

Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

11th December 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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Prelims

A reminder to all pupils while the prelims are taking place:

Please keep noise to a minimum in areas of the school where exams are on.

Also look out for signs which will tell you when a room (e.g. the library) is closed for prelims and you should not enter.

Thank you.

S2 Inter-house Basketball Results

Well done to Graham House for winning the S2 Inter-house Basketball competition last week. Over 3 days, they were unbeaten and scored an impressive 22 baskets and bagged 20 house points in the process.

Team	G	W-D-L	+	-	±	P
Graham	3	3-0-0	44	14	30	9
Hamilton	3	2-0-1	18	8	10	6
Bruce	3	1-0-2	10	24	-14	3
Douglas	3	0-0-3	10	36	-26	0

Inter-house Points Table

The Inter-house Table now looks like this:

House	Points Total
Graham	95
Hamilton	75
Bruce	70
Douglas	60

Inter-house 2024

So far this year we have had S1 & S2 Dodgeball, Football and Basketball.

After Christmas we can look forward to Badminton, Table Tennis, Netball, Athletics and Chess. These will be open to all age groups so watch out for more information in the bulletin.

The inter-house competitions would not have been possible without the help of our senior pupil helpers. Special mention to Chris Black 5H1, Amyleigh Brown 5B2 and Emily Brown 5B1 who have so far attended every event!

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day takes place THIS FRIDAY!

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.

Thank you.

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WEST FM
MISSION CHRISTMAS
cash for kids

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

GR GREATEST HITS RADIO **FR** westfm.co.uk/mission, greatesthitsradio.co.uk/mission
#MissionChristmas

The poster features a festive winter scene with a snow-covered cabin, a large full moon, and Santa Claus flying in the sky. In the foreground, a red and white penguin character is holding up a red Christmas jumper with a white pattern. The text is arranged in a vertical layout, with the West FM logo at the top, followed by the event title, a call to action, a note about the donations, the date, and social media information at the bottom.

Young Person's Mentor

Hope Welsh, our Young Person's Mentor, is on holiday and will return on Wednesday the 17th of January.

Any pupils who normally see Hope should attend their usual classes until she returns.

Hillhouse is a unique social enterprise based in Ayrshire. Hillhouse work to support individuals and families experiencing financial hardship.

This year again Grange Academy will be supporting the Hillhouse Christmas Present Appeal.

We are looking for donations of presents and pyjamas for both Boys and Girls aged 8+

Donations can be handed into Mrs McCaffrey or the school office.

Pupils will be going out to Hillhouse on the 14th December 2024 to deliver and help wrap presents.



Active Sports Coordinator

Nikki Lawson, our Active Sports Coordinator, is on holiday and will return on Monday the 8th of January.

All sessions with Nikki are postponed until then.

Apprenticeship Opportunity

QA are excited to offer over 8 apprenticeship openings in Glasgow City Centre, starting in January - perfect for any winter leavers!



The QA & CMS Recruitment & Selection Day is being held on Monday 18th December.



They're looking for tech enthusiasts, eager to step into the dynamic world of technology. No experience required!

Secure a spot at the morning or afternoon session by registering via EventBrite.



Register for Session 1:
10AM - 12:30PM

 Event Date: December 18th, 2023
 Location: QA Office, Glasgow City Centre

Salary: £23,088 p.a.
 Dress Code: Smart/casual
 Expenses: Travel expenses reimbursed



Register for Session 2:
1PM - 3:30PM

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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.

While prelims are on, donations can be left at the main office and Miss Cooper will collect them from there.

Some of the most needed items are:

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

Thank you so much.



Campus Christmas Concert



This year's Christmas Concert will take place on:

Tuesday 19th December at 19:00

Tickets £3/£2 at the door

Speak to Mr Ramsay for more info.

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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...]



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Reindeer

Spread your fingers and hold them up at either side of your head, with your palms facing out - this represents antlers.

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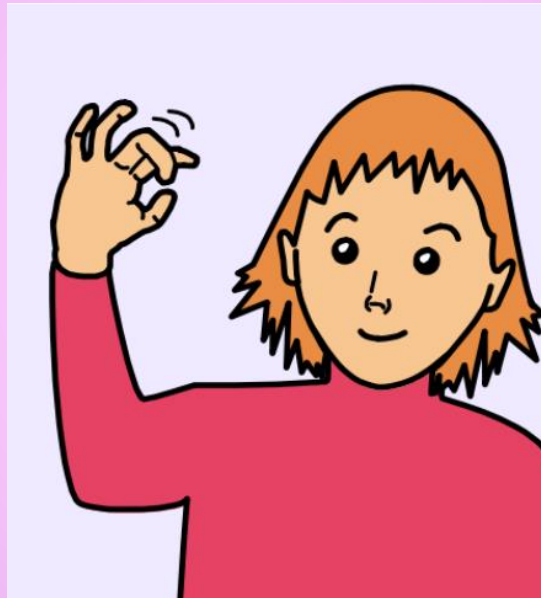
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BSL Sign of the Week

Star



Hold one hand up high and wiggle your fingers to represent a twinkling star

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Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



Growing Old



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

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