



BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

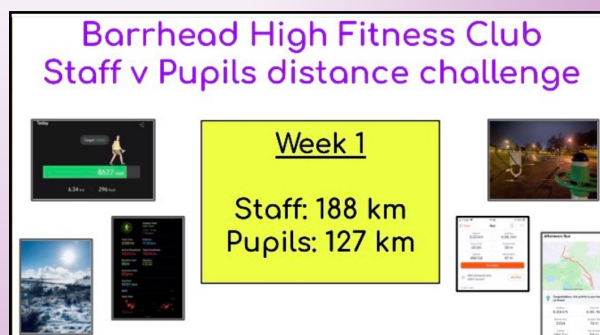
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 15th February 2021



Announcements

- **LGBT+ History Month** . February is LGBT+ History Month and the Equalities group has put together some resources to help engage people across the school. They have made a bitmoji classroom which has lots of links to resources from Scotland, the UK and also worldwide explaining the journey of the LGBT community throughout history. Click [here](#) to have a look around the bitmoji classroom.
- As part of LGBT+ History month, the Equalities group are also launching a creativity competition for pupils, staff and families of BHH. For more information on the competition follow Equality_BHS on Twitter.
- Network Rail & Siemens Logo Competition - (deadline 28th Feb) <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/2021/02/11/network-rail-siemens-logo-competition-2/>
- S2 Girls into Engineering: Young WEIR:WISE (deadline: 17th Feb) <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/2021/01/21/young-weir-wise-virtual-stem-event-s2-girls-only/>
- Every week we are asking for feedback about your learning so that we can work to give you the best possible learning experience. Click [here](#) if you would like to provide feedback about your learning.
- Barrhead High School has been awarded the Visions Schools Level 2 award and were presented the award by John Swinney and Robbie Rinder. Congratulations to everyone involved.
- A reminder that you can find all the school twitter accounts [here](#).
- Congratulations to the staff and pupils that participated in the Kahoot quiz last week. Top 5 below.
- We had our first Staff v Pupil distance challenge last week. Pupils went off to a flying start but staff pulled back and take the victory for the first week (results below). If you would like to be involved, join the fitness club google classroom. Remember, you can use your distance from PE classes too, so just repost into the fitness club classroom.
- Our after school dance club is every Tuesday 4-4.45pm, all pupils and staff welcome. The session will be going live from the fitness club google meet.
- The senior sports development class have been busy planning an online event for S1-S3 the week beginning Monday 22nd Feb. Keep an eye on google classroom and twitter for more details.



Right of the week (8)

Every child has the right to their own identity- an official record of who they are.



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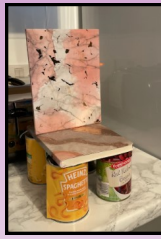
S1C Chair designs



Celebrating Pupil Work



Geography S1 & S2 Shanty houses, working in a sweatshop & paper bag challenge



Today I worked for 13 hours straight and I was not allowed a break it was horrendous. My hand was killing me by the end of the shift. The worst thing about it was I was not paid £5. I felt like I was working for nothing and the thing is I really wish I was in school but I can't because my mum is sick and can barely provide for the family. So I'll all up to me and my siblings to go out and get everything for the family. When I get paid I go out and buy the essentials for school I can get with my money. Where I work is the worst horrible factory I have ever been in I hate it so much it is full of dirt and has hardly any room to move about. When I go home at night I get so worried about having to go back to work the next day because I really dislike it.

My hopes and dreams are that one day my mum is all better and I can go and finish my education to work on becoming a nurse as it really makes me to see people getting healed and not dying. Children are not getting the Right to article 27 the right to food clothing, a safe place to live, and have your basic needs met. You should not be at a disadvantage so that you can't do things that many other kids do. If I am having to work in a sweatshop you are losing the right to a good quality education.

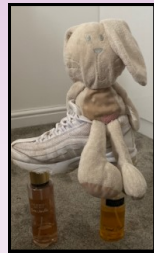
Today I made up around ten and got ready for my day at work. I am so tired as I get no sleep last night because of my shift but in order to do my work and my boss doesn't like me complaining. It is really hard when I arrive at work because there are no windows in the building and today the electricity isn't working so we all have to use the fan which means it's really hot. I always happen today I had to work 12 hours again which means I can't get to play with my sister but that's okay I might get to tomorrow. I get about £15 a month which helps me and my family a little bit more as I can go to school and eat. My hand was really sore by the end of the day as I had nothing to do my hand ached which was a little bit annoying but I can't complain as I get paid. Normally I don't go to the bathroom as it's just a hole in the floor and everyone uses it but today I really had to. It didn't smell very nice and I was very hard to use but I just overcame my day the normal.

I can't go to school anymore because my parents need me to get money to provide for our family.

Today was better than yesterday. I made a new shirt clean normal and so we got dressed at today at normal. Today I worked 12 hours. I am to 8 pm. I got paid £15 a month and today is the day I got my wage. The room I work in is very cramped and the windows there is none and hardly any light but I need to get up with it so I can get paid. The bathroom is also disgusting. It is a hole in the ground for everyone to use. The cleaner still not dirty water and the floor is very dirty there is no sanding in the building and it has everyone but and food. I used to go to school as normal but my family didn't have enough money so I was forced to go to work to feed my family. I got all my money to my parents who buy the weekly food. If my sister didn't fly, my parents wouldn't buy me anything. They are not paying for a school every so often for me and my siblings. I dream of getting out of the town and getting a job as a footballer. It's the only sport I like. I would also bring my family to the world I want to live here because I don't like my life.

There are the right I'm not getting access to

- Article 2
- Article 3
- Article 5
- Article 12
- Article 15
- Article 16
- Article 24
- Article 26
- Article 27
- Article 28
- Article 29
- Article 31
- Article 32
- Article 33
- Article 34
- Article 35
- Article 36



S5 Valentines task



N5 Biology

I personally believe we should still use products containing palm oil as it is a lot higher quality. Although I am stuck on the fence with this as it does ruin animals habitats and forces them to move out of the area. I feel as though there should be another safer less damaging way to source Palm oil and if so this should be the only one that products can use. Therefore sustainably sourced Palm Oil is the best option in this case.

Personally I don't think we should use 100% sustainably sourced palm oil because its destroying our rainforests, I think we can find substitutes for palm oil or if we just use a little amount of palm oil.

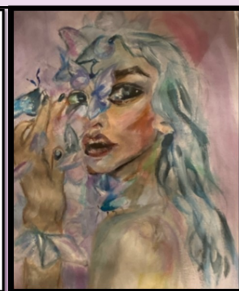
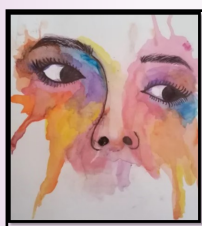
Should we only buy products containing 100% sustainably sourced palm oil? Explain your answer.

Due to palm oil being in high demand from many famous worldwide companies, farmers, consumers and is used in everyday household products ranging from cosmetics to cleaning products. Not only does sourcing for palm oil destroy tropical rainforests it also destroys habitats and is very unsightly. Only using 100% sustainably sourced palm oil would be a start to preventing many problems such as deforestation, climate change and land conflicts. This would take lots of time and hard work from everyone involved in the palm oil sector to bring about a positive response.



At the present time no we should not buy 100% sustainably sourced Palm oil due to there not being enough sources available for people to live without spending hours checking labels and going to hundreds of different stores to find a product. Also due to limited sources of sustainable Palm oil products will cost more which is not efficient for every person to purchase. However companies should find ways to minimise the destruction caused by palm oil production and when it is equally available to all people then we can start taking the steps to converting the world to sustainably sourced Palm oil.

S3 Art



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/>

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