



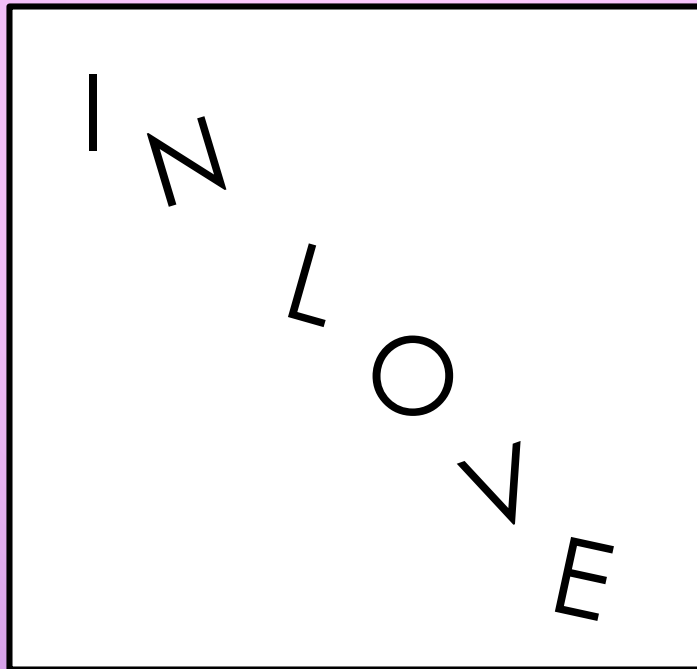
Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

5th February 2024

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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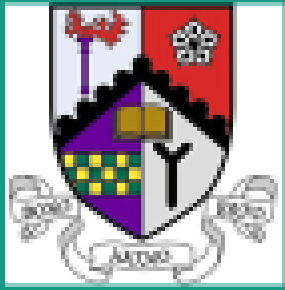
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CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

5-11
FEB
2024

My VOICE
MATTERS





We are delighted at Grange Academy to be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week 2024

Launched in 2015, this week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK
This years theme is My Voice Matters

**My VOICE
MATTERS**

*1 in 6 children and young people now have a diagnosable mental health condition

By taking part in Children's Mental Health week 2024 we are helping to ensure that children and young people across Grange Academy feel listened to and know that they are not alone

This week during PSE House Captains and Guidance Staff will be leading lessons looking at this years theme , my voice matters in more detail

Pupils in Corridors

A reminder that there should be **no pupils in corridors** during break and lunch. If you need to get to clubs etc please pass through the Street instead.

There have been several incidents recently of pupils disturbing ongoing classes by making noise and carrying on in corridors, and **this is unacceptable.**

Similarly, please do not gather outside classes before the end of break/lunch. Wait in the Street until the bell rings, and then make your way to class.

Thank you

Magic Breakfast

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fuel for learning

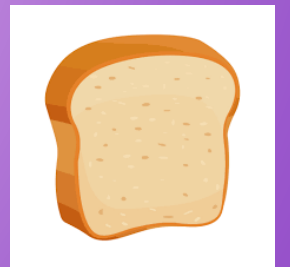
What's on the menu?

- Bagels
- Crumpets
- Toast
- Porridge
- Cereal
- Beans on toast

A reminder that every pupil can now have a **free** breakfast from the canteen.

UPDATE: From Monday 19th Feb, fruit, tea, decaf coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

Breakfast is served **from 8.15 - 8:45am**



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VALENTINES DAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Why not make someone feel special this Valentines Day?

For £1 you can send a special valentines sweetie card (like the one in the picture) to your friends, special someone or yourself!

All you have to do is see Mrs Marshall in Science and let her know who you would like your card delivered to – you can add your name or keep it a secret. Senior pupils will visit classes on Valentines Day and deliver the sweetie cards.

You can also purchase sweetie cards for someone at home. Payment can be made on parent pay until Friday 9th Feb.



Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunity

Energus are recruiting for their Electrical and Civil Engineering Apprenticeship programmes.

These will be based at Hunterston Power Plant and Glasgow Caledonian University, where you will be working towards a professional engineering degree.

They are looking for individuals with:

- Minimum of 96 UCAS points and BBCC in Scottish Highers or equivalent, including Maths and a Science or Technology subject
 - Aged 18 or over on the 01.09.2024

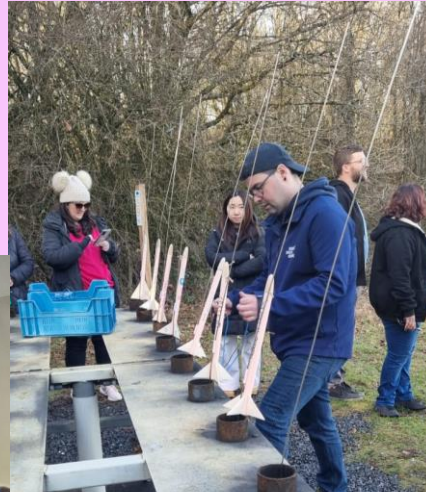
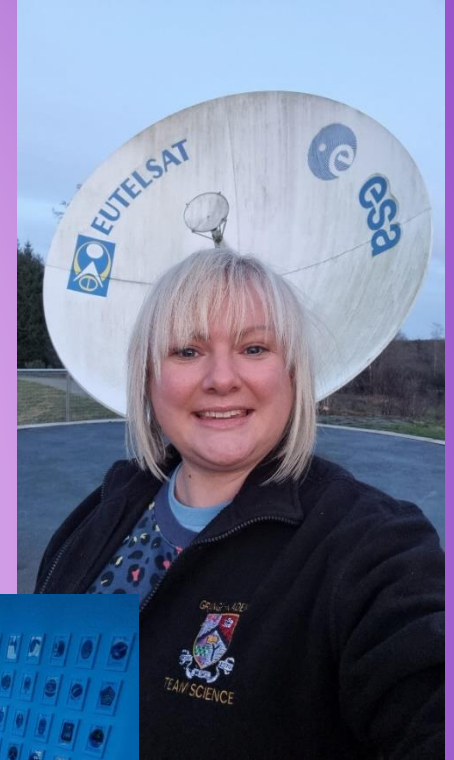
Speak to Mr Johnston if you have any questions.

Scan the codes to find out more info and apply:



EuroSpace Trip Meeting

All pupils going on the EuroSpace Belgium trip in September should attend a short meeting in S021 with Dr Mitchell on Monday lunchtime (today) at 1.25pm



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Purple Friday

Grange Academy's first ever Purple Friday event will be going ahead on Friday 23rd February!



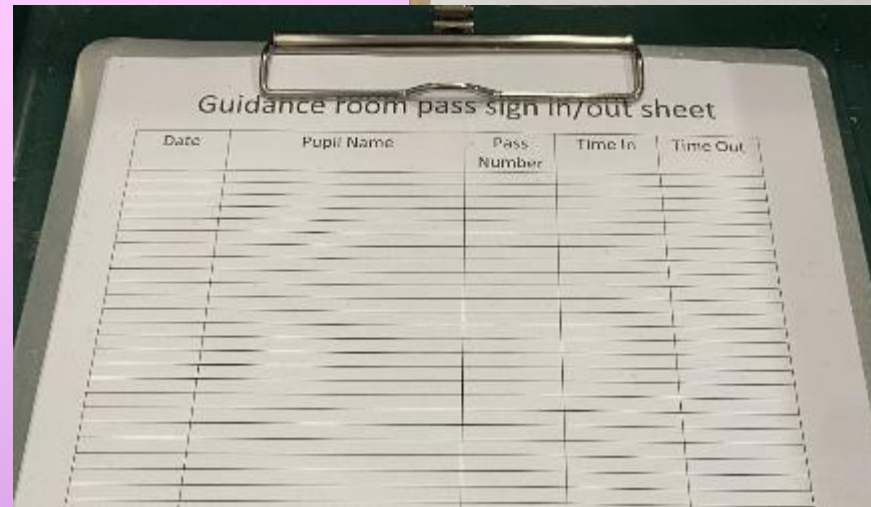
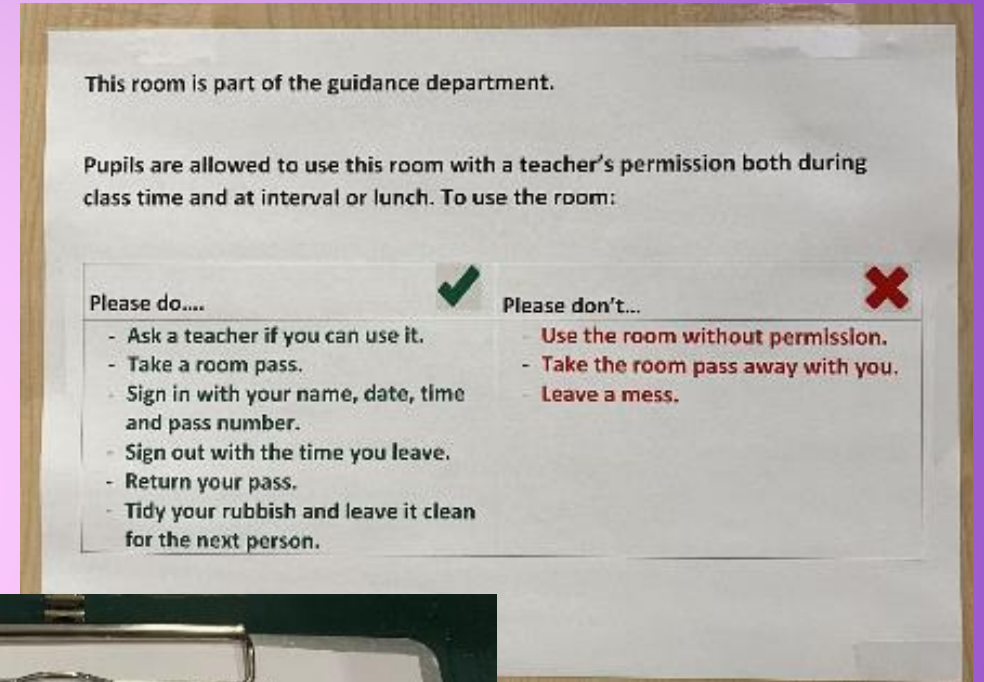
There will be purple-themed activities taking place in the library during P1 and P2, which will allow us to have some fun while also showing our support to all LGBT+ young people.

Any pupils who are interested in taking part should head to the library and sign up with Miss Cooper.

Guidance Room

Pupils have access to the room across from guidance both during class and at break or lunch time with a teacher's permission. Due to recent issues with mess and damage there is a new sign in/sign out system in place to ensure that the room is kept clean and tidy for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to your guidance teacher.



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S3 Bronze DofE



The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh list for S3 is available to view in PE.

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 6th February at break** for those who made it into the award to discuss your next steps.

If you no longer wish to participate in the award please let Mr Livingstone know as there is a waiting list for those that have missed out.

Well done to S5 Historians Emma, Kate, Skye, Essam, Emily and Romy who represented the school at the Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony at the Council Chambers in Kilmarnock last Friday (26/01/24).



The group delivered an outstanding presentation which focused on a Jewish resistance group during the Holocaust called the United Partisan Organisation.

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English Homework Reminder

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



Since Christmas on First News Engage:

- Taryn Waite (1D1), Nina Bednarek (2H2) and Scott Thomson (3D1) have scored the most points in each yeargroup
- Charlotte Speirs (1B2), Ethan McFadzean (2D1) and Harry McCluskie (3D1) have the highest accuracy in each yeargroup
- Mr. Armstrong's 1G1, Mrs. Adam's 2.5 and Mr Barry's S3 are the highest scoring classes in each yeargroup



FutureFest

A massive thank you to everyone who took time out of their evening last week to appear at FutureFest 2024. We had a fantastic turn out!

Huge thanks also to Mr Johnston, Dr Ogilvie and all the senior pupils who put in so much hard work to make it run so smoothly on the night.

Pictured: Modern Languages Ambassadors Team and Prefect Study Skills Team representatives Chris and Amy.



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Origami Club

On Tuesday lunchtimes, starting from tomorrow there will be an Origami Club taking place in Miss Mora's classroom (G166)

The club will be run by Michal Stomski (S1) and Jacob McGuire (S2), where they will teach some origami skills.

Come along and give it a try!



East Ayrshire Choir – Spring Concert

The above event is taking place on **Monday 18th March.**
If any pupils would like to be involved, please scan the QR code or speak to Mr Ramsay to collect a form as soon as possible.

Please note that members will be expected to attend all rehearsals and the concert as detailed below:

Friday 16/2/24 15:30-17:30
Friday 23/2/24 15:30-17:30
Friday 1/3/24 15:30-17:30
Friday 8/3/24 15:30-17:30
Friday 15/3/24 15:30-17:30

Rehearsals will be held in Kilmarnock Academy.

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EAST AYRSHIRE CHOIR

Kilmarnock Academy
Fridays 330-530
16 Feb- 15 Mar

All
welcome

SIGN UP
HERE

East Ayrshire Choir 2024



Come along to our Career Events in February!

Our Workforce and Future Skills Team are hosting two career events in February. We will have representatives from many services there to showcase the great work they do and promote their Modern Apprenticeships, Graduate Internships and all other job opportunities available in 2024.

These drop in events will be interactive to give both public and pupils a small taster of what's involved in working for different services across the council.

Cumnock Town Hall

Glaisnock Street, Cumnock

Tuesday 20 February 2024, 10.00am to 3.00pm

St Joseph's Chapel Hall

15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock

Thursday 22 February 2024, 10.00am to 3.00pm

EAC Future Skills Careers Event (S5/6)

If you are interested in attending this event on Thursday 22nd February please contact Mr Johnston as soon as possible, as spaces are limited

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Egger Group Apprenticeships (Auchinleck)

Egger Group are now undertaking their annual apprenticeship recruitment that will run until the end of Scottish Apprenticeship Week (8th March).

They are recruiting for Electrical Engineering Apprentices, Mechanical Engineering Apprentices and Production Apprentices.

You can apply using the link below:



If you have any questions please see Mr Johnston.

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NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

- THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
(DAY BEFORE THE FEBRUARY
WEEKEND)

- PLEASE BRING IN £1 AND
HAND IN TO YOUR PERIOD 1
TEACHER

- ALL PROCEEDS GO
TOWARDS SCHOOL FUNDS



Long Weekend



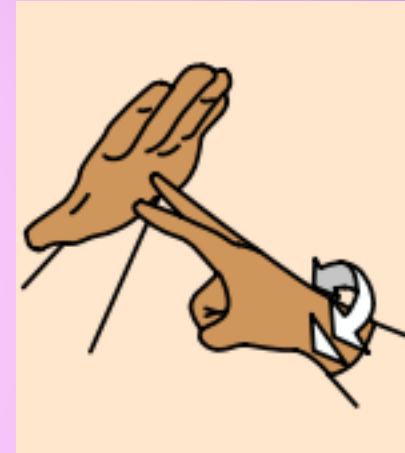
Reminder:

School is closed on Friday 9th, Monday 12th
and Tuesday 13th February.

Pupils will return on Wednesday 14th
February.

BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



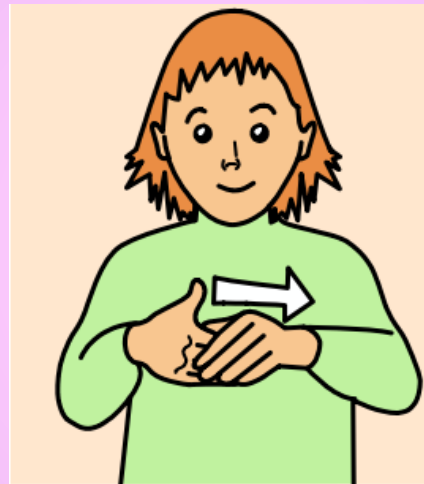
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With two fingers, draw a wavy line in the air. Start high and move down (this is the same as the sign for "Art")

Hold one hand flat, and place the tips of your pointer and middle finger on the palm. Twist your wrist back and forth so the fingers switch positions, then switch back again.

BSL Sign of the Week

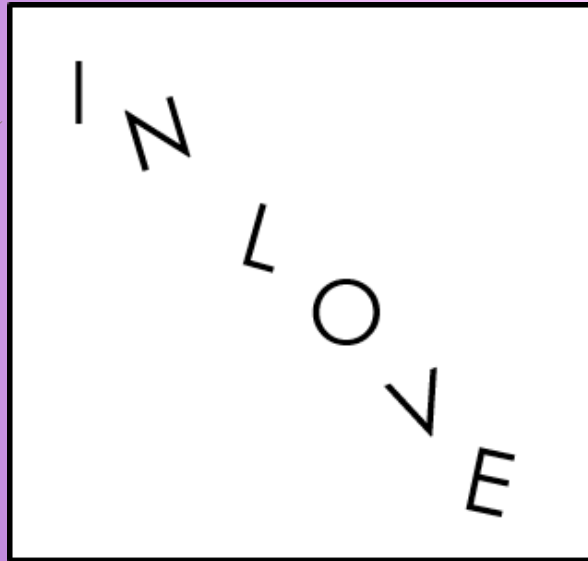
Guidance



Hold one hand flat with your thumb up.
Use your other hand to pull it along across the front of your body.

Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



Falling In Love



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.

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