will now take part in the Reader's Cup final in June!

Amy Gray 1G2  
Harry Hunter 1D1  
Leo McMillan 2D2  
Blythe Galbraith 2D1

Jack Smith 1B2 (Reserve)  
Jamie-Leigh Yeo 2G1 (Reserve)

# S3 ALTON TOWERS TRIP



A reminder that this trip is taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Letters about the Alton Towers trip will be handed out to S3 pupils today during PSE.

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# ALISHA



S1 pupil Alisha Ahmad **won a gold medal** in karate at the 16th Children's Open Chojinkai Annual Championship in Penrith!

She has also been selected to compete in British Championships for karate.

Congratulations, Alisha!

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# JUDY COOK 5D2

DC Stewart Fleming has written a second children's book along with the charity I am Me Scotland. Judy will be signing the book for the YouTube clip which will be shown to nursery children all over Scotland.



Written by Detective Constable Stewart Fleming  
Illustrated by Staci Jo Rowison



Here is the link to the last book that DC Fleming wrote:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcldqwwyPng>





# STAY PERIOD PROTECTED

Stay Period Protected



Mrs McDowall has asked that **as many pupils as possible** scan this QR code to complete a short survey about access to period products in school.

There are also posters up around the building with the QR code if you would like to complete it at a later time.

It is really important that as many pupils as possible express their views.

Thank you.

# S1 INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL

- ❑ All games kick off on the astro at 1:30pm.
- ❑ Get your lunch first – do not bring food onto the pitch.
- ❑ Players can change into PE kit or wear school uniform.
- ❑ Teams must have an equal number of players on the pitch.
- ❑ Any questions, ask Mr Alldridge.

The fixtures are:

## **Monday 13th March**

Pitch 1: Bruce v Douglas  
Pitch 2: Graham v Hamilton

## **Tuesday 14th March**

Pitch 1: Bruce v Graham  
Pitch 2: Douglas v Hamilton

## **Wednesday 15th March**

Pitch 1: Bruce v Hamilton  
Pitch 2: Douglas v Graham

# PE DEPARTMENT – COMIC RELIEF WEEK

This Friday, 17th March is **Red Nose Day!**

To celebrate, the PE department are offering additional extra-curricular clubs this week. There are activities taking place before school and at lunch-time, alongside the existing clubs that already take place every week.

Please come along and join in, and if possible **wear red** to any of the after-school clubs on offer!

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Before school		Futsal	Futsal (primary)	Basketball	Basketball
Lunch time	Inter-house Football	Inter-house Football	Inter-house Football	Volleyball Club	
After school	Basketball + Handball	Badminton Club	Netball Club	U16s Football match on astro	

# ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION



Congratulations to Charlie Boax and Kate Clermont for their outstanding performances at the West of Scotland Rotary Young Musician Competition at the Conservatoire in Glasgow last weekend.



Charlie was awarded runner-up in the Instrumental section and will perform at the Scottish Final on Sunday 26th March, again to be held in the Conservatoire.

Well done to both performers!

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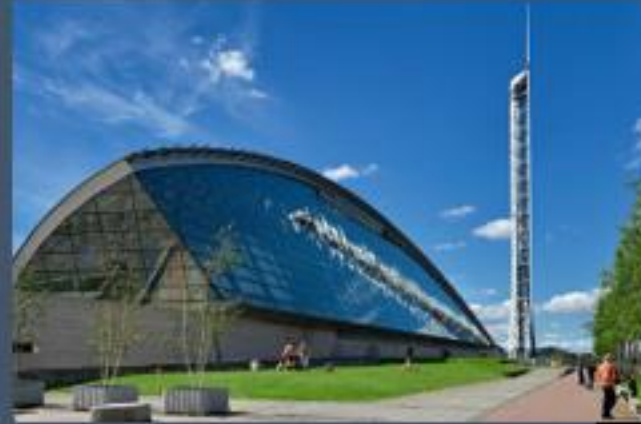
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# S1 Glasgow Science Centre Trip

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May
- Explore the interactive exhibitions, planetarium and IMAX.
- If you are interested in this trip, please give your name to Miss Dolan at interval or lunch in the science department by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of March.



# MATHS CAMP MEETINGS

Maths Camp is just around the corner!

There will be two meetings next week to pass on all the important last minute info and to allow Maths Campers to select their dorms.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 1.30pm in rooms F063 and F064 for all girls attending Maths Camp 2023  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 1.30pm in rooms F063 and F064 for all boys attending Maths Camp 2023

A handful of payments are still outstanding - pupils have been informed if their balance is incomplete. Please check Parent Pay or contact the Maths Department if you're not sure about this.



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# French Pen Pals

Our partner school in France received their letters from our S4 pupils this week! They were delighted to have interacted with a Scottish school and we hope to keep the partnership going!



# PARASPORT FESTIVAL



Well done to our amazing pupils who participated in the Paraspport Festival at Linwood.

They enjoyed taking part in snow sports, judo, swimming, boccia, athletics and football.

Great work!

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# LEGALLY BLONDE

Scan the QR code on the poster, or visit  
CentreStageMT.org.uk to order your  
tickets for "Legally Blonde; The Musical"

Some of our Grange pupils are taking  
part, so go along and support them if you  
can!

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S4-6 Musical Theatre  
presents...

# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*

March 16 - 18



Buy your tickets by scanning the code:



BSL signed performance: Saturday matinee

[centrestagemt.org.uk/whats-on](http://centrestagemt.org.uk/whats-on)

Visit us: 15 Elmbank Drive, Kilmarnock

# GRANGE NETBALL

A huge well done to all 3 of our netball teams!

This year was our first year as part of the Ayrshire League and we have had 45 girls participate across the 3 teams. Our S2 and S3/4 teams both have their last remaining games this week so make sure and wish them luck!



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# Dresscode.org.uk



## Halloween Coding Competition Winner!

Congratulations to Mouhamed Al Oukkla in 2H1!

Mouhamed entered the Dresscode Halloween coding competition in October, and his game was chosen as a winner!

He received a Divoom Pixoo for his efforts!

Well done Mouhamed!



Mouhamed's winning game!





The prize!

# BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

If any pupils would like to take part in this tournament (taking place on Sunday) please see Mr Allan in PE to request an entry form.

**EAST AYRSHIRE SCHOOLS BADMINTON SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**  
(Organised by Hurlford Badminton Club and sponsored by East Ayrshire Sports Council)

 St. Joseph's Leisure Centre, Grassyards Road, Kilmarnock KA3 7SL   
SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

**TOURNAMENTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AS FOLLOWS**  
(All players must reside in East Ayrshire)

- 11.00am – 1.30pm Under 14 (For players born in 2010 or later)  
Under 19 (For players born in 2005 or later)
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm Primary 5 & under  
Primary 7 & under

For further details and an entry form see your Head Teacher (Primary School Pupils) or Head of PE (Secondary Schools Pupils) or contact the following:

**Email:** [catrineght@outlook.com](mailto:catrineght@outlook.com)  
**Phone:** Billy Fulton 07814 285028  
Tommy Milgrew 07718 768127

- ❖ Prizes for winners and runners up in all competitions.
- ❖ Matches will initially be played in pools followed by a knock-out format.
- ❖ Novelty competitions with prizes.
- ❖ Some matches may be played on half court (depending on player ability)

*Closing date for entries is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, however the quicker you enter, the better organised the tournament will be.*

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# CALLING ALL S1s!

## **Are you in S1 and want to take part in a new project?**

Miss Shankland, Mr Adams and Miss Crossland have been busy planning a new school project and are looking for S1 pupils to take part.

Do you want to...

- ❖ Gain a John Muir Award qualification?
- ❖ Get an introduction to the Duke of Edinburgh Award?
- ❖ Work with friends during and after school?

**JOHN  
MUIR  
AWARD**

*wild* places:  
DISCOVER  
EXPLORE  
CONSERVE  
SHARE

  
**DE**

# CALLING ALL S1s!

## What's involved?

Take part during school time and afterwards...

- Expedition to Knockentiber
- Community engagement
- Outdoor activities
- Learn new skills
- Awards presentation and pizza party

If you're an enthusiastic pupil and want to take part, sign up in the PE department!



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# SPORTS CLUBS

The following slides have some posters that were made by our senior sports leaders.

Hopefully these will inspire some of you to come along and get involved!

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# SPORTS CLUBS



## Handball Club

Everyone is welcome to Miss Crossland's Handball club

Handball Club – Monday after School



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# SPORTS CLUBS

## Girls Netball Club!

All S1 – S4 Girls Welcome

Every Wednesday After School 3:35–4:30

Games Hall 1 & 2

All Skill Levels Welcome

Coach: Miss Shankland



Meet New People!

Learn New Skills!

We Would Love If You Could Come Along!

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## Girls Rugby Club



Tuesday 3:45-4:45pm



S1-S3

Ran by Miss Shankland!

All skill levels are welcome 😊

# SUPPORTED STUDY

A reminder of 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
History	Higher	B MacDonald	3.35 – 4.35	G167

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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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Subject Supported Study:

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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Subject Supported Study:

<b>Thursday</b>				
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
<b>Friday</b>				
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

“Snow”



Wiggle both hands from head height to waist height like snow fluttering down.

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# WEEKLY PUZZLE

Did you get it right?

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Lights**

**Neon Lights**

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE.

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.

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