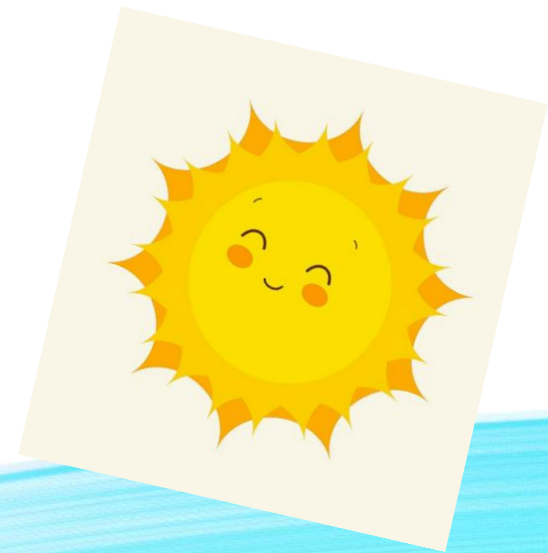




GRANGE ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

26th June 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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JOHN MUIR AWARD

All old S1s who signed up to complete the John Muir Award should return their consent forms to the PE department by **today**.

The expedition and litter pick to Knockentiber will take place on Wednesday.

Please meet in PE at 12:20pm (start of P5).

Pupils will need a packed lunch, plenty of water and suitable clothing.



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RAYMOND

Well done to Raymond Jeffries who competed at the British ATA Taekwondo Championships last week.

He placed first in Traditional Forms (scoring 9.9, 9.8 and 9.9!) and first in Sparring, making him **British Champion in both disciplines.**

He also got a silver medal in Weapons.

This is an incredible achievement – congratulations, Raymond!



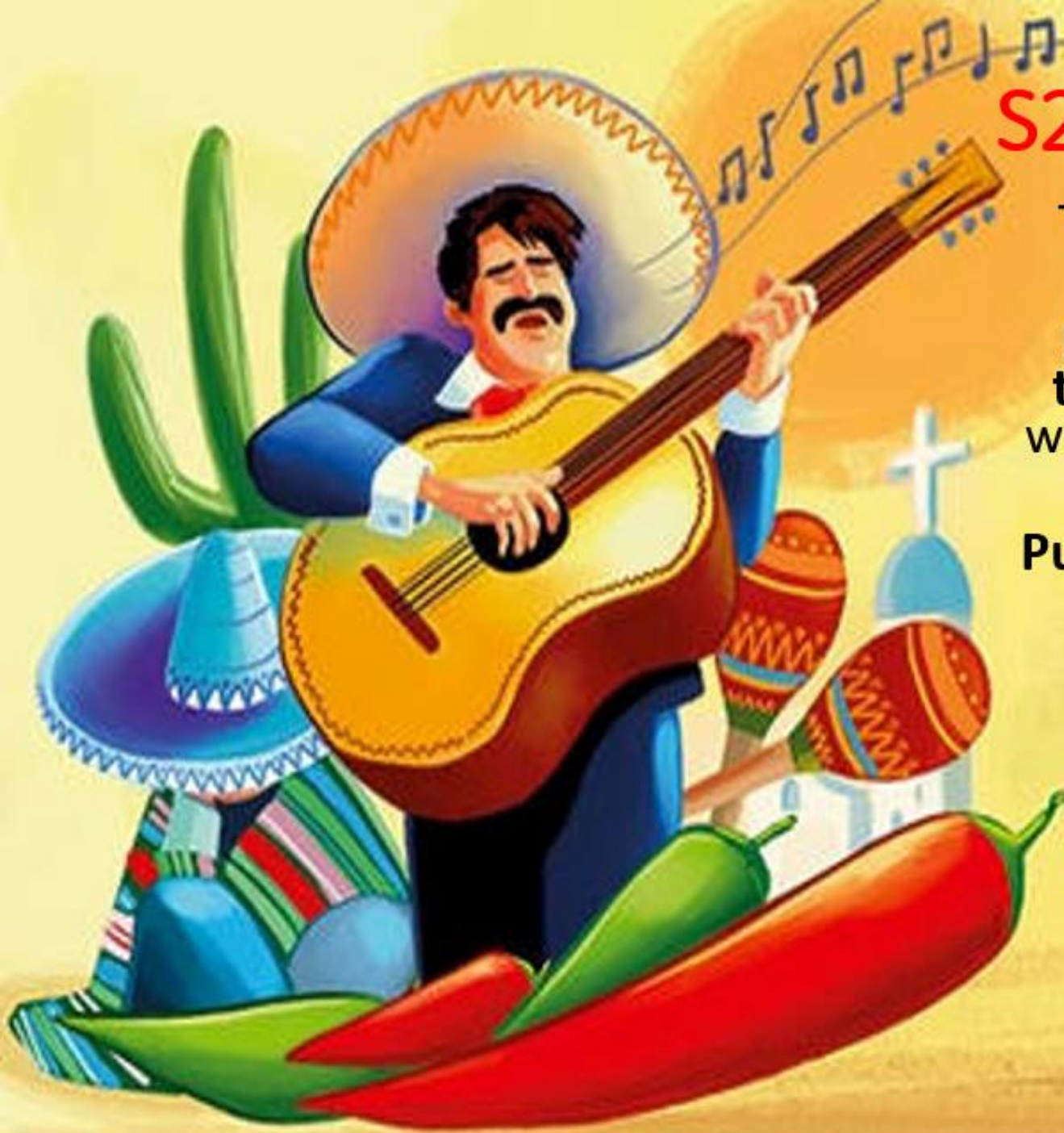
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S2 Tapas Event Tuesday 27th

Tomorrow S2 pupils and their parents are invited to try some tapas.

Pupils will attend in house groups at the times listed below and parents/carers are welcome to attend at the same time as their child.

Pupils should go to class, be registered then be escorted to the event by their class teacher.

Period 2	9.35 - 10.25	- 2B1 & 2B2
Period 3	10.40 - 11.30	- 2D1 & 2D2
Period 4	11.30 - 12.20	- 2G1 & 2G2
Period 5	12.20 - 1.10	- 2H1 & 2H2

Hasta mañana!

BENEDETTI FOUNDATION YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

The Benedetti Foundation are starting a new Youth Ambassador Programme for musicians aged 15 - 18 (in full-time education) who have a love of music and an interest in performance, music education and/or a career in the arts (in any field).

Scan the QR code to view the information document, which gives full details of the programme and how to apply.

The majority of the programme takes place online, with some in-person experiences.

The programme will run for 3 months from September to December, and there are no costs to take part.

The deadline to apply is Friday 30 June.



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BUDDYING OPPORTUNITIES



Please complete the following Microsoft Form if you are interested in volunteering for Buddyling opportunities next session (starting August 2023).

Please see Mrs Quinn if you have any questions.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTz_M4Wj0KVQTctawUZKes-4MQ-lrVJsKhl-UjdHB1UM0dlQkRERUtIOFdHqVhaOTE5NkVOREM1My4u

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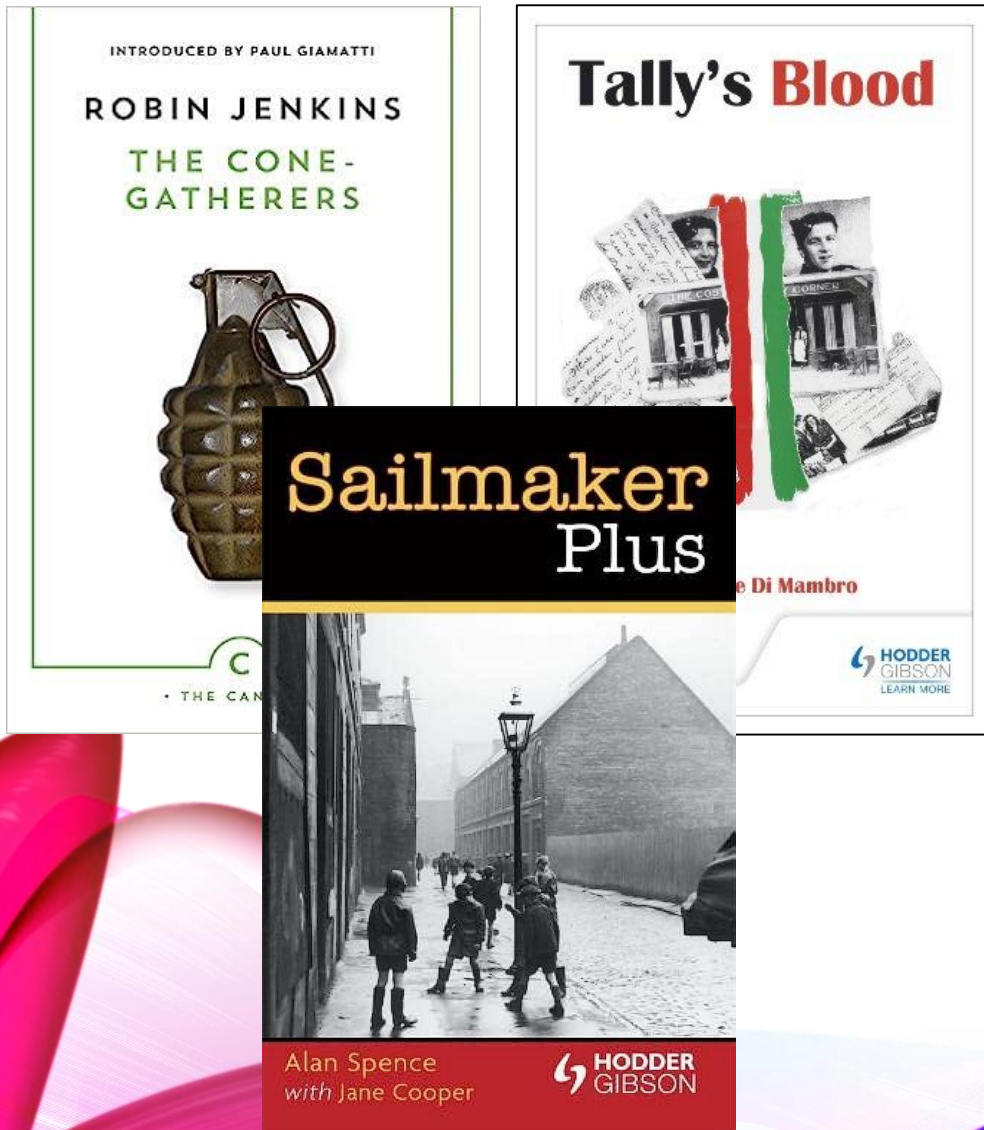
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Chinese Supermarket trip

- Senior Modern Languages pupils went on our annual trip to the Chinese supermarket and restaurant in Glasgow last week.
- They enjoyed buying some interesting things in the supermarket and ordering some very tasty dishes in the restaurant.
- Who knew **cucumber crisps** were a thing???



ENGLISH CLASS BOOKS



Could all pupils check if they have any English class books, and if so please return them to the English department as soon as possible.

Thank you

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PROM VENUE 2024

If you haven't done so already, please could all new S6 pupils complete this poll by the end of today to allow booking of next year's prom venue.

Any questions, speak to Mrs Marshall.



Anthea Bell Translation Challenge success



The Queen's College Translation Exchange (QTE) is an outreach centre based at The Queen's College, Oxford. Their mission is to inspire lifelong engagement in languages and international culture, and in particular to encourage young language-learners to continue with their studies through their schooling and beyond.

A number of our "old" S3 French & Mandarin pupils recently took part in the **Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators**. This is a highly regarded competition organised by the Queen's College Translation Exchange based in Oxford University.



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Anthea Bell Translation Challenge

- We are so proud of everyone who took part, especially **Ethan Chan** who received a Commendation in the area judging round and will now go through to the UK-wide competition. Even more impressive as over 15,000 students participated in the prize in 2023.
- This is a fantastic achievement given the number and standard of entries received this year. A team of undergraduates and professional translators judged submissions and commented on the excellent standard of entries.



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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY



The post of EAY09080 – Modern Apprentice – School Science Technician is now live on Talentlink.

Applications are open to school pupils from S4 - S6 and parents.

Scan to QR code to apply.

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MENTORING SUMMER PROGRAMME

**MENTORING
SUMMER
2023**

Youth Group ran sessions by Vickie & Hope from our Mentoring Team.
Join in different activities such as: laser tag, silent disco, water fights, arts & Crafts, Mixed Sport and much more.

Monday

Cumnock Woodroad Park : 12pm - 2pm
Auchenleck Street Sport Cage : 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday

Shortlees Street Sport Cage : 12pm - 2pm
New Farm Play (behind TAB Community Centre) : 3pm - 5pm

Wednesday

Stewarton Street Sport Cage : 12pm - 2pm
Dalmellington Street Sport Cage : 3pm - 5pm

Thursday

Park School Youth Group : 11:30am - 2pm
Galston Street Sport Cage : 3pm - 5pm

Please Contact Vickie with any questions:
vickie.ligat@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
@EACmentors

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Check out the promo flyer for the Mentoring Summer Programme taking place throughout the holidays.

If you have any questions please contact Vickie Ligat: Vickie.Ligat@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

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MEDICINE / DENTISTRY STUDENTS

Any new S6 pupils who are applying for Medicine or Dentistry courses at university can register for this free webinar.

Follow the QR code below for more details:



UCAT 2023 Overview

Applying to study Medicine or Dentistry?

REGISTER FOR OUR FREE WEBINAR

Hear key information about sitting the UCAT, an admissions test required by the majority of UK medical and dental schools.

The UCAT Team will answer your questions in a live Q&A at the end of the session.

Wednesday 28th June 2023, 5pm - 6pm

Aimed at Year 12 students (England, NI, Wales) or S5 (Scotland) entering university in September 2024.



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KILLIE KIDS SUMMER CAMP



A Summer Camp will be running throughout **July and August** with **Kilmarnock Football Club**, taking place at Rugby Park:

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July

Monday 10th – Friday 14th July

Monday 24th – Friday 28th July

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August

Monday 7th – Friday 10th August

Each day (10am – 3pm) will be led by Killie Community Coaches, where each young person (**aged 5 – 12**) will have the chance to take part in fun, educational, outdoor activities and receive a healthy footballer's lunch.

The total price for **one full week is £80** and the total price for **one half week is £40**.

Places can be booked via the QR code.



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Last week, we focused on **PROBLEM-SOLVING**.

This week we will look at **RESPONSIBILITY**.

Which of these statements do you think suits you best? If you are yellow or red, what steps can you take to move towards green?



I work hard and take pride in completing tasks and presenting my work neatly.
I take care of materials.
I follow packing up instructions and store my work carefully.



I could work harder.
My work rate and presentation could be improved.
I don't always take care when packing up and sometimes lose my work.



I do the minimum.
I don't pay attention to presentation.
I leave packing up to the teacher.

Why is it important to take responsibility for your own learning?

- Teachers guide you through each step of your learning.
- As you gain confidence, your teachers will hand over responsibility to you.
- You'll make some mistakes, learn from these, and you'll improve!
- When you succeed, ***the achievement is all yours!***

Former England footballer, Ian Wright, talks about his teacher.

<https://youtu.be/VplePNEU2PI?t=21>

How did Mr Pigden encourage Ian to take responsibility? What was the impact on him?

Former USA President, Barak Obama, says making the most of your education will help you throughout life

<https://youtu.be/2hOp408Ib5w>

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It's SUMMER Time

Sport & Physical Activity Programme 2023

3rd July - 4th August
East Ayrshire

East Ayrshire Active Schools are providing sport & physical activity opportunities across East Ayrshire this Summer! To find out what is on in your area and to book visit our website.

<https://events.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/events/>

For more information please contact Active Schools
Active.Schools@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

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SUMMER SPORTS

Visit the link on the poster to find out about all the fun activities you can be involved in over the summer!

(New) S1 – S6

On Tuesdays 10am - 12noon at Grange Leisure Centre
Spaces still available here:



In August

For ages 5 - 12 years: Football in Shortlees
2 sessions of "Give It A Go!" to identify any potential for
Shortlees FC section.

Sign up here:



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FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated items to our foodbank collection!

We only have **1 MORE WEEK** until the summer holidays, so if you're able to make a donation, please take it to Miss Cooper in the library before the end of term.



Some suggestions of items that are needed at the foodbank:

- Tinned fruits
- Tea bags
- Dried pasta
- UHT milk
- Breakfast cereals

Thank you!

END OF SCHOOL



A reminder:

School closes at 1.00pm on Friday.

Pupils should attend period 4 as normal, then lunch will be from 12.20pm – 1.00pm

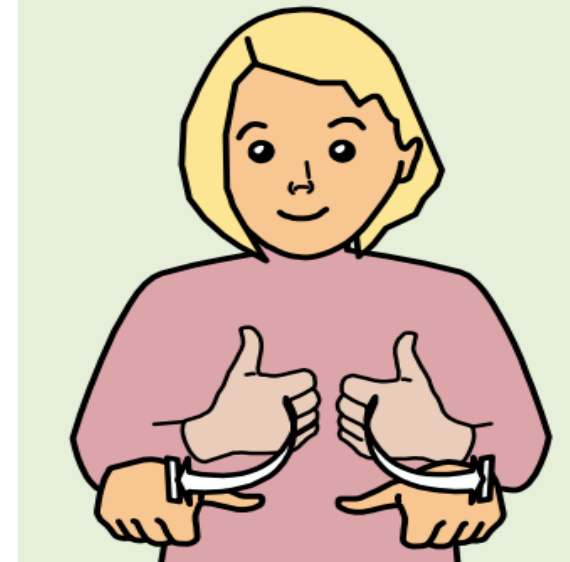
Pupils return on Monday 21st August

BSL SIGN OF THE WEEK



Problem

Hold one hand flat and tap your palm with the thumb of your other hand



Solving

Make 2 fists with your thumbs pointing up, then flip your hands down so your knuckles are facing the ground

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Did you get it right?



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HAVE A GREAT WEEK, GRANGE...
AND A GREAT SUMMER!

WORK HARD.

BE KIND.



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