

# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

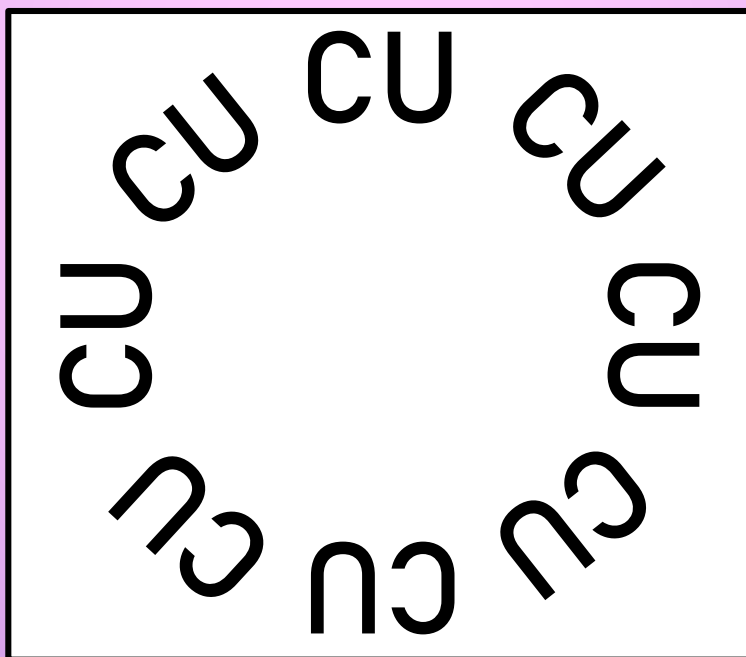
27<sup>th</sup> November 2023



# 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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# S2 Inter-house Football Results

Well done to all S2 players who took part in the inter-house football last week.

Graham house came out on top, winning all 3 games. Congratulations to them and big thanks again to our inter-house sport leaders for helping.

Team	G	W-D-L	+	-	±	P
Graham	3	3-0-0	8	1	7	9
Douglas	3	2-0-1	4	2	2	6
Hamilton	3	1-0-2	5	8	-3	3
Bruce	3	0-0-3	3	9	-6	0

# Inter-house Points Table

The inter-house table now looks like this:

House	Points Total
Graham	70
Bruce	45
Douglas	45
Hamilton	40

The next event will be S1 Basketball starting next week!

# S1 Inter-house Basketball

S2 Inter-house Football will take place Monday - Wednesday this week.

All games will tipoff at 1:30 and finish at 1:45, taking place in Games Hall 3 & 4.

Pupils should head straight to the hall and play in school uniform – no changing facilities will be available.

No food or drink will be allowed in the hall.

If you have any questions, talk to Mr Alldridge or Miss Lyness.

## Fixtures

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Bruce V Hamilton  
Graham V Douglas

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Graham V Hamilton  
Douglas V Bruce

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Douglas V Hamilton  
Bruce V Graham

# English Homework Reminder

For S1 - S3 pupils, the main English homework is personal reading and weekly **engage.firstnews.co.uk** activities.

Congratulations to Temidayo Agboola (1G2), Oliver Capon (2G1) and Tyler Rorison (3D2) for achieving the highest overall scores on First News Engage in their year groups.

Ewan Black (1H1) also gets a special mention for being the most accurate pupil in the school, with 93% of his answers correct over 32 activities.

Currently, Miss Simms' 1G2, Mrs Adam's 2.5 and Mr Barry's S3 are the highest scoring classes.



# Children in Need

A huge well done to all our S6 pupils for their outstanding work in putting together the Children in Need events. The day was a fantastic success and raised an incredible £2000!  
Congratulations, everyone!



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# Football-Tennis



Some of our senior pupils have organised a football-tennis tournament for S1 to S3 pupils.

Games will be taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at lunch time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the PE noticeboard – please add your name if you want to take part.



# Panto Performers

Wishing the best of luck to Emily Young (2G2), Harriet Harper (3B2) and Emily Cummings (3B2) who are all performing in the Jack and the Beanstalk panto at the Palace Theatre.

Performances run from 24<sup>th</sup> November until 29<sup>th</sup> December so go along and see the show if you can!



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# Music Stars!



Congratulations to Kady-Lee Barr, Elliot Ferrie and Callum McKinlay on achieving 100% in their Film Music Listening Test.

Great work!

# Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in the library from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (that's next week!)

Pupils will have the opportunity to come along and purchase a book from the stall during their English periods, or at break/lunchtime.

Miss Cooper even got a special deal so that **all the books are half price!**

Payments can be made in cash, or using a QR code to pay online – see Miss Cooper for more details.



## **Senior helpers wanted!**

Speak to Miss Cooper if you're interested in helping to run the stall.

# Foodbank Collection



A big thank you to everyone who has already given in a donation to the foodbank.

If you are able to, please bring donations to Miss Cooper in the library.

Thank you so much.

# Christmas Jumper Day

As part of the Cash for Kids initiative we are participating in Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December.**

Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school and bring in a **donation of £1** which will be collected during P1 on the day.

Please note, this is NOT a dress down day. It's either full school uniform, or uniform with a Christmas jumper.

In addition, if anyone has a Christmas jumper that they no longer want, please donate it to the school! This will help other pupils who may not have a Christmas jumper of their own.

Please donate any jumpers by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

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**WEST FM**  
**MISSION CHRISTMAS**  
cashforkids

GET DRESSED UP IN YOUR FESTIVE FINERY!

Your donations will support local children living in poverty this Christmas.

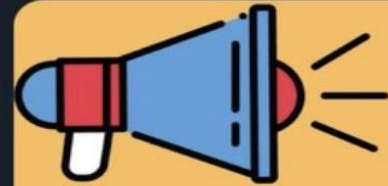
**OUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS ON...**

Friday 15th  
December

Greatest Hits Radio logo, FR logo, westfm.co.uk/mission, greatesthitsradio.co.uk/mission, #MissionChristmas

The poster features a festive winter scene with a snow-covered cabin, a red Christmas jumper hanging on a post, and a red and white penguin-like character. In the background, Santa Claus is flying in a sleigh across a night sky with a full moon and stars. The text is overlaid on this scene, with 'WEST FM' in a stylized font and 'MISSION CHRISTMAS' in large, bold letters. The 'cashforkids' logo includes several handprints. The bottom of the poster contains logos for Greatest Hits Radio and FR, along with the website addresses and the hashtag #MissionChristmas.

We are recruiting for our Steering Group. All the info you should need is in the poster. You can apply here: [staf.scot/nln-recruitment](http://staf.scot/nln-recruitment)



## Paid Opportunity!

The National Leadership Network are looking for people from across Scotland to join our Steering Group!

Meeting **weekly online**, for around **6 hours per month**, you will be paid **£15 per hour** to help shape the work delivered by the network and decide how money should be spent to support care experienced leadership across Scotland

This role is open to all individuals **aged 14+** with experience of care (foster, adoption, kinship, residential, secure or looked after at home) who are ready to have fun, learn new skills and try something new.

To apply please visit: [www.staf.scot/nln-recruitment](http://www.staf.scot/nln-recruitment)

If you have any questions please contact us at [ypceleadership@thenln.org](mailto:ypceleadership@thenln.org) or call 07593522449

**Closing Date: 22nd December 2023**



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# S1 – 2 Junior Choir Come along and sing!



**Tuesdays at 1.30pm in Mrs Craven's room, F042.**

We are starting to prepare for the Christmas concert on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

You're welcome to come up and have your lunch prior to the rehearsal.

# **CAROLS IN THE CLASSROOM**

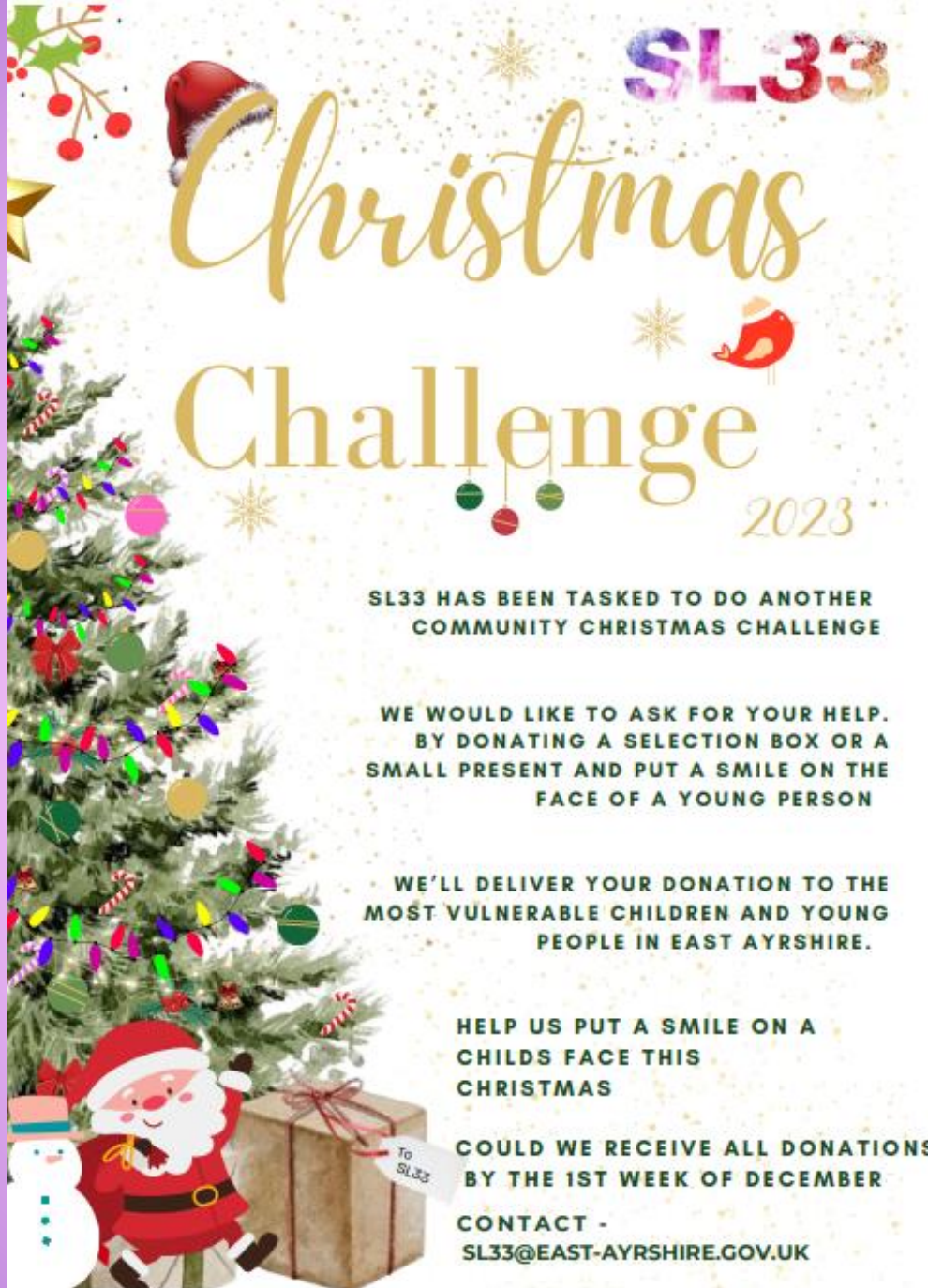
**Every Monday of December,  
you're invited to come up to Mr Smith's room (F052)  
at 1.30pm for "Carols in the Classroom".**

**So feel free to join in as we sing some cracking Christmas songs  
about the Christmas story of Jesus' birth.**

**[There may even be some Christmas snacks...]**







**SL33**  
**Christmas**  
**Challenge**  
2023

**SL33 HAS BEEN TASKED TO DO ANOTHER  
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP.  
BY DONATING A SELECTION BOX OR A  
SMALL PRESENT AND PUT A SMILE ON THE  
FACE OF A YOUNG PERSON**

**WE'LL DELIVER YOUR DONATION TO THE  
MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN EAST AYRSHIRE.**

**HELP US PUT A SMILE ON A  
CHILD'S FACE THIS  
CHRISTMAS**

**COULD WE RECEIVE ALL DONATIONS  
BY THE 1ST WEEK OF DECEMBER**

**CONTACT -  
SL33@EAST-AYRSHIRE.GOV.UK**

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# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?

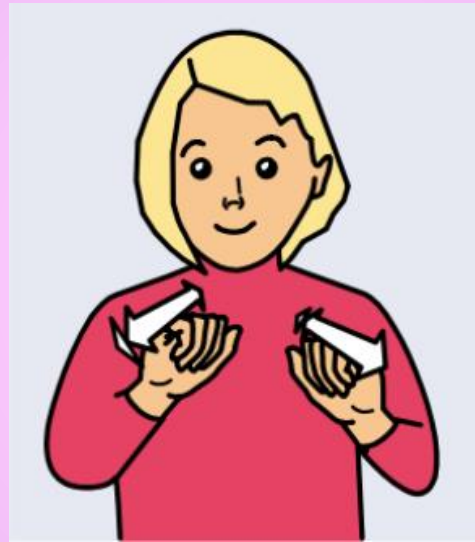


## Chemistry

Move your hands as if mixing beakers of chemicals together.

# BSL Sign of the Week

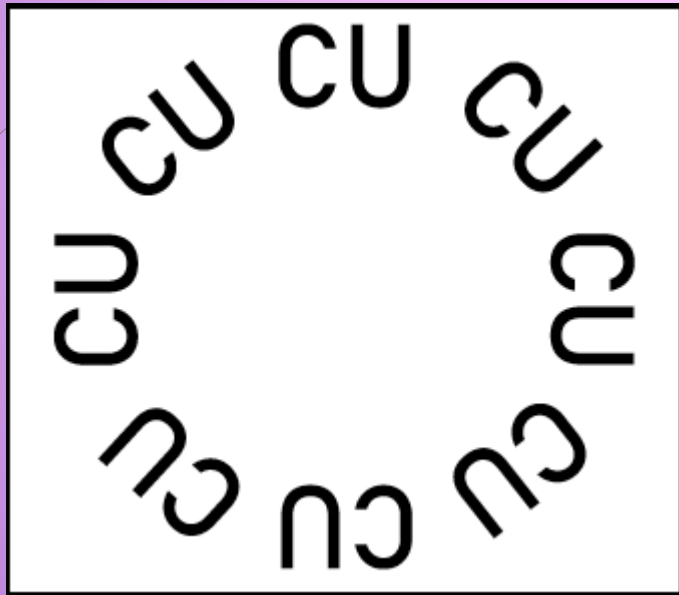
## Drama



Put both fists near your shoulders and move them backwards and forwards alternately. It should look a bit like you are drying the back of your neck with a towel!

# Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



See You Around



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

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