



# BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th October 2020



### A message from Mrs Johnston

Dear Barrhead,

Thank you for your calm approach last week. We know that you may feel worried about Covid, we want to assure you that we have done everything we can to make sure the school is safe. We will continue to follow the guidance from Public Health Scotland, if you were not identified as a close contact you should attend school.

Our RESPECT values are so important right now. We must continue to take **responsibility** and follow the Hands, Face, Space guidance. We want you to have the **confidence** that we are following all the procedures to get it right for the school community. Finally, we also have to continue to work as a **team** and have **perseverance** to get through this together. As Nelson Mandela said "It always seems impossible until it is done." We can get through this. Please continue to talk to us if you have any worries.

Mrs Johnston

### Announcements

- Merit rewards will take place next week and you will find out more information about your rewards this week. Keep an eye on the library glass to see the merit list for September.
- All S1 pupils will be meeting with their Pupil Support teacher over the next few weeks for their S1 Settling-in Interview. This is a crucial part of our transition programme and the Pupil Support staff really enjoy getting to know their S1 pupils better!
- As it is World Mental Health Day on October 10th, the National 5 Mental Health Awareness class will be encouraging you to 'do one thing' better for your mental health for both yourself, and for others. Keep an eye on twitter this week for ideas of how you can get involved. We will showcase your efforts in the newsletter next week.
- The Maths department have been busy this week with lots of activities for Maths week. S1 took part in the SUMDOG competition, S2 participated in a virtual 'Mathemagic Show' (pictures on next page), S3 watched videos based around 'Maths at Work' from Edinburgh University and discussed how Maths is required in different jobs and S5/6 Higher classes participated in a virtual session ran by the Open University on 'Understanding Exponential Growth' (pictures on next page). Congratulations to Sean (S6) who is the Secondary Cluster countdown winner.
- Pupil voice has informed us that our young people would like hoodies for PE. We have designed a Barrhead PE hoodie and they are now available to buy online (<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/barrhead-high-hooded-sweatshirt-purple>). Please note that this is **not** a requirement for PE, hoodies are optional.
- The Barrhead PE department are delighted with the attitude of our young people. Their enthusiasm and resilience since the start of term has been incredible, despite the challenging weather conditions. Well done, keep it up!
- To celebrate PrideER week, we have updated our pride google classroom. Follow [here](#) have a look around. If anyone would like an equalities badge, please see Miss Spanner in Science.

### Achievements

Congratulations to Kirsty (S4) who has been training and competing with the Rangers first team. This is an incredible achievement particularly because Kirsty is still u15! This weekend she played a match for the senior Rangers women's first team, winning 2-1 against Celtic. It is great to have an excellent role model like Kirsty in the school.



#### Right of the week: 19

You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

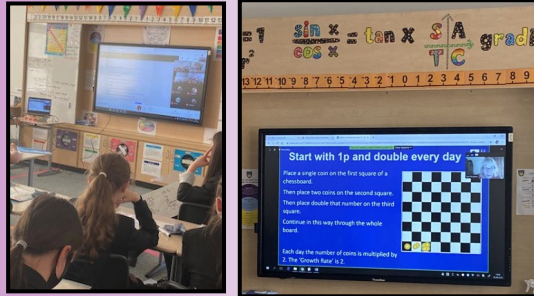


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## Maths week

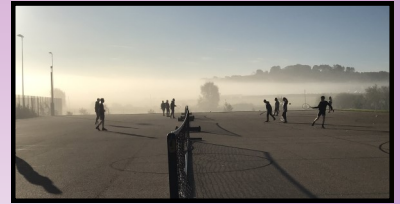
## ★ Celebrating pupil work ★



## S1 PE



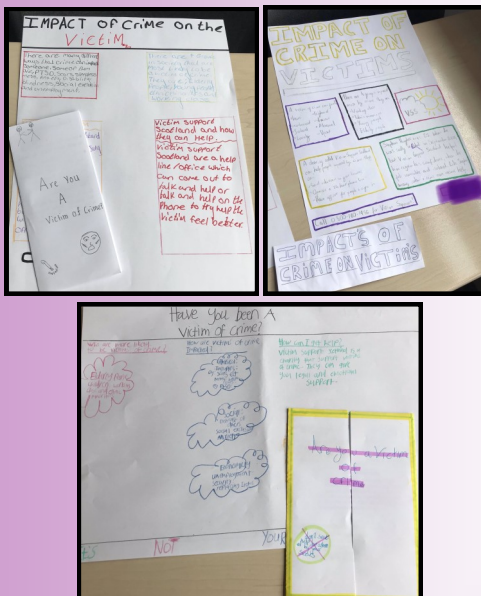
## S2 Tennis



## S3 Dance



## S3 Modern Studies



## Barrhead High Pride classroom



## Links

Twitter links: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/public/Barrhead/uploads/sites/71/2020/05/01155958/Twitter-list-2019.20.pdf>

Digital help page: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/parents/internet-safety/>

School website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/>

**Fun fact:** You can't fold a piece of paper in half more than 7 times.

**Positive Quote:** "It always seems impossible until it is done" (Mandela)

**This week's puzzle:**

What day would yesterday be if Thursday was four days before the day after tomorrow?

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