

# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

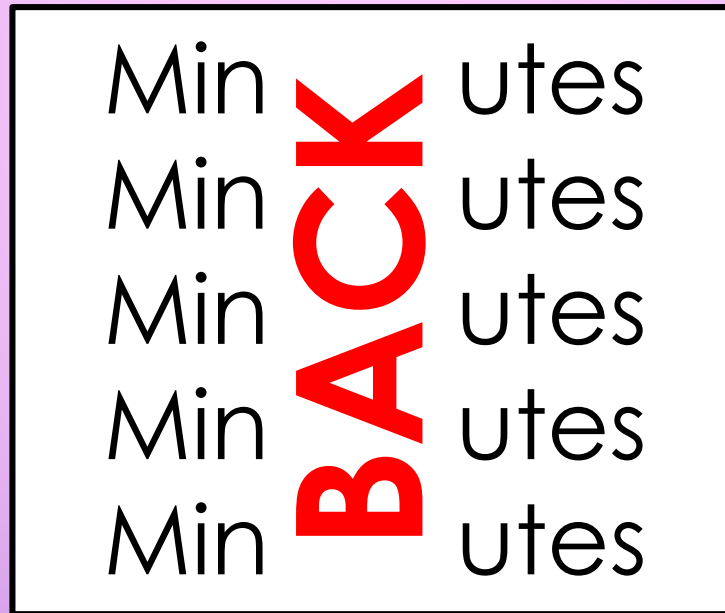
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024



# 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?



RESPECT

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# New School Uniform

After pupil, parent/carer and staff consultation it has been decided that Grange Academy will move to the following school uniform options:

## Option 1

- Black/white shirt
- Senior/junior tie
- Black trousers/skirt/thick black leggings (not sports leggings)
- Black cardigan/sweater
- Blazer/black jacket
- Black school shoes/trainers

## Option 2

- White polo shirt with Grange Academy badge
- Black polo shirt with Grange Academy badge
- Black trousers/skirt
- Black sweater with Grange Academy badge
- Blazer/black jacket
- Black school shoes/trainers



## Inappropriate Clothing

- Jeans
- Tracksuits/joggers
- Hoodies/branded jumpers
- Casual shirts/t-shirts

# Lanzarote Trip Meeting

Could pupils attending the Lanzarote trip please attend a meeting tomorrow (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June) in Mrs Marshall's room S009 at 1.30pm.

All pupils going on the trip should attend.



# END OF TERM BOWLING AND GOLF



When: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Where: The Garage

Speak to Mr Armstrong  
(Languages) for more info

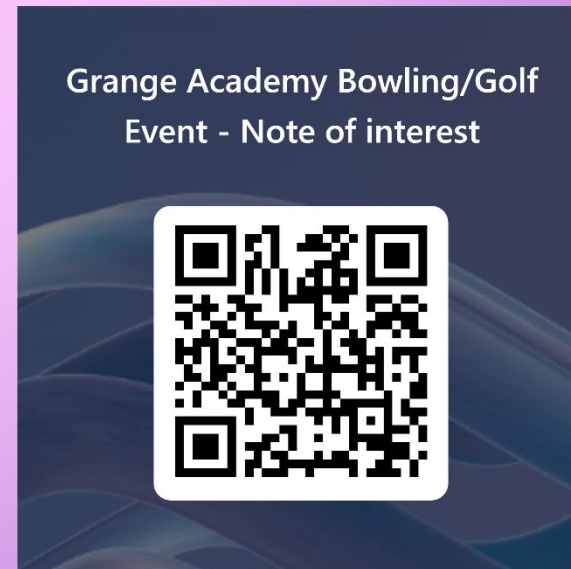
Time: 10:00 - 12:30

Who: All S2-S6 (90 places each day = 180 all together)

How much: £12.80

Ask guardians to register your  
interest by filling out the form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QKLcQ9WiJQ>







# Transformative Science @ UWS



In collaboration with the Glasgow Science Festival, UWS are hosting a “Transformative Science” event aiming to provide information, inspiration and excitement about the world of Science.

The event is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 4-7pm at the UWS Lanarkshire Campus in Blantyre. The event is completely free and open to everyone!



Use the QR codes or links below to register or find more information. Alternatively, please speak to Mrs Williamson in the Science department.



[Register Here](#)



[Glasgow Science  
Festival Info](#)



# Under 13s Football

Congratulations to the S1 Under 13's football team who won their semi-final 5-2 against Kyle Academy.

The final against Greenwood Academy will be played tomorrow (June 4<sup>th</sup>) on Dirrans Park at Kilwinning Sports Club, with kick-off at 5pm.

**Can the team please attend a short meeting in the PE department TODAY (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June) at 1:45pm**

Good luck, team!



PERFORMING ARTS  
LONDON TRIP

December 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

S4 - S6

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Transport to and from London
- 2 nights accommodation B&B
- One evening meal at Pizza Express
- A visit to Madame Tussauds
- A visit to London Dungeons
- One musical show evening performance
- Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: BOTH PART 1 AND PART 2
- Some time for sight seeing and shopping





OPEN TO ALL S4 - S6 MUSIC  
AND DRAMA PUPILS.

Please see Miss Smith in Drama or  
Mr Ramsay in Music for an  
information letter.

# Under 14s Football

The U14 Boys football team have 2 fixtures coming up:

## **Grange Academy Vs Largs Academy**

U14 boys Ayrshire Cup Final on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of June.

7PM kick-off at Kilwinning Sports Club, KA13 6LF

## **Grange Academy Vs St Andrews Academy**

U14 boys Scottish Plate Cup final on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

7.30PM kick-off at Renfrew Football Club, PA4 9EF

All welcome to attend and cheer the boys on!



# An opportunity for S4 and S5 pupils

## Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)

- MVP is a peer mentoring programme that gives you the chance to explore and challenge the attitudes, beliefs and cultural norms that underpin all forms of gender-based violence in our society.
- What will you get from it?
  - A leadership opportunity
  - Stronger communication skills
  - Opportunity to work as part of a team
  - Confidence building
  - An opportunity to mentor younger pupils within Grange

# An opportunity for S4 and S5 pupils

## Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)

- Possible career pathways:
  - Criminology
  - Law
  - Police
  - Teaching
  - Psychology
  - Counselling

If you are interested then please give your name to Mrs McCormack (G147) or Mrs McGeary (G171) by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

# Athletics Championships

Well done to everyone who took part in the school athletics championships. After a great day of competition, the results are as follows:

## **S1 (new S2) Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Harry McMurray  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Lennox  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ewan McCulloch

## **S2 (new S3) Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Cupar Sloss  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alfie Rennie  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kolvin Kane

## **S3 (new S4) Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> McKenzie Anderson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Doyle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cayden McMurray

## **S1 (new S2) Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Ellie Alexander  
2<sup>nd</sup> Megan Haggerty  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eilidh Mitchell

## **S2 (new S3) Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Bethan McGarey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Beth McCallum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eilidh Jamieson

## **S3 (new S4) Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Eilidh Cooke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Yvie Glencourse  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hope McCormick

# East Ayrshire Athletics

Massive congratulations to the Grange Academy athletics team who retained the East Ayrshire Athletics Championship at last weeks event at the AAA.

Special thanks to Logan and Laura Mitchell who have been terrific ambassadors to the school athletics programme for the last 6 years, the perfect people to collect the trophy.



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# Ayrshire Athletics

The team sheet for the Ayrshire Athletics Championships is now up on the PE noticeboard. Pupils who qualified from the East Ayrshire event should collect a consent form from the PE department.

The event takes place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Riverside Athletics Arena in Ayr.



# Inter-House Results

The school athletics championships was our final inter-house event. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed athletes across all years were tallied up with the results as follows:

House	Athletics Points	House Points
Hamilton	26	20
Graham	12	15
Bruce	9	10
Douglas	7	5

This leaves the overall Inter-house table looking like this:

House	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> – Graham	125
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Hamilton	115
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bruce	90
4 <sup>th</sup> - Douglas	70

Congratulations to Graham House  
– they are worthy winners of the  
House Shield!

# Apprenticeship Opportunity



Armour Home Improvements is an experienced Double-Glazing company serving Ayrshire, Prestwick, Irvine, Kilmarnock, Paisley, East Kilbride & more.

They are looking to take on new apprentices for the following role:

- Office Admin: N5 English and Maths required

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mr. Johnston in Science, or see the post on the School App.



Tootsie & Nessie  
Robinson



Ruby & McGinty  
Baird



Lola & Zack  
McLean



# Photographic Pet Show

Halley McPherson



Skye Marshall



Luca Ogilvie



Pluto Myres

Anya Smith





# How does the Photographic Pet Show work?

**Step 1: Scan the QR code or follow the link and fill out the entry form. This is so we can link the owner to the pet!**



**QR code also available on Dr Mitchell's classroom door, the Science staff base door and the door into the Library**



1. Please enter your name (not your pet's name yet...that comes later!) \*

Enter your answer

2. Select your register class \*

Select your answer

3. Select the category you would like to enter your pet in \*

- Canine Cuties - your favourite photo of your pupper/doggo
- Feline Flair - 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 photo of any other pets
- Boop the Shoot - your best pic of your pet sniffing the camera!
- Best Bleep - your best pic of your pet with its tongue out!

4. Please enter your pet's name \*

Enter your answer

5. Please attach your entry picture of your pet. If attaching a file to submit this form but email the file to [ahelen.mitchell](mailto:ahelen.mitchell@helen.mitchell.com) (Non-anonymous question)

Upload file

# How does the Photographic Pet Show work?

Step 2: Make sure you have entered your pet by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

This allows Dr Mitchell two weeks to print your pet's photo, label the photo with your pet's name and mount all the photos on the display boards.





# How does the Photographic Pet Show work?

Step 3: Remember to pay your £1 per pet on ParentPay.

Yes, the point of the pet show is to have fun, but also to raise money for the school fund.



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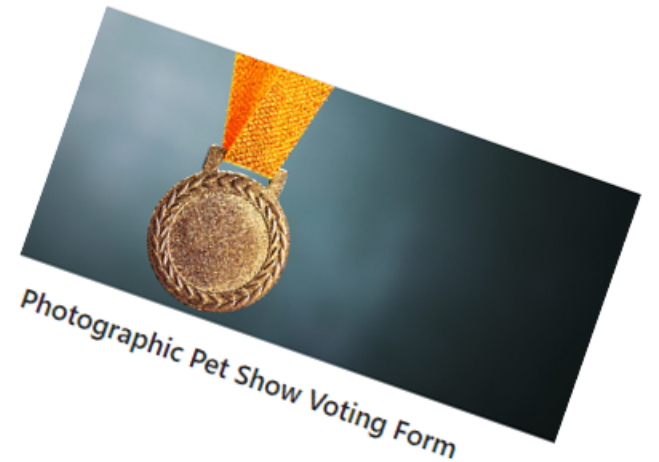
**Step 4:** All entries will be displayed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
(location in school to be decided – depends on how many entries there are!)

If you have entered a photo you do not need to pay to vote.

You vote using the QR code provided on the display boards.

You vote for your favourite pet in all 10 categories.

If you have not entered a photo it will be  
£1 to vote on the day.



# Foodbank Collection

There are now 4 weeks left until the summer holidays!

As always, in the run-up to the holidays Miss Cooper is collecting donations for our local foodbank.

If you are able to donate anything, please drop it off to the library.

Thank you.



Tinned hot food (mince, burgers, stew, curry, etc)

Instant mashed potatoes

Microwavable plain rice

Tinned fruit

Tinned rice pudding

Tea

Coffee

Jam

Biscuits

UHT milk





# CHINESE LUNCH CLUB

All year groups are welcome!

## Chinese Handy Craft

Wednesday 1:15-1:50

Chinese Paper-folding (origami)

- Paper-cutting
- Chinese calligraphy
- Chinese painting
- Chinese music

## Culture Experience

Thursday 1:15-1:50

Chinese adventure videos

- Taste Chinese Tea
- Chinese films
- Chinese books
- Play Mahjong



# Summer Concert

This year's Grange Academy Summer Concert takes place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

Tickets will cost £2 - £3 and will be available to buy at the door.

Please speak to Mr Ramsay in Music for more details.



# BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?

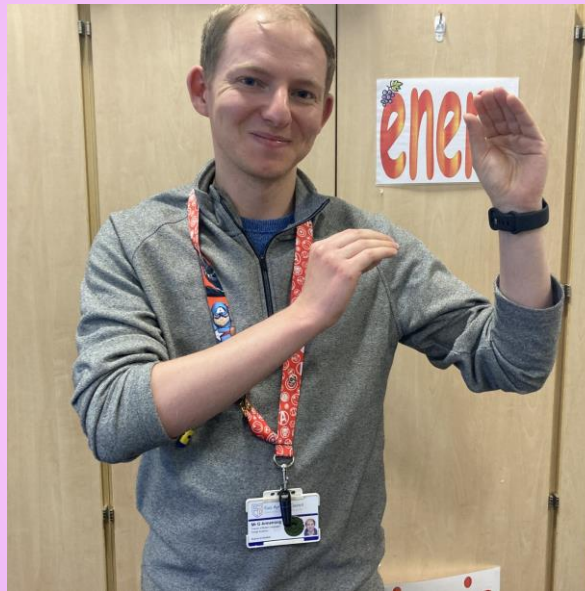


## Physics

Make a circle with your pointer finger and your thumb. Put it on your temple and waggle it slightly.

# BSL Sign of the Week

## Spanish



Hold your hands like Mr Armstrong  
and click your fingers together as if  
playing castanets.

# Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?

Min	<b>BACK</b>	utes
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Min		utes
Min		utes

**Back in Five Minutes**



Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.