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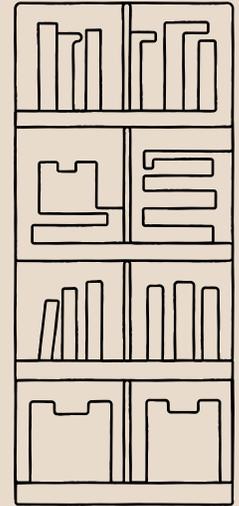
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THE

LOCAL

NEWS

Read about hilarious centenarian,
Anne Lochhead, on how she lived
so long!

“I LIVE TO EAT CHOCOLATE BISCUITS.”

Written by Anna Dove

Her name is Anne Lochhead, she spent the very special occasion with her friends and family but has since stated that she finds them a real pain because of how much of a fuss they made over her.



A former seamstress from East Renfrewshire has recently celebrated her 100th birthday. When asked the secret to her long life she responded saying she believes eating chocolate biscuits has improved both her quality of life and her mobility.

Anne lives in the Newton House Care Home but visited her long time home in Eaglesham where she was born on October 10th 2023.



LAST-MINUTE HALLOWEEN

Britney Spears

Britney Spears, specifically her outfit in the 'Baby, One More Time' music video, can be achieved using your school uniform. Put on the black skirt, knee-high socks, cardigan and crop the shirt, and you've got the look almost to a tee. Finish with two plaits and you have an iconic and instantly recognisable costume.

Dora the Explorer

While Dora is most definitely a childish costume, it's still incredibly funny and easily achieved. It's literally just a pink shirt, orange shorts and a backpack. And you'd 100% still be known even without the iconic bob.

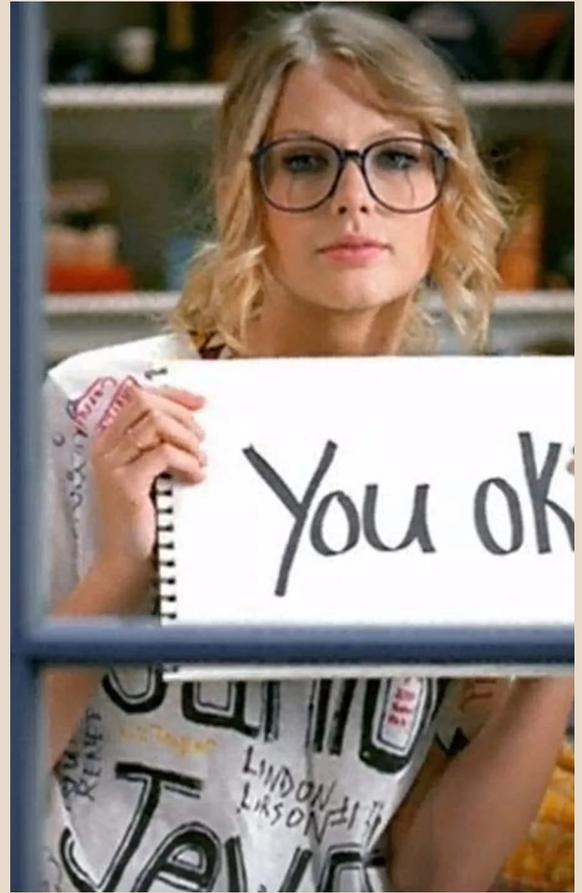


Taylor Swift

Like the Britney Spears costume, this one is also taken from a music video, 'You Belong with Me'. While the song isn't everyone's cup of tea, it's still easy to replicate with your pyjamas and a notebook, with 'You ok?' written on it. An extra step which will elevate the costume even more is adding the writing onto the shirt, the main part of which read 'Junior Jewels', and wearing glasses.

Ghost

This one is a classic and unbelievably simple. Take an old bedsheet or fitted sheet, put it over you, and stick on some sunglasses. The sheet should be thin enough to see through. It's perfect for pictures and almost anyone can do it.



CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS



Netball Club

The netball club is getting less and less people each week, so they need some more students. It's on Tuesday's after school in the Games Hall and run by Miss Kennedy and Mrs Walker.

Girl's Football Team

Football is obviously an incredibly popular sport and it's important that everyone gets a shot to play, if you're interested it's Monday after school on the bottom astro, run by Miss Oman



Diversity Club

As many of you may know, a 'Diversity Day' was held at the end of last year to celebrate many cultures. Because of its success Diversity Club has been set up to continue promoting diversity within the school. It's in Room 109 on a Wednesday lunc, run by Ms Carty. 09

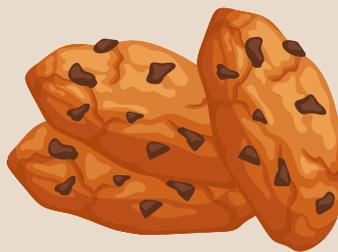


AT HOME FUN

Halloween Cookies

Ingredients

- 150g softened butter
- 50g caster sugar
- 100g light brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 250g plain flour
- ¼ tsp baking powder
- 100g milk chocolate chips
- 60g melted dark chocolate
- 60g icing sugar, mixed with 2 tsp of water
- Maltesers
- Oreos



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4, and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Beat the butter and sugars together until light and fluffy, then add in the vanilla and egg. Mix to combine.
3. With a wooden spoon, stir in the flour and baking powder, then fold in the chocolate chip cookies.
4. Divide the dough into 20 balls, and spread out on the two baking sheets. Press the tops gently with your hand.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes, then remove from the oven and let them cool for 10 minutes.
6. **Spider design:** Using the melted chocolate, stick two maltesers to the cookie to make the body. Then use chocolate and icing to pipe on the legs, eyes and any details you want.
7. **Bat design:** Separate the oreos, and scrape off the filling. Cut the oreo biscuits in half and use icing to stick them to the cookies as wings. Then use chocolate to stick a malteser to the cookie to make a body. Then use chocolate and icing to pipe on the eyes and any details you want.

Notes

- You can use two ziplock bags with the corners cut off as piping bags for the icing and chocolate.

Autumn Movie Recommendations

1) Knives Out - 12 - Drama/Mystery - 97% RT*

Available to watch on Channel 4 and Amazon

After the mysterious death of crime novelist Harlan Thrombey, renowned Detective Benoit Blanc has to sift through lies and red herrings to find the truth.

2) Beetlejuice - 15 - Fantasy/Comedy - 81% RT

Available to watch on Amazon

After the Maitlands die, they find themselves stuck haunting their house. When the Deetzes' move in, they summon the spirit, Beetlejuice.

3) Addams Family Values - PG - Comedy- 75% RT

Available to watch on Amazon

In this incredible sequel, Gomez and Morticia Addams are celebrating a new baby boy, much to the siblings dismay, causing fun and surprising antics.

4) The Sixth Sense - 15 - Drama/Horror

Available to watch on Disney+

Young Cole Sear is haunted by the ability to talk to ghosts. He is too afraid to talk to anyone but therapist Malcom Crowe, who discovers something huge.

5) The Devil Wears Prada - PG - Comedy- 75% RT

Available to watch on Disney+

Andy is recent college graduate with big dreams. After landing a job with fashion editor Miranda Priestly, Andy questions her ability to cope with it.

6) The Princess Bride -PG- RomCom/Action- 98% RT

Available to watch on ITVX

Westley longs to be with his true love and crosses a dangerous kingdom to be with her. He battles swordsmen, giants and harsh lands to get there.

7) Jennifer's Body - 15 - Horror/Comedy - 46% RT

Available to watch on Disney+

When popular girl Jennifer is possessed by a demon, and starts craving and eating human flesh, her nerdy friend Needy vows to stop the carnage.

*Rotten Tomatoes Score



TEACHER

M R S W A L K E R



G E O G R A P H Y

FEATURE

Last month Anna and myself talked to our very own Mrs Walker. Next issue we will be talking to school captain Nabil, and if you have any questions you want us to ask, fill out the Google form at the end of the magazine.



By Elizabeth McGregor/Anna Dove

Q) Who was your celebrity crush when you were younger?

A) "People might not know who he is but Aaron Carter? And Paul Walker obviously. Then maybe Zac Efron in High School Musical. That came out when I was a teenager."

Q) Dream holiday destination?

A) "My favourite place I've been was Tokyo with my piping group, but I'd really like to go to Canada, see Niagara Falls, nerdy geography stuff like that."

Q) What advice would you give people who are/want to study geography?

A) "Have worldly knowledge; read the news, get outdoors, and care about the environment. And take all of the social subjects, or most of them. They'll all feed into each other and you'll have to do lots of them at uni if you choose to do that."

Q) What made you decide to become a teacher?

A) "I guess I just like working with kids, I used to work at an after-school care place, and that's where I found I loved looking after kids, especially 11-18 year olds. It's also nice to know you're helping them learn and grow and move through life."

Q) What's your favourite thing about the school?

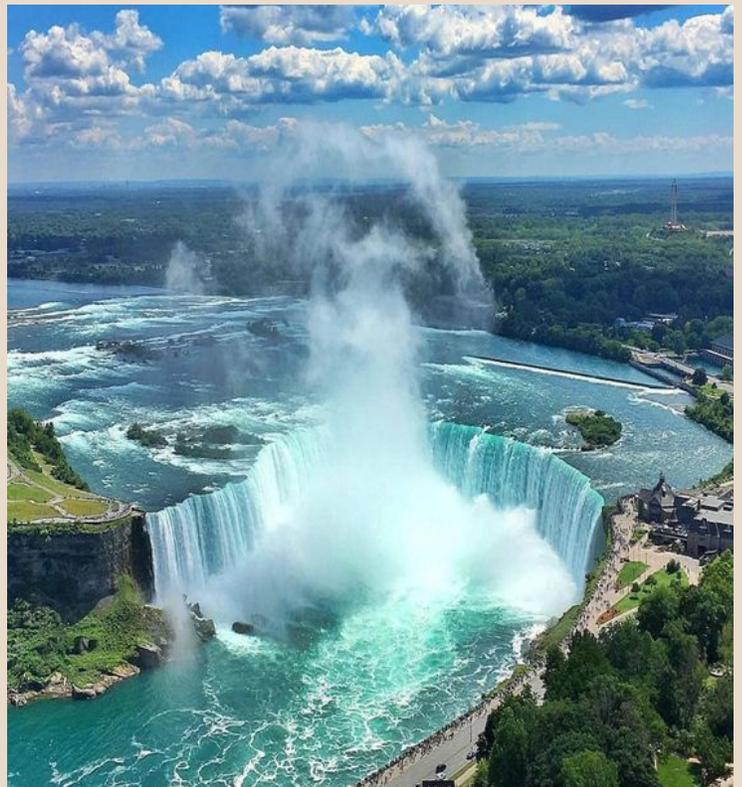
A) "The community. Everyone's supportive, they work together and help each other. It's obviously such a small school which helps with that communal sense. Also the teachers don't just stick with their subjects, they all talk and get along."

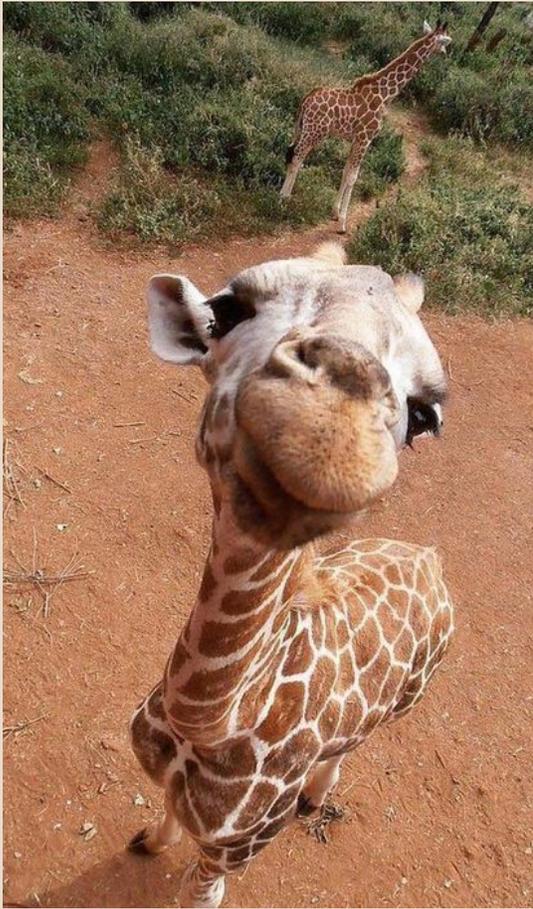
Q) What's your all-time favourite movie?

A) "I loved the original Grease, especially Olivia Newton-John, but also really liked the Fast and Furious movies. Honestly, I cried when Paul Walker died. I enjoy dystopian type movies where the world's about to end and we have to save it; movies with a bit of geography."

Q) Most embarrassing teacher moment?

A) "Once when I was a teacher on a DofE trip, we had to run across some marshy land because we would sink, but my foot got stuck and I ended up waist deep in the mud. I had to be pulled out by some students, they were nice though, they didn't laugh that much."





Q) What animal would you compare yourself to?

A) "I honestly don't really like animals but if I had to choose one it would be a giraffe because I'm quite tall"

Q) If you could teach any subject apart from geography, what would it be?

A) "Probably P.E. I love sports and I'm quite competitive. I love netball and basketball, football not so much."

Q) What is an unexpected fact about you?

A) "I actually used to go to Barrhead, I'm an ex-pupil. Also I'm absolutely terrified of dogs, do not like them."

Q) What football team do you support?

A) "If I had to pick one, then Scotland, but I honestly hate football and hate the whole Rangers/Celtic debate, you'll always annoy someone."

Q) What three words describe you?

A) "Friendly, chatty and caring"

Q) What's your favourite book?

A) "*Maybe The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald*"

Q) What are some hobbies you enjoy out of school?

A) "I play netball, and the bagpipes. I'll sometimes draw characters for my nieces and nephews and they'll frame them. Things like Disney characters and little people."

Q) What's your favourite year group to teach?

A) "Definitely S2. I really like talking about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis, all of the Restless Earth project."

Q) What are some of your favourite songs?

A) "Summer of '69 by Bryan Adams. It's my go-to karaoke song, even though I'm not that good."

Q) Favourite class you've ever taught in the past 3 years?

A) "*Maybe The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald*"

Q) If you weren't a teacher, what would you be?

A) "I'd work in renewable energy, you know, solar or wind power."



CREATIVITY

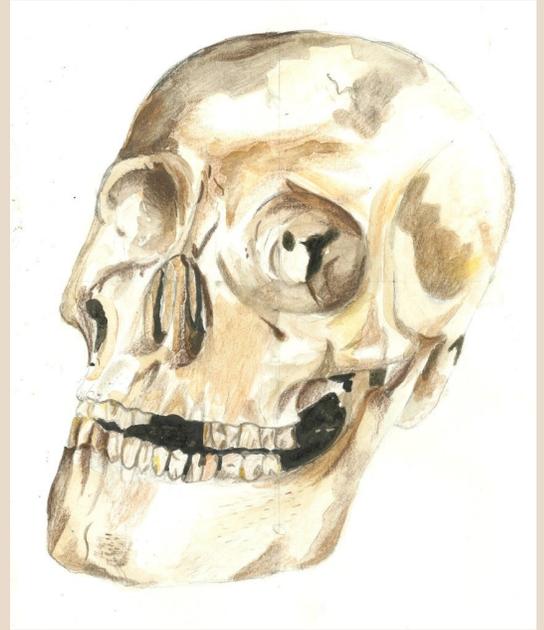


CORNER

Some excellent pieces of work
from all years submitted by
teachers from English and Art.

In the quiet of the night.
a refuge found,
a sanctuary,
where peace does abound
in shelter of it's comforting embrace
we find solace,
in this sacred space.

A haven from the storms
that life may bring,
where hearts can heal,
where voices sing
A refuge,
not just in walls of brick +
but in kindness of souls,
we've known



- 1) Poem for National Poetry Day, with a theme of Refuge.
- 2) Higher Artwork- Paige Staff S5
- 3) Artwork- Holly FORbes S1
- 4) Artwork- Shabeeh Fatima S3



Appearance vs reality.

"to beguile the time, look like the time, bear welcome in your eye, Your hand Your tongue . . .

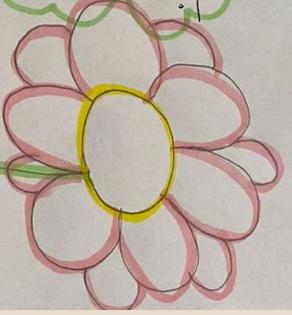
Look like the innocent flower but be the serpent under it.

In this scene we see Lady Macbeth telling her husband to appear innocent and trust worthy BUT in reality to be cunningly putting against the king.

This reveals Lady Macbeth is very strong and has just as much power in her marriage as her husband-if not more, she also presents her self as very manipulating.

In this scene we are shown that Lady Macbeth isn't just prepared to take extreme measures to be queen but prepared to push her husband to that point as well.

She wants Macbeth to portray himself as though everything is perfect UNTIL the right opportunity comes.



- 1) Lauren S4- An poster for English about Macbeth
- 2) Artwork- Amy Elrick S2
- 3) Artwork- Olivia Moffat S4

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

This term we wanted to recognise the incredible achievements our pupils have already accomplished. If you want to nominate someone for the next issue, fill out the form on the last page.

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Well done to our new school captains Nabil Bashir and Emma Porter, after a long campaign they were elected at the start of the year. They will be supported by their vice captains- Cacee, Matthew, Kinza, Christopher, Erin and Soroush.



2

Congratulation to our U18s football team for their incredible 5-2 victory over Hutcheson's Grammar.



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

3

LAUREN KEE
S5

Well done to Lauren who recently went to Finland to compete in the Taekwondo World Championships!



4

SECONDARY GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to Zak, Ashton, Alistair and Carter for achieving 1st place at Mearns Castle Golf Academy.



5

YOUNG AMBASSADORS CONFERENCE S4

Erin and Jessica attended the YA conference at Hampden with Sports Scotland. We are looking forward to seeing you ideas in practice.



6

STRATHCLYDE ENGINEERING COURSE S5

Congratulation to Lily who has been accepted to take part in the Strathclyde Engineering Scholar Programme in partnership with Strathclyde Uni.



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Fill out our form to give feedback,
nominate people for different
sections, or just give us ideas!

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