



Grange Academy Weekly Bulletin

4th November 2024



Warning Bells

As of today, we will be implementing a 'warning bell' system twice per day to give pupils a 'nudge' to start heading to classes in order to maximise learning and teaching time.

Every morning, the warning bell will ring at 08.41am as a pre-cursor for pupils to begin making their way to P1 classes for a prompt 08.45am start.

Every lunch time, the warning bell will ring at 13.51pm as a pre-cursor for pupils to begin making their way to P6 classes for a prompt 13.55pm start.



Ready To Learn

A reminder to all pupils that if you need to speak to your Guidance teacher or House Head, you should do this at R2L in the Street before the start of period 1.

You should not be asking out of classes, or seeking out staff during break/lunch.



Dress Down Day - Friday

*Grange Academy
Parent Council*

Dress Down Chocolate Day

Friday 8th November

Please bring in Chocolate (bars, boxes etc) will be used at the Christmas Fayre at the Tombola Stall.

The poster features a central image of a chocolate bar being dipped into a splash of melted chocolate. Surrounding this are several coffee beans and chocolate shavings. The background is a light cream color with faint botanical illustrations of leaves and branches.

Non-Uniform Day this Friday!

To participate, please bring in some chocolate which will be used at the Christmas Fayre tombola stand.

All chocolate will be collected by period 1 teachers on Friday.



Prelim Timetable

A reminder to all S4 – S6 pupils that the prelim timetable is now available to view on the school app.





Cameron McGarey

Cameron (5H1) was recently selected to join Scotland's under 18 development squad!

An amazing achievement and hard earned – well done!





Senior Prefects and Captains

As per the schedule of meetings, S5/6 Prefects and Captains will meet in the library on Tuesday (tomorrow) during P2.

Note that there are no Prefects and Captains meetings scheduled throughout December due to Prelims.



Study Café Cancelled



Study Café for S4 – S6 pupils will not run this week (Thursday 7th November) due to S4 Parents Evening.

It will resume as normal the following week.

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Starting 20th of November

Wellbeing Wednesdays will be held in the Wellbeing Hub.

How do I get there?

You head through the library, go through the double doors at the back and there will be an nice open area... that is the Hub!

The Wellbeing Wednesdays will be open to S1s through to S3s.
It's open during lunch from 01:25 – 01:55 although it wont start until the 20th of November!

The Wellbeing Wednesdays will
be run by:
Luke S3
Jacob S3
Alesha S3
Annie S3
Amy S3

What is there to-do?
There will be fidgets, board games,
Mindfulness colouring and group
games and more on other days.
Something for everyone!





Prom Deposit

Deposits are now required for Prom 2025.

If you wish to attend but have not yet paid your deposit,
please complete this asap via ParentPay.

If there are any issues regarding ParentPay, please speak
to the school office.



Children In Need Bake Sales



S4 Parents Evening

Thursday 7th November 4:30-6:30

Wednesday 13th November (pupils and staff)

Assembly hall at lunchtime, and period 6 (staff only)

Join us for our bake sale
and help raise money for
a wonderful cause!!

Cash only!

Gluten free and vegan options will be
available





We Will Rock You – Auditions

Auditions will be held on:

- Monday 18th November between 15:35 and 18:30
- Thursday 21st November between 15:35 and 17:00.

Please give names to Mr Ramsay and collect audition material from Monday 4th November.





S1 Science Centre Trip



If you gave your name to your science teacher and haven't received your consent form and letter, please collect this from your teacher the next time you are in Science.

Consent forms should be returned asap and payment is due by the 6th December.

Any issues, please speak to Mrs Marshall.

PERFORMING ARTS LONDON TRIP

The trip takes place December 17th to 19th and is open to pupils in S3 – S6.

There will be a meeting for everyone who is interested:

- Tuesday lunchtime: G138 at 1.30pm



Digital Science Festival

Scotland's Digital Science Festival starts this week! Events will be on each night at 19:00 which you can join from any device at home.

For a full programme and more information use the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://techfest.org.uk/festival/scotland-digital-science-festival>





**PERFORMING ARTS
CLUB**

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL 15.35-16.30
DRAMA DEPARTMENT



Ayrshire Schools Cross Country

Well done to all our cross country runners who absolutely smashed it at the Ayrshire Schools event!

Grange were awarded top school of day, winning individual and/or team awards in every single race.

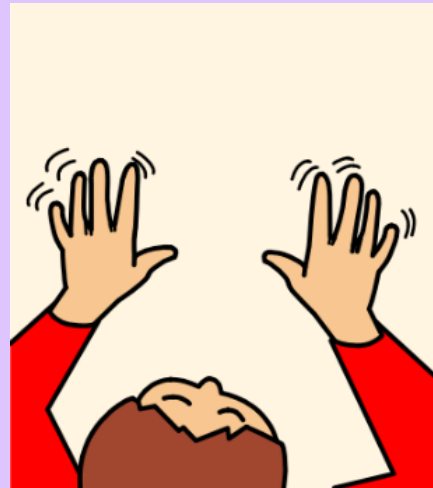
Great effort from every single runner! A special shout out to Jamie, Callum & Megan who all placed 1st place in their races!





BSL Recap

Can you remember the sign from the last bulletin?



Computing

Move your fingers as if you are typing on an imaginary keyboard.



BSL Sign of the Week

Library



Hold your hands as if you are opening a book.
Then, hold one hand up and move it forwards three
times (like you are putting a book onto a shelf)



Have a great week, Grange!

Work hard.

Be kind.