



# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

13<sup>th</sup> May 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?



THE SAND

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# SQA Exams

**Good luck to all our senior pupils who are sitting exams.**

For everyone else, it is important that we help the exams run smoothly.

This means keeping as quiet as possible in areas of the school where exams are taking place.

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

Thank you.

# Interested in a career in the Army?

- From Electricians to Medics, Infantry to Pilots and Scientists to Engineers – the army has over 200 careers to choose from
- The Army will be coming to Grange Academy on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May from 10:00 – 11:00 to give a talk to anyone who is interested (all yeargroups welcome)
- If you are interested in a career in the Army give your name to Mr Johnston as soon as possible as spaces are limited



# Toilet Signs



As Grange Academy works towards its LGBT Charter award, we are continuing to try and make the school a more inclusive space for everyone.

You will notice some new signage on the doors of some toilets around the building. Please be considerate of the needs of others and only use these toilets if you need to.



# CentreStage Performance

S1-3 and Adult Dance Theatre at CentreStage are putting on a production of "The Monster and Me" based on the movie and book "A Monster Calls".

It is a heart-warming story filled with epic tales of destruction and tragedy with moments that will make you laugh and cry.

The show is on Saturday the 18th of May, tickets are £8 and the cast would be so grateful if everyone who can make it comes along.



Scan here or visit the CentreStage website for tickets

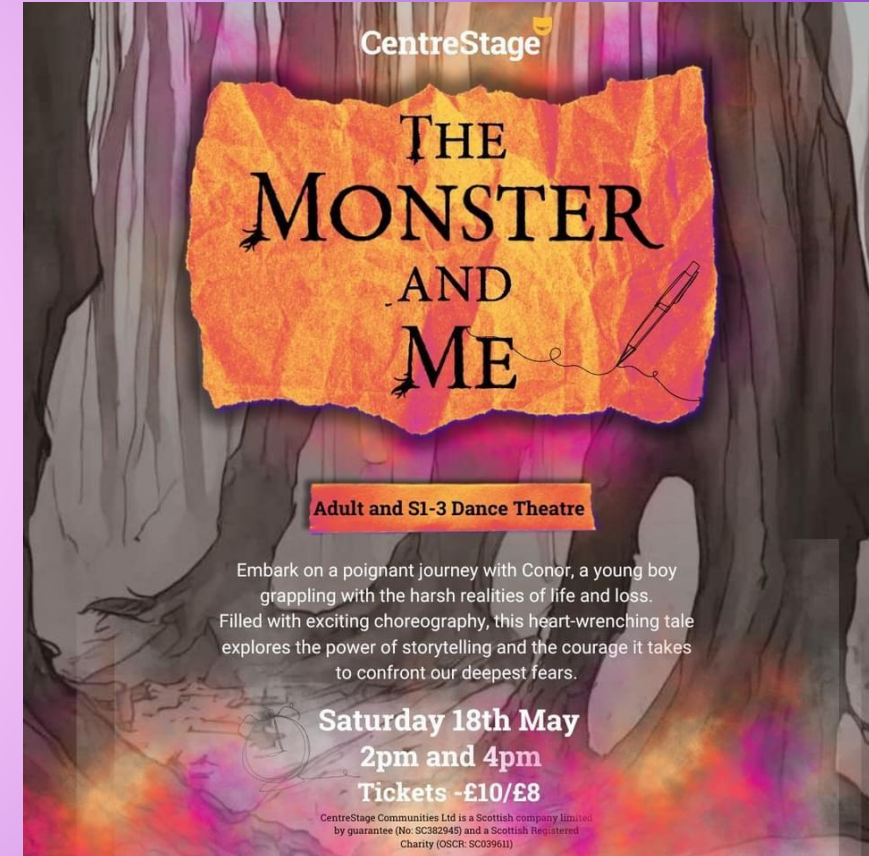
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# Could you be an Entrepreneur? (S1 only)

- ▶ Entrepreneurs come in all shapes and sizes and lead the way in various different industries
- ▶ Jeff Bezos, Rihanna, Elon Musk, Beyoncé and Bill Gates are all entrepreneurs, but what does this mean and do you have what it takes?
- ▶ Young Enterprise Scotland are offering their virtual “Could you be an Entrepreneur?” session here at Grange Academy on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 12:30 to 13:15 (period 5) in S010.
- ▶ If you are interested in attending please see Mr Johnston to sign up as there are only 20 places available



# Athletics Championships

The school Athletics Championships will take place on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of May** in the PE department.

Those who place in the top 3 for their events will be considered for the East Ayrshire Championships on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.

Please check the PE noticeboard no later than **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** to see if you have been selected to take part. Any questions, please speak to Mr Alldridge or your PE teacher.



# Glasgow Kiltwalk

Congratulations to S1 pupil Mark Wilson who participated in the Glasgow Kiltwalk Mighty Stride to raise funds for Breast Cancer Now Charity.

He completed the 23 miles in 7 hours and raised over £1250!

Incredible work, Mark!



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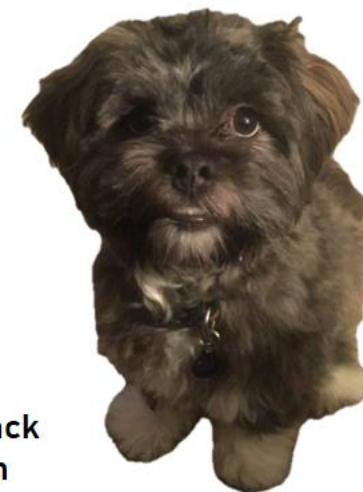
Tootsie & Nessie  
Robinson



Ruby & McGinty  
Baird



Lola & Zack  
McLean



# Photographic Pet Show

Halley McPherson



Skye Marshall



Luca Ogilvie



Pluto Myres

Anya Smith



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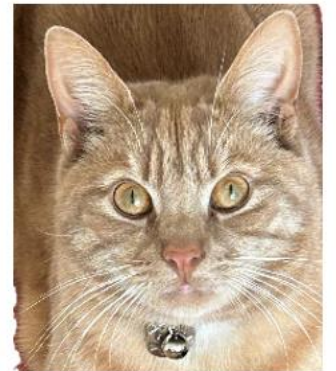
- Who doesn't have a camera roll full of photos of their pets?!
- A new idea to raise money for the school fund
- Scan the QR code to get the entry form
- Pay your entry fee of £1 on ParentPay
- One entry per pupil per pet
- Photos will be displayed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June for voting
- A prize for the photo with the most votes in each category
- Deadline for entries is Friday 7th June
- Good luck trying to pick your best pic!



Kia Mitchell



Cookie Hill



Basil Bremner





# Categories are:



- **Canine Cuties** - your favourite photo of your pupper/doggo
- **Feline Fine** - from moggy to pedigree your favourite photo of your kitten/cat
- **Feathered Friends** - whether it's a cockatiel, a conure or a canary share your favourite photo of your pet birds
- **Off the Scales** - there would be something fishy going on if we didn't ask you to share your favourite photo of your pet fish
- **Cold Blood, Warm Heart** - not forgetting your favourite photo of all your different reptiles and snakes
- **Bobtails and Longtails** - your favourite photo of your pet mice, rats, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rabbits and any other wee rodent pals
- **Noah's Ark** - Horse? Stick insects? Tarantula? Your favourite pic of any other pets
- **Boop the Snoot** - your best pic of your pet sniffing the camera!
- **Best Blep** - your best pic of your pet with its tongue out!





# Photographic Pet Show Entry Form QR code



Also available on Dr Mitchell's classroom door, the Science staff base door  
and the door into the Library

# Lost Property



There are a large number of lost property items at the main school office, including glasses, keys, bracelets, rings, bottles and much more.



Any items not claimed by their owner before the end of term will be disposed of.

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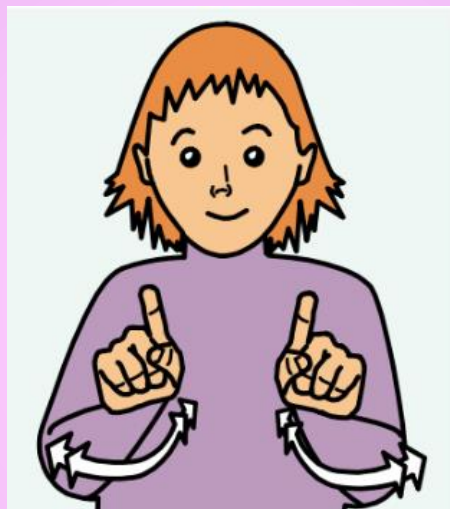
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## BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Music

Make 2 fists with your pointer fingers out.  
Swing them out to the side and back in  
again, as if you are conducting music.

# BSL Sign of the Week

**P.E.**



Tap your shoulders twice

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# Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?

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Head in the Sand

Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.