



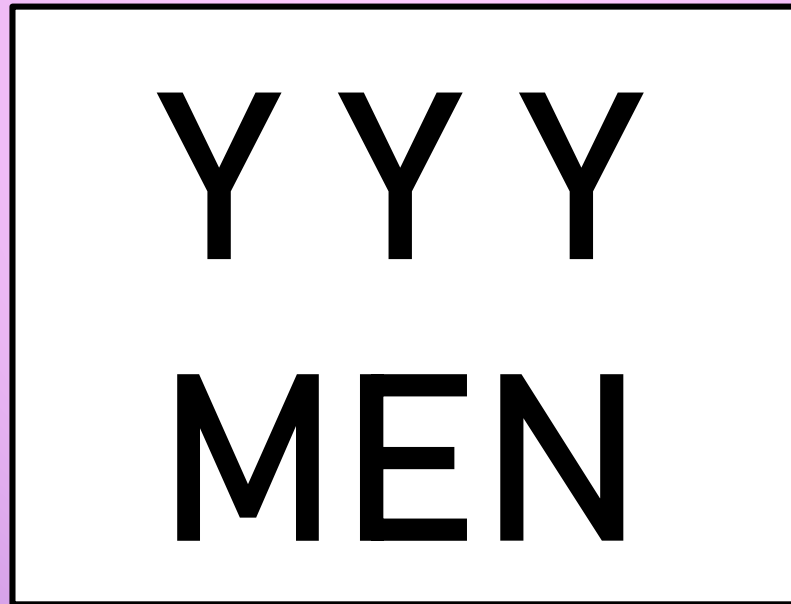
Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

18th 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

Prelims are still ongoing until the end of the day on **Wednesday.**

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.

Foodbank Collection

A final reminder about our foodbank collection.

The items will be picked up from the school on Friday, so please make sure any donations are handed in to the library/office before then.

Thank you so much.



Hillhouse Christmas Wrapping Appeal



Last week, some of our S1 and S2 House Captains and Ms. Clark helped support the Hillhouse Christmas Wrapping appeal.

Great fun was had and they even got a wee visit from Santa!

Well done to everyone involved in this great cause.



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GSK Apprenticeship Opportunity

Applications have opened for a Manufacturing Process Operator Apprenticeship in Irvine.

This apprenticeship will involve studying the theory of pharmaceutical production, first touch engineering and lean manufacturing as well as safety and risk management. Alongside completing a series of on-site job rotations, learning how to operate the different equipment that makes pharmaceutical products.

Applicants must have/be predicted to achieve a minimum of five National 4/5 (previously standard grades) or equivalent, including Mathematics, English and Science plus, one higher grade (or equivalent), preferably in a Maths or a Science subject.

Use this link to apply and access more information or speak to Mr Johnston:



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Recycling Trolleys

A Message From Park School:

“We have emptied the recycling trolleys at Grange and they were DISGUSTING!

Particular issue this week was **food waste** being placed into the trolleys, mixing with plastic and paper. This means we have to put everything into the general waste as it cannot be recycled. It is also a very REVOLTING job having to clean the trolley!!

Please remember NO FOOD WASTE should be placed in here!!”



Maths Wi Nae Borders

Every year, thousands of young folk across the country participate in "Maths wi nae Borders". It's a competition that's been a staple part of Maths Week Scotland since 2017.

Mr Smith devised the competition back in the inaugural Maths Week Scotland. It involves problem solving but in a joyfully collaborative way - the five puzzles are cracked by entire classes.

Although Grange have had success in other national contests, this is the first time the school have scooped the 'Maths wi nae Borders' title.



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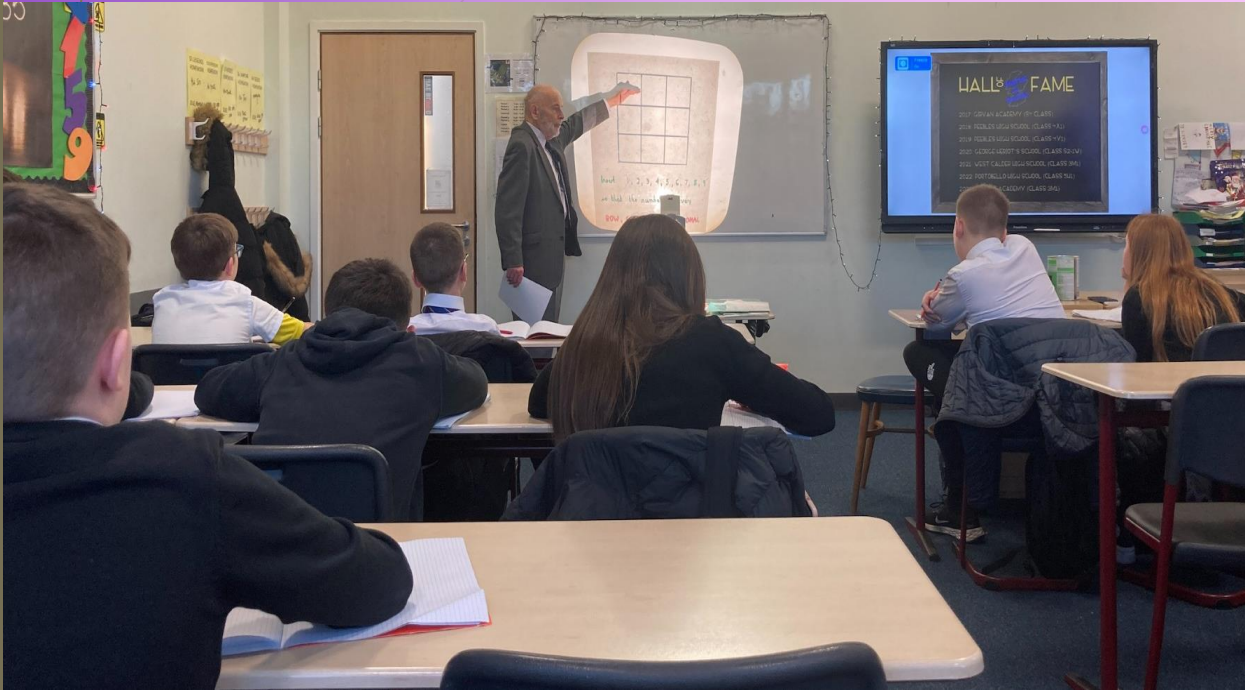
Maths Wi Nae Borders

After rigorous marking by Mr Smith's team of volunteers, the clear winners were Mrs Wilson's outstanding 3M1 class from Grange Academy.

The winning team were rewarded with a host of treats, courtesy of Maths Week Scotland. The school were given a trophy, and every pupil received a £25 Amazon voucher and Maths Week Scotland badge. Their prizegiving was followed up by Domino's pizza.

And as if that wasn't enough, a highlight of the day was a visit from Professor Adam McBride OBE who wowed 3M1 and a lucky S1 group with Mathematical tricks and puzzles.

A wonderful achievement for a special bunch of young Mathematicians!



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DANCEFEST

30 April | 1 May 2024



**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW
for Ayrshire's largest Dance Festival!**

The Gaiety Theatre, Ayr
Tickets available from Box Office

For an application form please email: zara.smith1@eastayrshire.org.uk



Dance Fest and Youth Dance Company

Scan the QR codes below to find applications for:

**Dance Fest 2024
(30 April and 1 May 2024 at
The Gaiety, Ayr)**



**East Ayrshire's
Youth Dance Company**



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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...]



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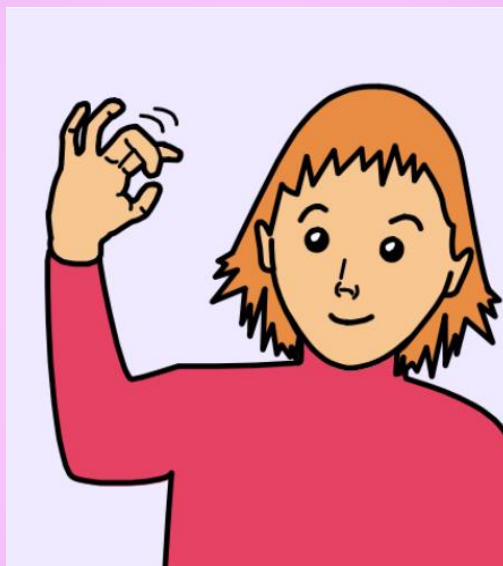


School closes for the Christmas holidays at the end of the day on Friday 22nd December.

Pupils and staff return on Monday 8th January 2024

BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?

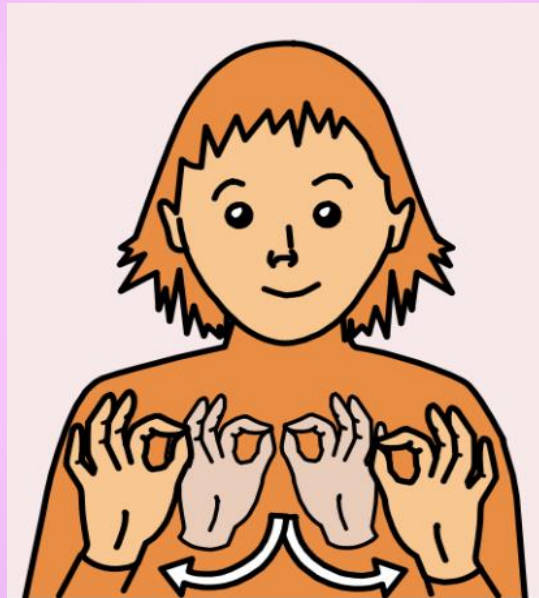


Star

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

BSL Sign of the Week

Peace



Make circles with your fingers and thumbs.
Hold them close together then move your
hands down and apart.

Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



Three Wise Men

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Merry Christmas, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.