

Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

10th 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?



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Senior Leadership Opportunities

S5 and S6 pupils can scan the QR code to apply for the leadership positions of Prefect (S5 & S6) and/or School Captain (S6 only).

Note that if you undertake “buddying” this will be considered as an important part of your Prefect duties.

See Mrs Brotherston for more details.

Senior Pupil (S5-6) School
Leadership Opportunities 2024-25



One-Way System

There have been some issues lately with pupils not following the one-way system around the school, which leads to overcrowding and slow movement in corridors.

A reminder of the one-way system that we should all be following:

Ground Floor

- Do not enter departments from the stairwells at Technical or Modern Languages.
- Do not use the Drama Department as a short cut to the Music Department

First Floor

- The only way to enter the middle floor is from the Maths stairs. No entry at the English side.
- This corridor only has one-way traffic – from the direction of Maths towards the direction of English.

What stairs should I use?

- Stairs at Tech: for access to the second floor only.
 - Stairs at Modern Languages: for access to the first floor only.
 - Stairs at the end of corridors: to go down to the ground floor only.

Award Ceremony Rehearsals

Congratulations to everyone who will be receiving an award at this year's ceremonies. Winners have received letters and you can check the app for details.

Please make sure you attend the rehearsals in the assembly hall as follows:

OLD S1-3: Wednesday 12th periods 4 and 5.

OLD S4-5: Wednesday 12th periods 6 and 7.

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW S3 PUPILS**Scottish Action for Mental Health Peer Supporters Training Information Session**

- Peer Supporter information session is for all new S3 pupils
- The information session will tell you all about the training on offer, which we will start after summer.
- This information session will be about 20 – 30 minutes and will talk through the training outline, the commitment Peer Supporters are making, and how to apply for the programme.
- When: Friday 21st June 2024 in the Library at 12 noon

If you are interested please give your name to your Guidance Teacher or Mrs McCaffrey by Wednesday 19 June 2024

**SAMH**

Scottish Action for Mental Health

Get involved at
www.samh.org.uk

S2-S4 House Captains

Thank you so much to all the new S2 - S4 pupils who have applied to be House Captains.

Group Interview Information (e.g. time and place) will be sent out this week and posted on the notice board in the Street opposite the servery.

Any issues, please speak to Mrs McCaffrey or your Guidance Teacher.

FREE



CRICKET AFTERSCHOOL THURSDAYS IN JUNE 3.40-4.30PM

GRANGE CAMPUS

Please meet in PE dept 3.40pm for registration
before heading out to the grass

Please register interest using the
link or QR code



Cricket Grange 2024
Please take the time to complete our survey. Your feedback is important.

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Ayrshire Cup Victory

Congratulations to Grange Academy U14s team who won the Ayrshire Cup last week!

They beat Largs Academy 4-0 with goals from Logan Collins (x2), Lyall Wilson and Ben Fulton.

Huge thanks to all the boys who played a part in the victory:

Harry Dickson, Billy Rollo, Nathan Hamilton, Cupar Sloss, Finlay Allison, Ben Fulton, Adam Dyet (C), Harvey Dow, Oliver Capon, Ricky O'Neill, Mason Moore, Kyle Tallen, Corey McIntyre, Logan Collins, Alfie Rennie, Logan Montgomery, Corey Mackay, Charlie Scullion, Jack Traynor, Jamie Douglas, Lyall Wilson, and Billy Dorricott.



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PERFORMING ARTS
LONDON TRIP

December 18th to 20th

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.

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- Any pupils wanting to secure a place must return their form by Wednesday the 12th of June (this week)

Photographic Pet Show – Final Call!

The deadline to submit your entries to the Photographic Pet Show has been extended until **TODAY**



Any pupils who have paid their entry fee but not yet submitted their photo, please ensure you do this by the end of the day.

Photos can be emailed to Dr Mitchell at:

eahelen.Mitchell@glow.sch.uk

Remember to fill in the online form at the QR code, and pay your £1 on ParentPay.

Former Pupil Success Story!



We have received the wonderful news that former pupil Laurie Finlayson has been awarded City of Glasgow College's "Journalist of the Year" award!



Laurie says "It was an honour to have been nominated for this award, let alone win. What a journey it has been so far, and this is just the beginning."

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Active Schools LEADERSHIP

2024/2025

RECRUITING S1-S6 NOW!

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2024/25



- ✓ ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- ✓ MOTIVATED TO SUPPORT PEOPLE
- ✓ AMBITIOUS & COMMITTED

Benefits...

- ✓ Personal Development
- ✓ Increase Skills
- ✓ Coaching Experience
- ✓ Employment Skills
- ✓ It is fun!

What to expect...

- ✓ Upskilling
- ✓ Volunteer delivering Sports & Physical Activity
- ✓ Assist Active Schools
- ✓ Plan & Deliver Events/Activities
- ✓ Assist your PE dept. with extra-curricular & events

SIGN UP

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LeadershipAppForm/

Trouble signing up?

Get in touch with your Active Schools Coordinator

For more information please contact Active Schools

Active.Schools@east-ayrshire.gov.uk



Scan here!



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Foodbank Collection

There are now only 3 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

Summer Concert

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

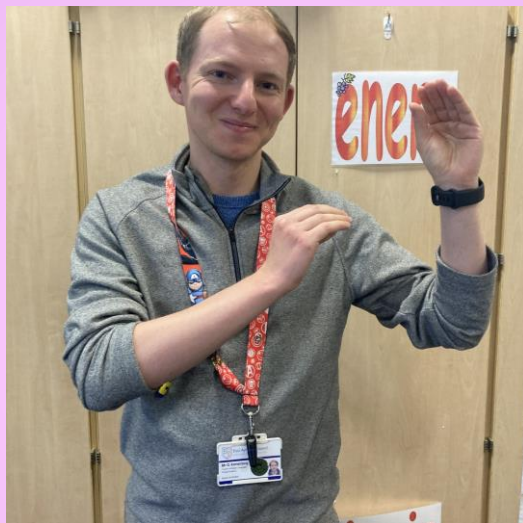
Tickets will cost £2 - £3 and will be available to buy at the door.

Please speak to Mr Ramsay in Music for more details.



BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Spanish

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

BSL Sign of the Week

Technical



This is a tricky one, but give it a go!
Hold your hands with palms facing inward as you interlock the fingers of both hands; start at the pinkies and work your way towards your thumbs meeting.

Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?

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Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.