



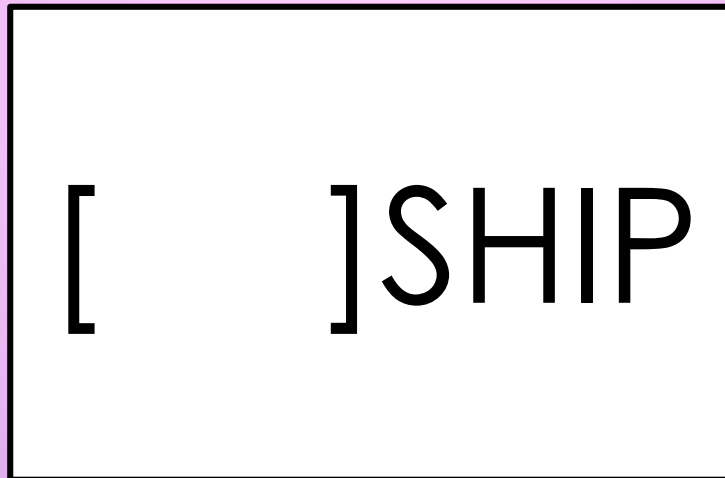
# Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

17<sup>th</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?**



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# 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.

# Senior Captain Interviews

Senior Captain interviews will take place on the morning of Friday 21st June.

Pupils who have applied for the role should check their Glow emails for an invitation next week.

# Gold Duke of Edinburgh



Any **S6 pupils** who are involved in Gold DofE, please meet with Mr Livingstone at 1.30pm in PE today (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June).

Any **S5 pupils** who are doing or interested in doing Gold DofE, please meet with Mr Livingstone at 1.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in PE.



**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.samh.org.uk)

# SMC Maths Challenge Prizegiving



Strathclyde University has just hosted the latest Scottish Mathematical Council Maths Challenge Awards Ceremony and there was (as always) an impressive Grange Academy contingent making up almost 20% of the award winners collecting certificates on the day.

Grange's haul of six golds, four silvers and ten bronzes continued the school's reputation for competing exceptionally well in national Mathematical competitions.

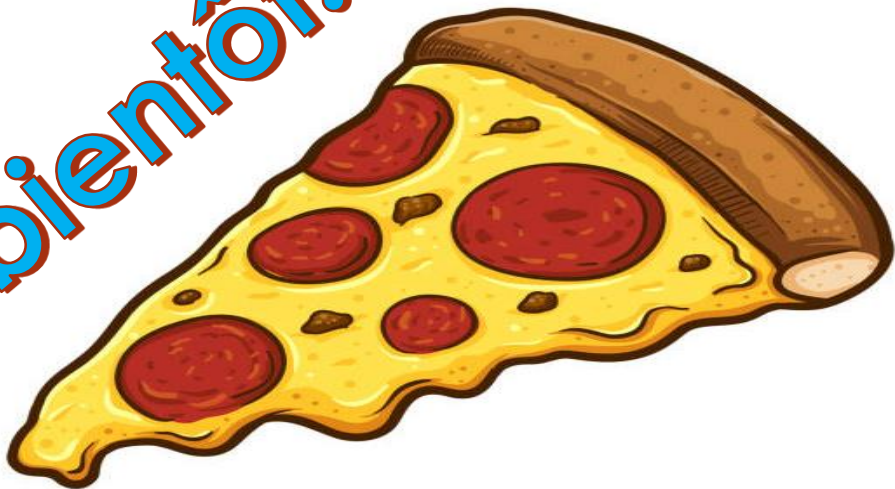
Well done to everyone involved!



# Paris 2024

All of the pupils who were on our S2 Paris trip this year are invited to the PE games hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at lunch for Pizza and a Picture slideshow

à bientôt!



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# Outstanding Balance for School Meals

## **A Message from the School Office:**

Please check the balance on your School Meal account on ParentPay and if there is any outstanding balance to pay, please clear this before the end of term.

If there is any issue with this, please contact your guidance teacher to discuss.

Thank you.

# Readers Cup Final



Huge congratulations to our Reader's Cup team who came second in the final last week!

Harry and Isabella (new S3), and Anaya and Tyler (new S2) were outstanding, and scored an impressive 33 points out of 40... only just losing out on the top spot to Kilmarnock Academy.

Well done, team!

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The logo for First News, with 'First' in red and 'News' in blue.

## First News

Stay informed and entertained this summer!



All Grange Academy pupils have free access to the First News app until the end of August. This gives you:

- A weekly 28-page digital newspaper
- Daily news headlines from around the world which you can read and listen to
- Access to award-winning video content, all connected to world news and current affairs
  - Games and puzzles
  - Fun polls and competitions

You can sign up for this by visiting [bit.ly/grangesummerfirstnews](https://bit.ly/grangesummerfirstnews) or scanning the QR code. Speak to Mr. Crosbie in English if you are having any issues accessing the app.

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# Cameron, Rhian and Logan

Cameron McGarey, Rhian Mitchell and Logan Mitchell competed at the Scottish Schools Athletics Association Track and Field Championships recently.

Cameron competed in pole vault and vaulted a PB of 3.12m which bagged him a silver.

Rhian secured a bronze medal in Discus before throwing a PB in Shot Put which earned him a silver medal.

Logan got double gold in Discus and Shot Put.

Well done to the boys – fantastic effort!



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# Foodbank Collection

There are now only **2 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.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has donated already!



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 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?



## 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.

# BSL Sign of the Week

## Prom



For all our seniors attending prom this week!

Hold 2 fingers on each hand pointing down  
(like legs) and move them from side to side as  
if they are dancing.

You can move your head too if you want!



# Weekly puzzle

Did you get it right?

[ ]SHIP

Space Ship

Have a great week, Grange.

Work hard.

Be kind.