



BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 26th October 2020



Announcements

- We are running the #GO4SET STEM Competition again this year. S2 students (only) can compete against other schools to design a solution to a real-life #STEM problem! More info and how to apply [here](#).
- This week is Girls and Woman in Sport week. It will be slightly different from previous years due to COVID, however we have lots of activities happening throughout the week. At Barrhead we have loads of girls who participate in sport inside and outside of school. Throughout the week the PE department will be tweeting out links for pupils to do exercises at home, videos from our active girls and staff members. We have also set a TIK TOK challenge. We want all pupils to learn our TIK TOK and tag @barrheadpe or Mrs Baxter, or send your videos to us and we aim to create a Barrhead TIK TOK for Active girls day. Videos must be sent in by Friday 30th October.
- Thanks to everyone that contributed on Friday to make it another excellent Wear it pink day at Barrhead High. A special thanks to all the staff and S6 leadership pupils that organised the day. The school raised over £900 for charity.
- Thanks to all pupils and parents that attended the online Numeracy Workshop last week. Over 30 P7 and S1 parents, carers, teachers and pupils joined the Maths department for an online Numeracy workshop led by Miss McArdle and Mr Boag. Feedback has been very positive with 100% finding it either helpful or very helpful. Here are a few comments from participants. 'I enjoyed learning how to use the bar method - it was so clever', 'It will give me more strategies to use in classes', 'I loved this. I will be on next time', 'I really enjoyed this and thought it was very fun'.
- A reminder that all PE classes will continue to be outside. Please pack jackets and warm clothes as the weather turns colder. 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.
- We are hoping to start up some clubs for S2-6 over the next few weeks. Clubs must be in year groups so this may mean that there is less variety for individual year groups, however we are working to give you the best experiences possible at this time. More information regarding this over the next few weeks.
- The Barrhead D&T pumpkin carving competition is finally here! Open to all staff, pupils and relatives. Bethany (S4) will be judging the competition. (see photo on next page for Bethany's example). Simply tweet a photo of your effort before Monday 2nd November. Prizes to be won!

Achievements

Beth (S6) has been invited along, as a special guest, to speak at an American LGBT group meeting. She will also be performing some of her songs that she wrote during lockdown. Well done Beth!



Right of the week: 41

If the laws of your country provide better protection of your rights than the articles, those laws should apply.



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★ Celebrating pupil work ★

Boys group

Wear it pink day



Bethany (S4) pumpkin



Science club

Metal work



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: While developing the Harry Potter books, JK Rowling based Hermione Granger's character on herself when she was 11 years old.

Positive Quote: It's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years. (A. Lincoln)

This week's puzzle:



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