

# **Celebrating Success**

# at Keith Grammar School

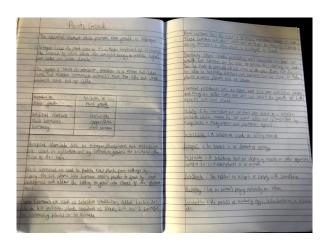




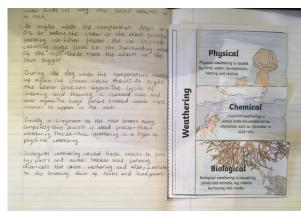
## Message from the rector...

Welcome to the second edition of our Celebration of Success newsletter. From recognition in subjects such as English and Modern Studies, to evidence of their work in Science, Art and Design, Modern Languages and Design and Technology our young people have so much to be proud of. The quality of work presented in this newsletter demonstrates the range of talents our young people have and it is incredible to share this and applaud their efforts. The detail in their work is fantastic and it is especially fitting their achievements are shared with our parents, families and wider community.

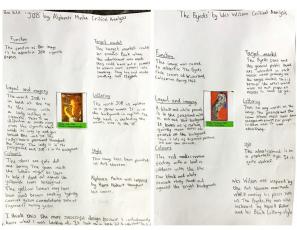
We are immensely proud of their continued achievements particularly at this difficult time in their education and we are looking forward to sharing the next examples of work in the next issue.



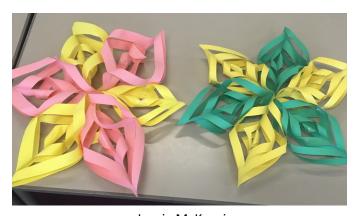
Lucy Mark



Caitlyn Bayliss



Ben Kidd



Lewie McKenzie

#### Orla Innes S2 Art



Algebra Card Sort

Match each of the algebraic expressions with a statement on the right.

Four of the expressions do not have a partner – write your own statement.

Fynn Chapman

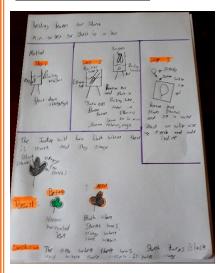
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(3n) <sup>2</sup> 2		(n + 6) <sup>2</sup> 6
n <sup>2</sup> + 12n + 36	13	$\frac{n}{2} + 3$
n2 + 6 <b>g</b>	14	$n^2 + 6^2$
3 2(n + 6)	10	9(n^2)

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Multiply # by two, then	Divide # by two, then
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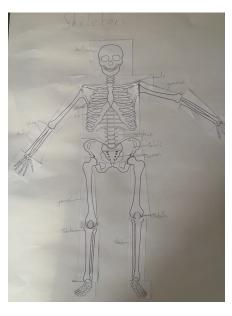
Chloe McWilliam S2 Art



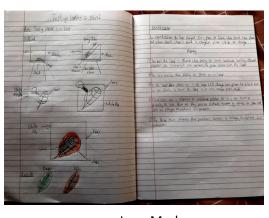
### **Science Department**



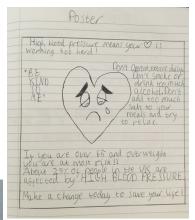
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Lucy Mark



James Carey

#### S2 and S3 Artwork



Eirin Macfarlaine



**Ben Fettes** 





Megan Riach









**Kody Morrison** 



Ben Kidd

Abbie Kellas

### **Design and Technology**

This week's task for N5 and Higher Graphics was based around a band called 'lunarift'. Students were tasked with designing a new album cover for them based around their band and images associated with it. A member of the band called Christi-Du-Toit reached out to students asking them to come up with new artwork for his album called 'Cycles'. Based on moon cycles and imagery related to tattoo art.



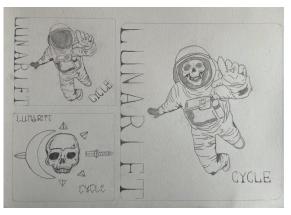
**Callum Ross** 



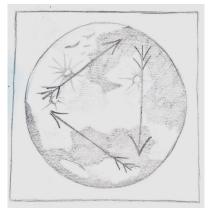
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**Gregor Clark** 



Siobhan Donnison

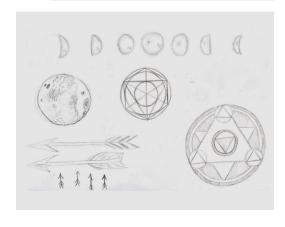


Rhea Burgess



Nalize Van Straaten





#### **English Department**

Mrs Bain's English Superstars come in 2 categories: total legends and most improved.

#### **Total Legends**

I have 8 pupils who have consistently tried everything which has been set for them in lockdown and I am just delighted with their effort, commitment, motivation and hard work! Well done to you all!

**Connor Kearney** 

Caitlyn Lambert

Ellie-Mae McIntosh

**Dustin Mitchell** 

Lana O'Brien

Beth Pirie

Ellie Rennie

Isaac Steele



I am also happy to say that Kaiden Gray, Kane McMichael and Jack Kemp have made huge improvements in their work. Well done guys!

Well done to Aiden Johnston for getting a good score in his RUAE for N4 English recently. It's great to see improvements in work and effort despite lockdown. Mrs Bain

## Well done to:

Lewis Bayliss Lauren Innes Ryan Gerrie

Skye Betts

Ellen Largue

Rhys Lelej

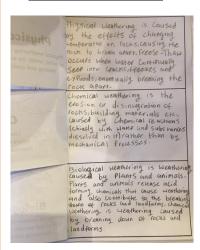
Arran Willoughby

for the time and effort they have put into their English work!

Well done Mrs Bothom's class!

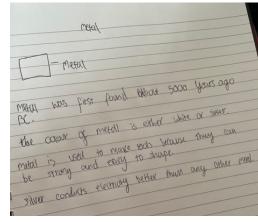


#### **Science Department**



#### Caitlyn Bayliss





Jamie Macdonald

- Nitrogen is the essential element which promotes root growth.
   Nitrogen keeps the plant growing healthilly, and produces amino acids for the plant to live.
   K stands for Potassium, and potassium also keeps the plant alive, and helps it grow bigger and faster, it is in most fertilisers.

Promoters of Plant Growth	Inhibitors of Plant Growth
Artificial Chemicals such as Potassium and Nitrogen are used as Fertilisers.	Some chemicals speed up ripening while others slow it down. This useful for when foods are being imported/exported.
The roots of Plants are dipped into Hormone Rooting Powder, to grow clones of the parent plant.	Dormancy stops seeds germinating until it is the ideal time to grow. However, Herbicides can remove the dormancy, so the plants grow at any time of year.
Some Herbicides kill certain plants, without hurting other animals or plants around them.	Chemical Pollutants such as copper and zinc can leave industrial wastes and mines and flow into land and oceans/rivers, and be harmful to plants, animals and even humans.

- Malaria A mosquito-borne disease.
  Insecticide Chemicals sprayed to remove insects and kill them.

  Ecologists Scientist who work in the field of study to do with the environment
  Pesticide Chemicals sprayed to remove and kill pests, such as fungi, and rodents.

  Resistance Defence against something, such as viruses/chemicals

  Predatory Something that hunts, such as Birds of Prey, Carnivores etc.

  Incubation The act of keeping something unborn alive, such as an egg.

  Bioaccumulation Something biological gathering inside of an organism, such as chemicals.

The ospreys had high DDT levels in their tissues due to bioaccumulation. When the birds ate the fish,

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Robert Ferguson

#### Fynn Chapman

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#### Dylan Robertson

Algebra Card Sort

Four of the expressions do not have a partner - write your own statement Two of the statements do not have a partner. Write your own algebraic expression

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Square n, then <b>q</b> add six.	Square n, then multiply by nine.
Square n and multiply by 3	Square n, add n  12 multiplied by 12 and add 36
Divide n by 2 13 and add 3	Square n and

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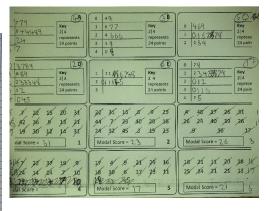
#### **Maths Department**

1)3(4x+1)=17	2)6(x-5)=x+20	3) 4/2x+1)-x-6°21
12x+3=12	6x-30*x+10	8x+4-x-6=21
+3 -3	+30 +30	7x-2=21
17x=9	6×1=×+40	+2 +2
12 12	-x-x-	7x 23
x=3	5x=40	77
4	\$ 5	x = 23
	x=8	7
Part 2		
1) 2(x+5)=16	2)5(x+6)=15	3) 40-20 (x-2)
2x+10+16	5x-30=15	10x-20-40
-10 -10	+30 +30	+26 +26
2x = 6	Sx = 45	10x = 60
2 2 x=3	5 5	10 10
	x 9	x = 6
4) 0=5(4-x)	5) 2 (3x+1) + 26	
20-5x+0	6x+2-26	6) 16= 4(5x-1)
-29 -20	-2 -2	20x-4=16 +4 +4
-5x =-20	6x = 24	20x=20
-5 -5	66	20 20
x=4	x = 4	x-1
7)3(2x-1)=4x+2	8)2(3×+2) = 3×+19	9)5x+23=7(1+4x)
6x-3-4x+7	6x+4=3x+19	2+8x = 5x + 23
+3 +3	-4 -4	-2 -2
6x = 4x+10	6x=3x+15	8x=5x+21
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2x · 10	3x = 15 3 3	3x - 21
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9x= 20x+20	2x+8-x-6=10	85 11C + Gr - 8= 1x - 12
-10x +30x	x+2=10	4x +8 = 2x - 12 -8 -8
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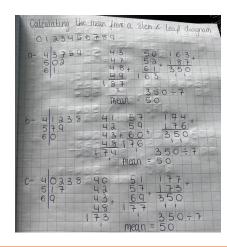
Abbie Kellas



**Amy Noble** 



Kirsty Gray



#### **Modern Languages**

- S1 Delighted that S1 weekly submission rate for German is on average 70% of the cohort. Pupils are enjoying and engaging with lots of interactive activities on Quizlet, Blooket, Linguascope and TeacherMade to support them in their remote learning.
- 52 A small selection of some of the excellent comic strips completed at the end of our sub-topic on Daily Routine. Well done Team S2 German!!
- 53 Pupils have now completed a unit on Employability skills. A huge well done to Callum Goodall, Abbie Kellas, Ben Kidd, Erin McHardy, Kate Porter, Megan Riach, Al Shand, Darcey Skinner and Amy Thomson who have completed every piece of work since the start of January for this unit.

Senior Phase - A huge well done to the nine of the Higher German candidates (Georgia Dalgarno, Anna Grant, Gemma Gerrie, Cassie Findlay, Katie Dunbar, Findlay Omand, Duncan MacLure, Sophie Riddoch and Abi Young) who have regularly been taking part in live lessons focussing on the different language skills each week. Their dedication to their language studies is fantastic and they are making great progress in far from ideal circumstances.

Mrs Bayliss is also very proud of the work ethic of the vast majority of the N5 pupils who are submitting high quality evidence of their learning every week. Well done to Gavin Brown, Callum Dunbar, Lauren Gerrie, Hannah Innes, Ben Johnston, Jesse Lee, David Preston, Sarah Preston, Ellen Roger, Kari Runcie, Levi Taylor and Wiekus van Straaten. It is tough going keeping motivated and these pupils are a credit to themselves and their families.





Abbie McWilliam



Leah McWilliam

## Well done Mrs Bayliss's S2 German Class!



**Ruby Kellas** 





Ross W Dalgarno



Tianna—Lee Donald

#### **Good News**

Check-In Teams were started this lockdown as a way to monitor engagement, provide a connection with a member of staff daily and to check on wellbeing in our young people. The Teams who have had the highest check-in rate in February are:

4Kynoch (Mrs Beadle) week of 22/2 and 9/2

6Laidlaw (Mrs Smith) week of 15/2

1Kynoch (Mrs Young) week of 2/2

Well done to these Teams for being proactive and keeping in touch. Connection with peers and staff leads to better wellbeing.

Mrs Bain

#### **Modern Studies Department**





























