



# BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 16th November 2020



### A message from Mrs Johnston

Thank you Barrhead for once again adapting to the changes we made last week in the canteen area. You just accepted the changes and got on with it! I am very proud to know that I am working with resilient young people. Your leadership is outstanding. Keep it up.

### Announcements

- A reminder to all pupils to check year group google classrooms weekly. There are quite a few bits of information for pupils or requests for pupil views that will be communicated this way.
- Pupils from S1-S6 will be developing their understanding of different career sectors, labour market information and business enterprise whilst additionally developing their career management skills and learning more about CV writing, personal statements and interview skills. This would not have been possible without the help of many individuals and business partners who have submitted some fantastic videos on a huge range of careers from midwifery to theatre management. Our S4 World of Work Ambassadors will also be assisting our S1 classes in learning about myworldofwork.com Here is an overview of this week's events:
  - S1 - Introduction to My World of Work
  - S2 - Career & Job Profiles
  - S3 - Business Enterprise Competition & Introduction to Skills Profiling
  - S4 - Scheduled for January 2021
  - S5 & S6 - Career & Job Profiles
  - S5 & S6 - Career Management Skills: CV writing; Interview Skills; Personal Statement Writing; Applying to College
- New lunchtime clubs now available to S1-S3. Full list available [here](#)
- **Lockers** If you lose your key your parent or carer can pay £5 for a new key on Parent Pay. You must inform the Office that the payment is made to allow us to organise a replacement key.
- **Canteen** A reminder that if your family has forgotten to top up your account you can still get food from the canteen. All you have to do is go to the office and ask for a lunch slip. If you are entitled to a free school meal your £2.30 will be added at 11.30am every day.
- Barrhead PE hoodies 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 November merit list is now available to view at the library. Merit rewards will also take place this week, congratulations to everyone that is on the merit list.

### Achievements

Barrhead High has been awarded the Vision Schools Scotland at level 2 status. We are the first school in East Renfrewshire and only the 3rd secondary school in Scotland to achieve the award. Congratulations to everyone involved in achieving this award.



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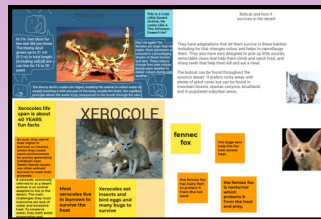
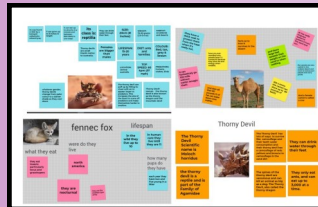
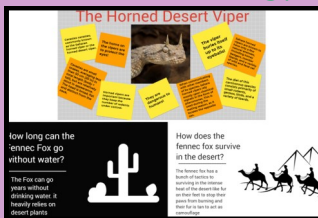
You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.



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## S1 Biology



## Celebrating pupil work

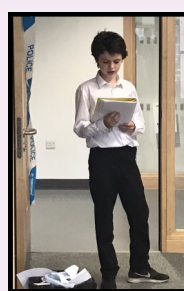
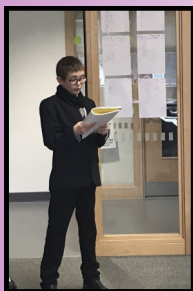
## Litter picking



## Senior music



## Social subject ambassadors



## S3 Drama



## Boys group



## Links

Twitter links: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/public/Barrhead/uploads/sites/71/2020/11/13154613/Twitter-list-2020.21.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:** The six of an octopus' tentacles serve as arms, while the other two are their legs. They use six tentacles just to eat!

**Positive Quote:** Your only limit is your mind

**This week's puzzle:**

I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

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