



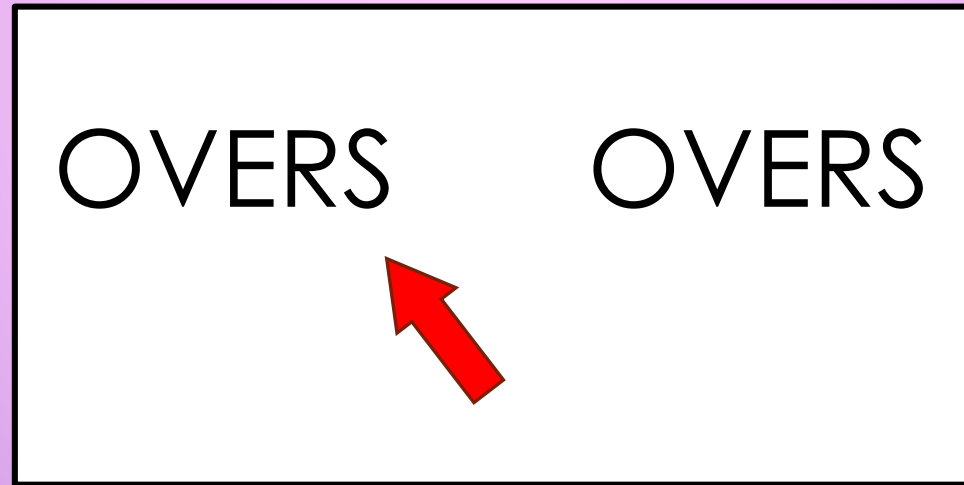
Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

19th 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?



NEXT HOUSE CAPTAIN MEETINGS

IN THE LIBRARY AT THE START OF LUNCH



S1

Tuesday 20th February 2024

S2

Tuesday 27th February 2024

S3

Tuesday 1st March 2024

S4

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Please bring your lunch along

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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.

Halloween Game Competition Winners!

Congratulations to Ara and Leo in S2.

All our S2 pupils entered a coding competition to make a Halloween themed game, and Ara and Leo were selected as winners in the UK wide [dresscode.org](https://www.dresscode.org) Halloween competition! A brilliant achievement!!

The prize was the fantastic Tobbie AI Robot!!!

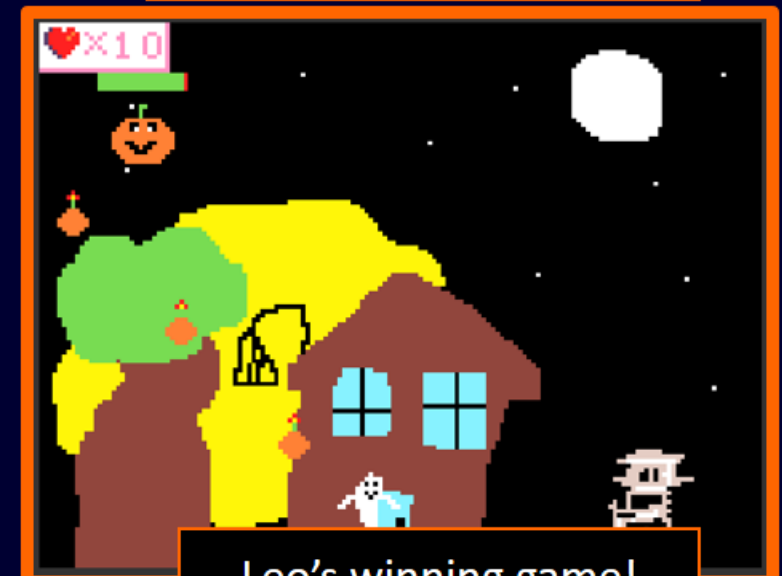
dresscode are an organisation that aspire to make a dent in the Computing Science gender gap, with the aim of engaging, inspiring and raising awareness of opportunities in the world of tech.



The prize!!



Ara's winning game!



Leo's winning game!

Magic Breakfast

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breakfast
fuel for learning

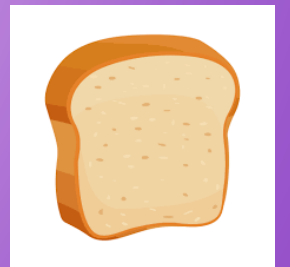
What's on the menu?

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

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

Starting from today: fruit, tea, decaf coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

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



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Prefect and Captain Meeting

All Prefects and Captains should attend a meeting in the library during Period 2 on Tuesday 20 February (tomorrow).

Pupils should head straight to the meeting at the start of P2, and Mrs Brotherston will register you there.

Thank you.

S4/5 Outdoor Adventure Weekend

When: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th August 2024

Where: Outward Bound Centre, Loch Eil, Fort William

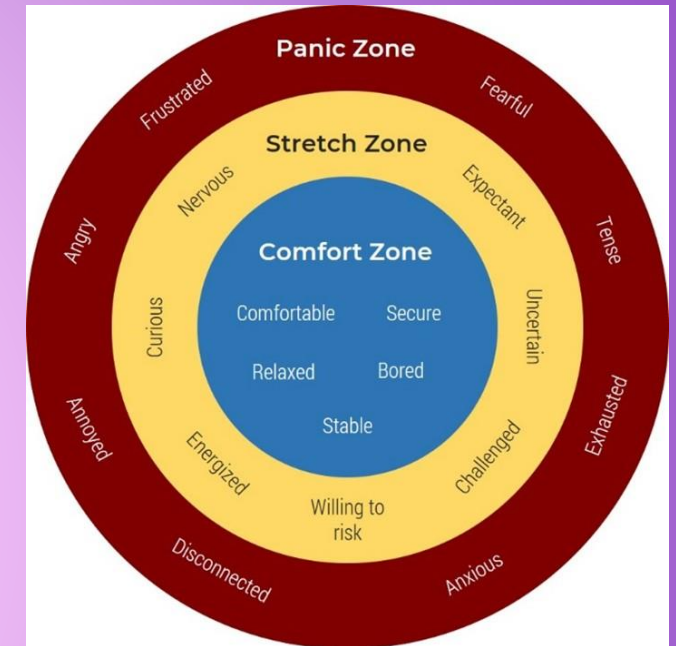
Theme: Leadership and Building Self Confidence

Total Cost: £225

Initial interest in this trip running again has proved positive with lots of young adults looking to have fun and potentially push themselves out of their comfort zone and into their stretch zone.

Therefore, ParentPay is now open for payments to be made towards the overall cost of this weekend. We are looking for a £50 non-refundable deposit to be paid by **Thursday 29th February.** Additional payments can be made whenever you choose as long as the balance is paid by 14th June.

If you would like to know more please speak to Mrs Hill.



Suggested Payment Dates:

29th February = £50 non refundable deposit

31st March = £50

30th April = £50

31st May = £50

14th June = £25

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Break-time in the Library

Please be aware that starting from today only 20 pupils will be allowed into the library at BGE break.

Recently, the numbers have been getting far too high, and for health and safety reasons this needs to be reduced.

Once 20 pupils have arrived, Miss Cooper will put a sign on the door which says “Library Full” – if you see the sign up, please do not enter the library. Head down to the Street for your break instead.

Thank you.



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 have signed up for this event on Thursday please ensure you have collected your consent form from Mr. Johnston
- Attend your period 1 class as normal, and meet in the Street at the beginning of period 2 on Thursday
- We will be walking down so bring a jacket!

Purple Friday

Purple Friday is taking place **this week** 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.



Shire Housing Modern Apprenticeship Opportunity

Shire Housing Association Limited is a respected housing provider with its Head Office in Cumnock.

They have a fantastic opportunity to join their Staff Team as a Modern Apprentice providing administration support across the business.

As part of this role, you will complete a Modern Apprenticeship in Digital Applications. The course will be customised to fit your role and the post is for 12 months.

This is a great way to learn many different skills and get invaluable work experience whilst earning a salary.

They are looking for someone who is keen to learn, can use their initiative and can work well in a team. They will provide all of the relevant on the job training and support in addition to any online training of the qualification.

Closing Date for applications:
3pm Friday 23 February 2024

Applicants must be aged 16-19

Ask Mr Johnston if you have any questions.



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Movies to Musicals

Congratulations to the pupils who performed in the Movies to Musicals 10th Anniversary Show at the SEC Armadillo on Saturday 17th February!

Rachel Ross - 3D1
Harriet Harper - 3B2
Kayla Hunter - 1G2



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Johnston and Carmichael

Johnston and Carmichael are looking for school leavers to join them on their 4-6 year training programme, JC Futures.

This is suitable for students who are looking to become a professionally qualified accountant.

More information is available from the QR code.
Ask Mr Johnston if you have any questions

Get your career off to
a flying start

Apply now for our JC
Futures programme

JOHNSTON
CARMICHAEL 



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Charlie Boax



Congratulations to Charlie who was recently named in Brass Band of the Year.

She then went on to win the West of Scotland solo competition, after making the next round of the Rotary Young Musician.

Incredible work, Charlie – we're all so proud of you!

Aircraft Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Prestwick Aircraft Maintenance Ltd (PAM)

Applications are open for the above Aircraft Engineering Apprentice program.

Aircraft Apprentices will be involved in aircraft maintenance, repairs and modifications across all zones of the aircraft – wings, engines, fuselage & tail, cabin and flight deck.

The apprenticeship program is four years and based at the hangar facility in Prestwick. This is an excellent opportunity for successful candidates to work in an exciting, vibrant industry and obtain a recognised qualification in aircraft maintenance.

Together with good hands-on capability and a natural aptitude for problem-solving, candidates must have a good understanding of Mathematics, Physics and demonstrate a keen interest in mechanics & aviation.

The recruitment process for this role consists of an aptitude test, a practical skills assessment and a formal technical interview.

If you feel you have the ambition and commitment to succeed in this challenging and rewarding career please submit your CV, outlining your results, achievements, hobbies, technical skills and any technical projects that you may have been involved in.

Scan here to apply, or speak to Mr Johnson for more details.



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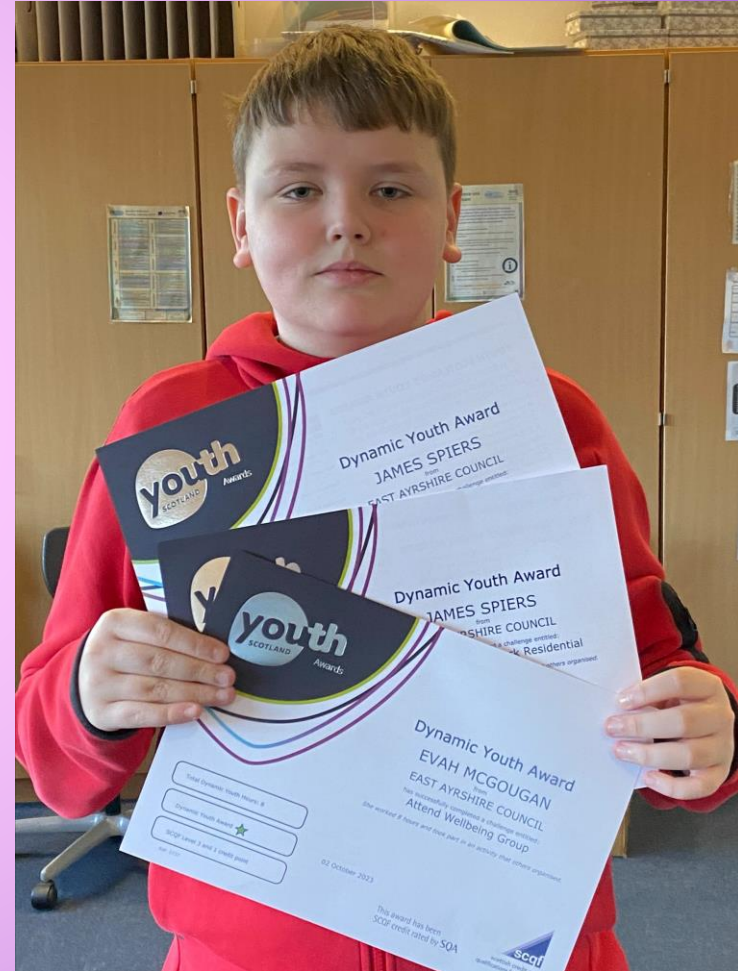
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Dynamic Youth Awards

Congratulations to everyone who achieved their certificates for the Dynamic Youth Awards!



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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

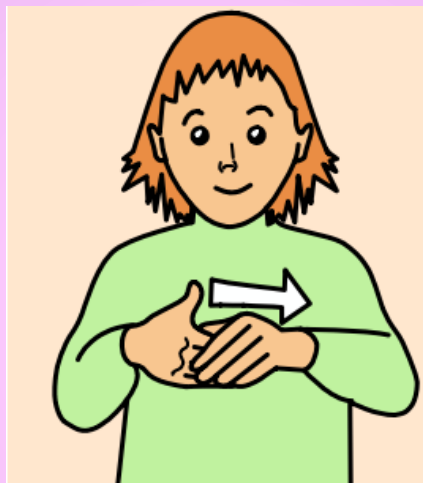
Speak to Mr Johnston if you have any questions.

Scan the codes to find out more info and apply:



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Guidance

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

BSL Sign of the Week

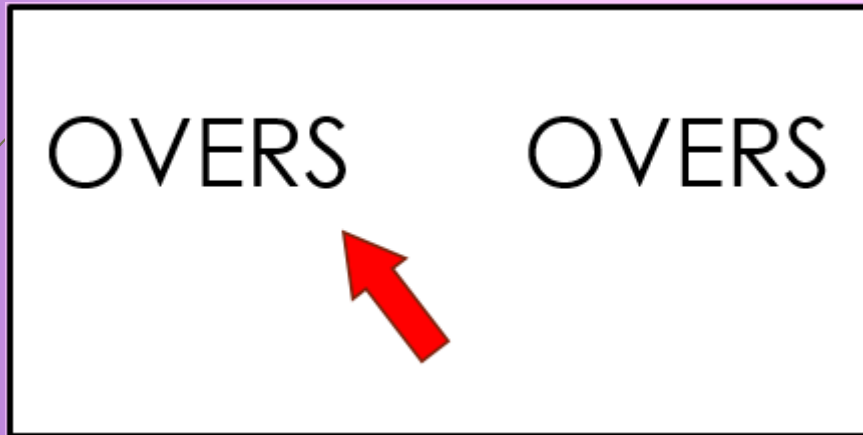
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Put one hand on your hip, as if holding a large bowl under your arm.
Move your other hand as if whisking something in the bowl.

Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?



Leftovers

Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.