

Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

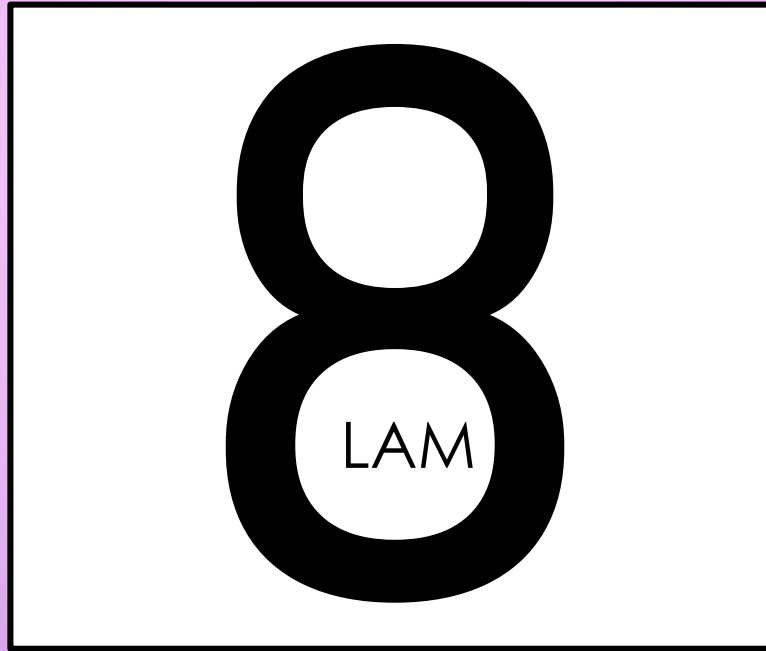
6th November 2023



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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REMINDER FOR TODAY

ALL HOUSE CAPTAINS & PREFECTS

S1-S6

**SHOULD ATTEND THE
PUPIL VALUES SESSIONS @
LUNCHTIME IN THE ASSEMBLY
HALL**

NEXT HOUSE CAPTAIN MEETINGS

IN THE LIBRARY AT THE START OF LUNCH

S1

Tuesday 24th October 2023

S2

Tuesday 31st October 2023

S3

Wednesday 1st November 2023

S4

Wednesday 8th November 2023



Maths Camp 2024

The latest edition of our now legendary Maths Camps will run
Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th March 2024.

It's open to S5 students taking Higher Maths or S6 students taking any Maths this year.

The revision weekend involves loads of preparation for upcoming SQA exams but we also have lots of fun planned with inflatables and a Saturday night ceilidh on the line-up!

It'll cost £185 but this includes all travel, accommodation, food, activities, revision packs and even the ultimate geek chic: a personalised Maths Camp hoody!

To secure your spot,
a £30 deposit must be added to ParentPay before the end of November.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to Mr Smith.

Music Trip

Some of our S5 and S6 Music pupils got the opportunity to hear the Royal Scottish National Orchestra live.

All the pupils enjoyed their afternoon and are now able to relate their music studies to a real life experience.

Ali, Adam and Zac were thrilled to meet the percussionist!



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Family Photos

Tempest will be in to take family photographs on Friday 10th November.

This will also be an opportunity for any pupils who missed out on their school photograph in September to get their individual photos taken.

This year we are again opening up the family photos to include Annanhill and Park school pupils (as long as one pupil in the family photo is attending Grange, siblings from other schools will be able to attend).

If this of interest to you, please fill out the form by scanning the QR code.



S1 Inter-house Football

S1 Inter-house Football will take place every day this week.

All games will kick off at 1:30 and finish at 1:45.

Pupils will not be allowed onto the astro with food or drink.

Any S1 pupil can play but teams need to have equal numbers.

Park School will also be fielding a mixed S1 - S3 team on each day so anyone who is not playing in their house fixture can join this game.

If you have any questions, talk to Mr Alldridge.

Fixtures

Monday 6th November

Bruce V Hamilton
Graham V Douglas

Tuesday 7th November

Graham V Hamilton
Douglas V Bruce

Wednesday 8th November

Douglas V Hamilton
Bruce V Graham

CAREERS WEEK



IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND NEED ANY SUPPORT OR INFO ON LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES COME ALONG!

- YOU WILL GAIN ACCESS TO CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE
- INFORMATION ON JANUARY START COLLEGE COURSES
- INFORMATION ON LOCAL TRAINING AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

16TH NOVEMBER AT 1PM IN **SL33**

33 TITCHFIELD ST, KILMARNOCK KA1 1QW



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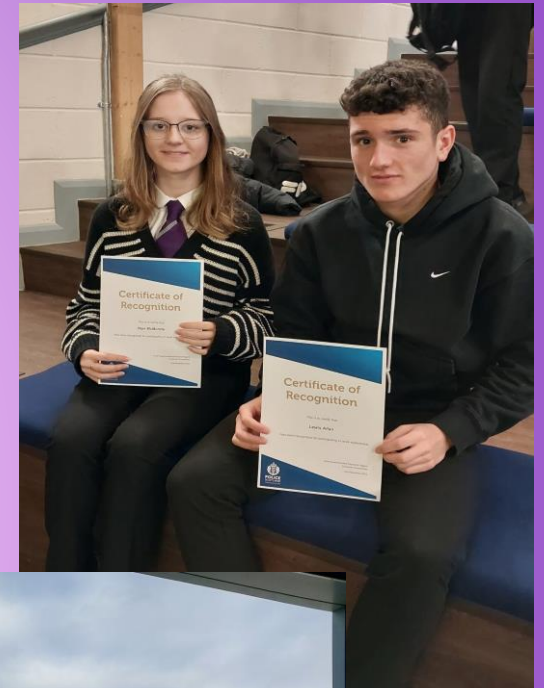
Skye and Lewis

Lewis Allan (6B2) and Skye McMurtrie (5G1) completed an 8-day work experience programme with Police Scotland held at Dean Castle Country Park, Kilmarnock.

Along with senior pupils from all East Ayrshire schools, they received inputs from officers from CID, Counter Terrorism, Intelligence and Community Wellbeing unit.

They visited partner agencies and a number of Police Scotland departments including Air support Unit, Dive Marine Unit and the Scottish Police College in Fife. Pupils also took part in a missing person scenario and mock trial.

Well done Skye and Lewis!



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Mandarin Video



S3 Mandarin pupils made a lovely video about our school in Mandarin after learning the school topic.

Well done to them! They deserve a Oscar!
Scan the QR code to watch the video.



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Raymond

Raymond Jeffries (5D2) recently achieved his 3rd degree Black Belt in Songahm Taekwondo.

ATA Kilmarnock also held their annual awards ceremony where Raymond received awards for Excellence in Leadership, and Legacy Student of the Year.

He was also presented with a Special Recognition Award for all the work he puts in teaching junior students, supporting senior instructors and the work of ATA Kilmarnock in general.

Congratulations for your fantastic achievements, Raymond!



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Apprenticeship Opportunity

GE Aerospace Caledonian have just announced that they are now accepting applications for their 2024 apprentice intake.

Applications are to be submitted via the GE Aerospace Careers website at the QR code:



You can also hear from one of GE's first ever apprentices (Paul Young), and their current apprentice (Hannah Jennings) at the website.

Good luck to those who apply!



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School of Football

Congratulations to the October winners of the School of Football Player of the Month!



Rylie McMurtrie 1B1



Corey Van Melckebeke 2H1



Daniel Johnston 3G1

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Visit to Strathclyde University - Bio Medical Unit



Pupils from Kilmarnock Academy, Grange Academy and the home link team were invited along to learn about the bio medical procedures used to ensure medicines are safe for both humans and animals.

Work is being done to find out more on treating diseases such as Alzheimer's, malaria and cancers.

Thanks to Linda Horan and Professor Yvonne Perrie for inviting us along to learn about bio medical science. Well done to Eric, Phil and Skye who were all a credit to their schools.



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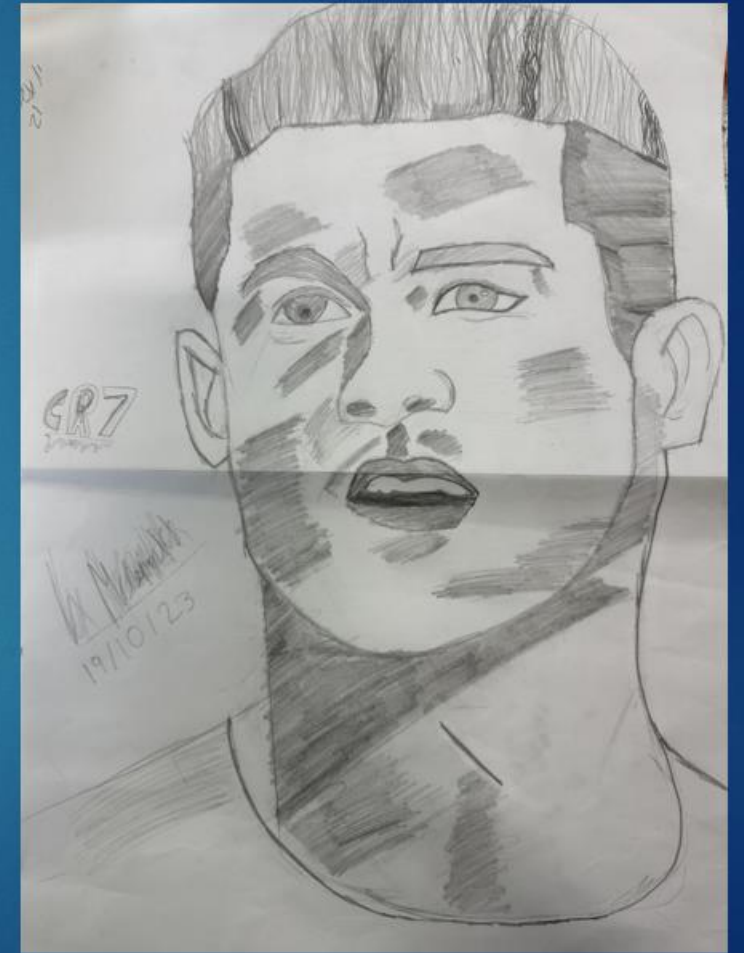
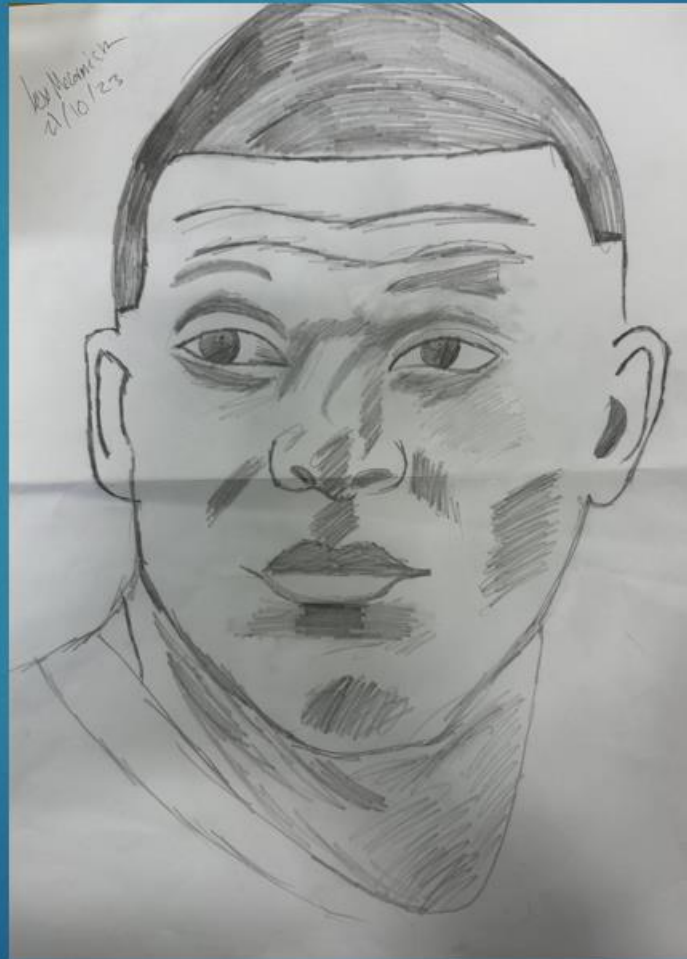
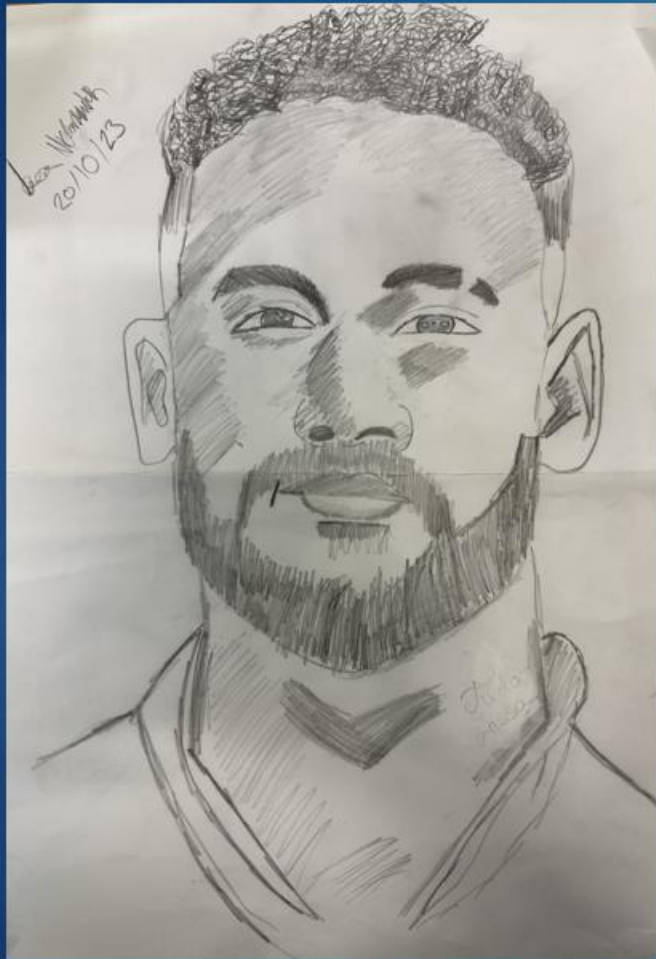
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Well done to Lex McCormick for his wonderful portrait drawings. Lex produced these in his spare time! We love to see pupils sketching at home and being creative.



Photography Class

Here are some shots of the DYW Grange Photographers on location with Park School's DYW Grand Park Café.

Great work, everyone!



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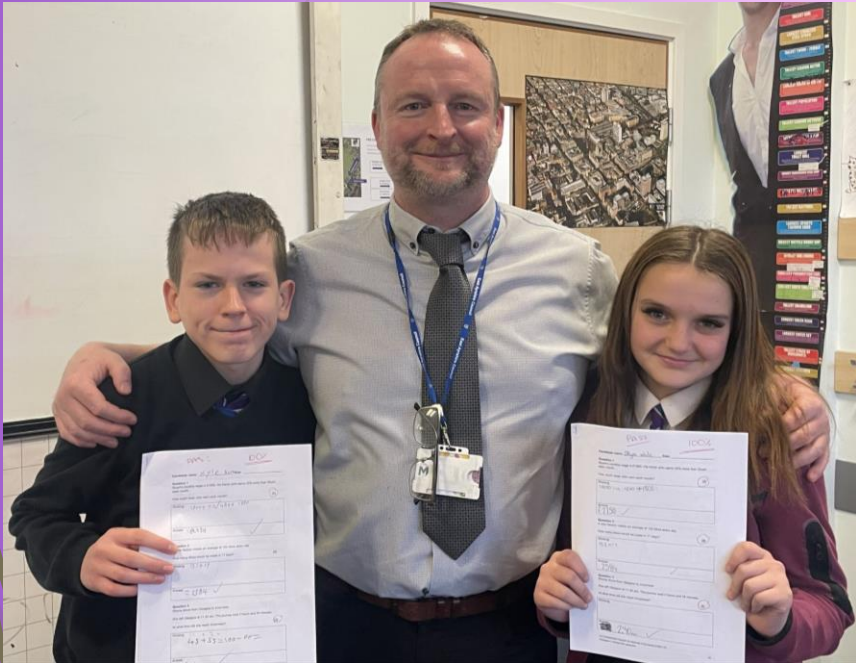
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Kyle and Skye



Well done to Kyle Kerr and Skye White (both S2) for achieving 100% in their recent maths assessments!

Great work!

Senior Football Team

A big well done to the U18 football team.

They got their Scottish Cup campaign off to a flying start with a convincing 11 - 0 win against Douglas Ewart High School.

Goals coming from:

Jack Allan (3)

Blaike Hay (2)

Zac Kean

Jack McEwan

Alfie Stewart

Lyle Milliken

Rocco Devenny

Roan Darnbrough



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Rhian and Logan

Congratulations to Rhian and Logan Mitchell for their fantastic sporting achievements at the Ayrshire Schools Athletics Championships.

Rhian (S3) won the S3 Boys' Best Field Performance Trophy following his performance in Discus.

Logan (S6) got the trophy for best Senior Boys Field Performance.

Well done, boys!



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Extra Food

Often the kitchen has extra food left over at the end of lunch.

The kitchen staff used to leave the food in takeaway boxes in the street for pupils to take at the end of the school day if they needed it.

From now on, the food will be left on the chairs outside the library.

Pupils are free to come and help themselves at the end of the school day.

Flip Out!

Well done to all our S4 pupils who attended Flip Out!

A great day was had by all, and pupils were commended by both the Flip Out and Grange staff for their manners and efforts throughout the day - well done everyone!



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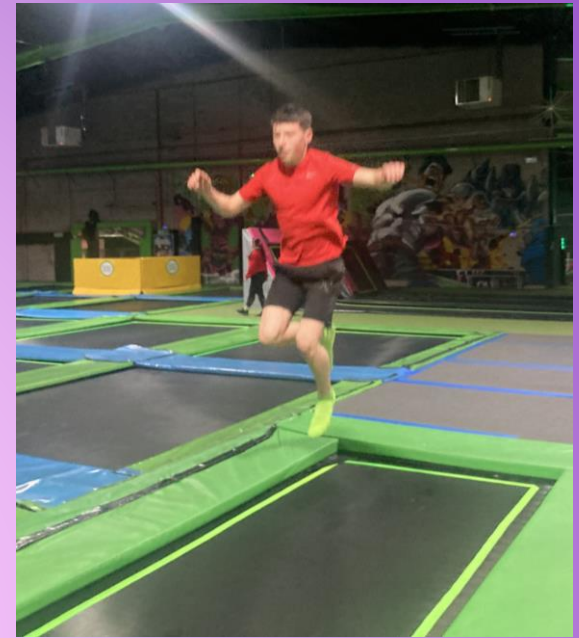
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Junior Chess Tour – Event 1

IDEAL FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

Date: Thursday 9th November 2023

Venue: Greenwood Academy, Dreghorn, Irvine

Time: 6.30pm - 8.45pm

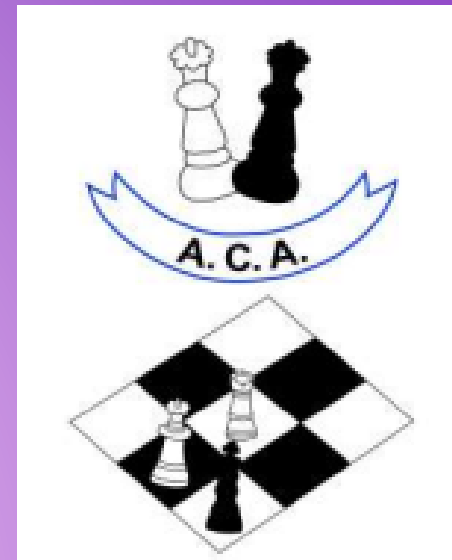
Cost: Free

This is an ideal event for beginners or inexperienced players.
Each player will play approximately 4 games.
Winners will receive medals.

Entrants must register by 5pm 7th November 2023

Late entries will not be accepted

Entries by email to: ayrshirechess@gmail.com





FUTUREFEST 2024
THE GRANGE ACADEMY
CAREERS FAYRE

SAVE THE DATE

30/1/2024
5-7pm



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Senior Phase STEM Support

S6 pupils Andrew and Caiden are offering S4 - S6 pupils support with their STEM subjects in S009, on Fridays 1.10 - 2pm.

Please come along for any help or support.

Carbon Busters

Reminder that the Carbon Busters group is open to any pupil - ALL year groups - in Mr Miller's room (G164 Social Subjects) every **Thursday lunchtime.**

Bring your lunch and join in.

Snacks and juice will be provided.



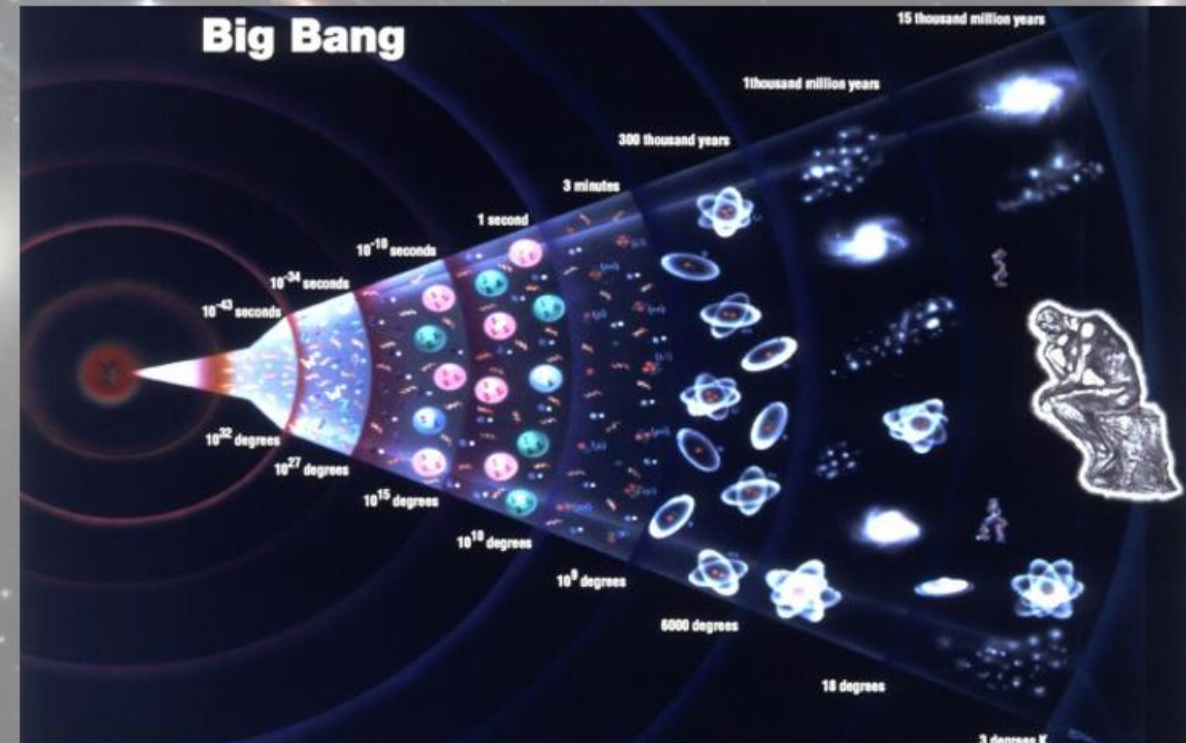
Astronomy Club – The Big Bang

This week's theme in Astronomy Club is The Big Bang.

Please come along if you would like to find out more.

Tuesday lunchtime in S026.

All pupils welcome.



Look out for more information!

Grange Academy

Children in Need

Coming 17th of November



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Grange Academy's Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023

10-2PM

GRANGE CAMPUS, BEECH AVENUE ENTRANCE

- ❄️ **Christmas Shopping with 40+ stalls**
- ❄️ **Live Festive Music**
- ❄️ **Carols from our Feeder Primaries**
- ❄️ **Pupil Christmas Crafts**
- ❄️ **Hamper Raffle**
- ❄️ **Christmas Inflatables**
- ❄️ **Christmas Art Installation designed by Grange Academy**
- ❄️ **Bottle Stall / Chocolate Stall**



£3 per adult, kids go free

Free tea/coffee/shortbread on arrival

On ParentPay or Pay at the door





GRANGE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023

We are looking for the following items for Christmas Fayre stalls:

- Preloved Christmas Jumpers
- New Christmas Wrapping
- Children's Books

Donations can be handed into the library, the office or Mrs Morton's room (F006).





THE GREAT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.



Donations can be handed into the office,
the library or Mrs Morton's room (F006)



Christmas Fayre Musical Performances

If you would like to sing or play something festive at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November, please speak to Mr Ramsay.



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?

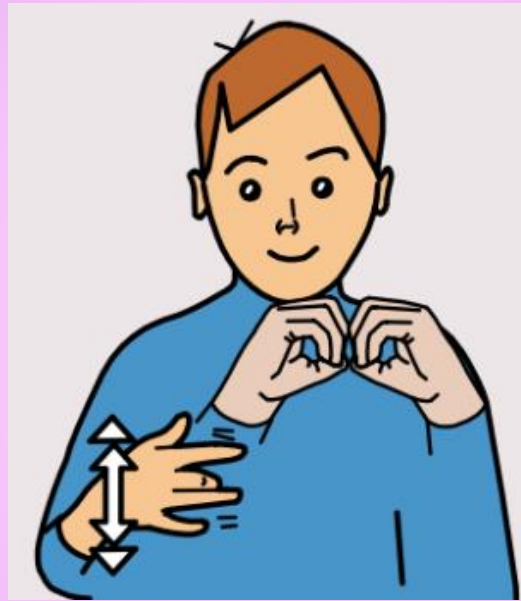


Art

Hold two fingers up high then wiggle them downwards as if you are painting a wavy line in the air.

BSL Sign of the Week

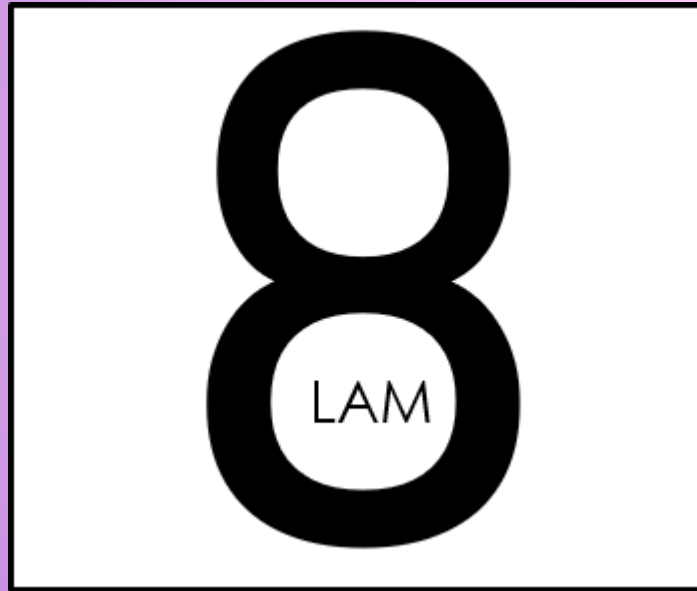
Biology



Use both hands to make two circles that look a bit like a B lying down.
Then touch near your shoulder with your middle finger and move it up and down (this is the sign for life).

Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



Laminate



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

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