



BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 22nd February 2021



Announcements

- S1 & S2 rotations will take place in some subjects this week. Please make sure you are in all your google classrooms and that you know what classes you have each day.
- S2 will be making their subject choices this week. Please remember to check the huge bank of virtual careers videos and resources in the S2 google classroom.
- **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.
- We have some more exciting stem opportunities. Click the links to find out more information. Software and digital: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/2021/02/15/software-and-digital-national-apprenticeship-application-masterclass/>. Space school: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/2021/02/15/scottish-space-school-s5-students-only/>
- KPMG Work experience. Click the following link for more information. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/>
- Network Rail & Siemens Logo Competition - (deadline 28th Feb) <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/2021/02/11/network-rail-siemens-logo-competition-2/>
- 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.
- DYW- keep checking DYW twitter and your year group google classrooms for DYW opportunities.
- The Barrhead Travels step count competition is running this week, organised by our senior Sports Development class. Make sure you post all your steps into your PE google classroom each day. Each class will be competing against other classes as well as the SD class and staff. Good luck!
- Thanks to Sean, Kira and Sophie (S6) who led the after school fitness session last Wednesday, it was a great class. They are planning for body attack this Wednesday. If you would like to join any of the classes, join the fitness club google classroom, all year groups and staff welcome.

Monday 4.30pm- Fitness

Tuesday 4pm- Dance

Wednesday 4pm- body attack

- Congratulations to the pupils in the Barrhead Fitness club who won the distance challenge this week, with 11 more km than the staff (see poster below).
- The staff and pupils Kahoot quiz is back, check your year google classrooms for the code. Make sure you are only entered once, double entries will not be included in leader board.

Right of the week (8)

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

Barrhead High Fitness Club
Staff v Pupils distance challenge

Week 2

Staff: 128 km
Pupils: 139km

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S3 English

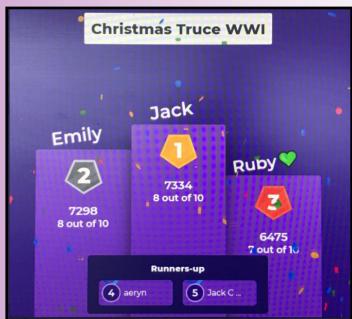
Predicting the future

I think lots of things will be different in our world by 2060. We may not even make it until then, who knows but I think technology will dominate the workplace and world in general. I think a lot of people will go out of jobs due to the advanced technology. I think the number of people on the streets will either increase or decrease drastically. I think all cars will switch to electric. Maybe you will be able to link people's brains to computers and they could live on as a machine. Maybe technology will destroy us and the Earth will turn apocalyptic with very few survivors. Maybe virtual worlds will be made for people to live in when the real world gets too much. I mean there are already extremely life-like, intelligent robots in the world where it's hard to even tell they're not human, so who knows where technology will be in 39 years. Maybe it'll be mandatory for every household to have their very own robot as a maid/babysitter/friend. I think things will become a lot more complicated and expensive. I think some "Black Mirror" episodes have a very good representation of our guesses for what the future of technology holds. But movies and tv shows can only guess our future so I guess we'll just have to wait and see.

I imagine that 2060 will be different. I would like to believe it will be different in a good way. I hope that by 2060 the world will have different ways to get energy, Diesel, find ways so that we don't just drop rubbish in people's homes. As at the way we are going with the world we are polluting it and damaging it everyday. I hope that scientists or even just the people of Earth find new ways to do things that don't lead to big issues like global warming. I see in 2060 that the grass is green again, the air is clean, homes are not filled with rubbish up to kids' knees. I see scientists making cures for cancer and so much more diseases affecting the human body and mind.

Outside in the world I see big buildings, I see floating blocks advertising brands rather than on a wall at the side of the road. Floating cars could that be a way to stop polluting the air. Technology that can do pretty much anything like you ordering food and it has been delivered by technology like something that floats a way to bring food quicker. I see paper not being used and using phones or 3d projected paper for saving the trees and having more greenery to go on. Though I also see trees getting cut down to make room for more buildings for scientists and technicians ect.

S1 History- WW1



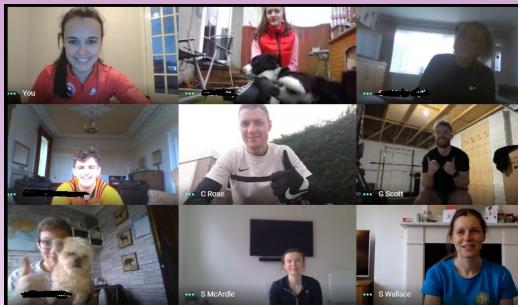
Weird day today but first things first merry christmas. Like I said today was a weird day. It started of normal like it has every other day you wake up get dressed, go to your position, get food and then do your jobs. I was on the front line next to the commander I was talking to him. It was still dark at the time and then we heard sing but not just any sing it was silent night but in german. As the song went along we started to join in when the song ended there was a long silence and the movement from the german trench. One of there men came out and said "we want a truce just for today send one of you soldiers out and we can talk i am unarmed" so one of our soldiers went out. Nothing happens and then simultaneously all soldiers from both sides started to show up and we started playing football and men who worked as barbers where giving us a good shave. It stopped eventually and then we got sent a note and chocolate from the King.

Dear Mother,
I am devastated that I cannot be at home with you this Christmas, not being able to come home made me believe that the Christmas Day wouldn't be any different than any other day but that was so far from true!
Last night (Christmas Eve) all was silent in both sides of the trenches when we heard the Germans were singing Christmas carols, one by one we all joined in and sang lat into the night. We thought that would be the end of the Christmas cheer but early the next morning, the Germans shouted that they wanted a truce, just for the day. They sent one of their men out very slowly and one by one everyone came out of their trenches on both sides. All day long we forgot about the war and it felt like all was normal again, we shared cigars, sang songs and even played football with the Germans! It was incredibly strange but an enjoyable experience nonetheless. It will never make up for not being home to see you, but my spirits are now high that if we can hold a truce for a day we can make peace properly and end this war.

Dear Father
Yesterday night at about 02:00 am I was up with my stomach churning as I was extremely nervous for the 25th because it was my first proper day at war after months of training I still did not feel at all ready. I woke up and I was definitely the most miserable christmas ever that I was about to have. I got up had my disgusting breakfast which consisted of a coffee and meat in a can. Out of absolutely nowhere the germans started singing christmas carols and then they were trying to make peace with us for Christmas day except no one was going forward so I decided to go forward and make peace and then everyone else came and we made peace. It was really eye opening to the fact that the german soldiers are the same as us and we want to be here helping each other. I am so grateful of the fact that the german soldiers are as miserable men that are almost everything we believe in but at the end of the day we all bleed the same colour. Our christmas festivities were brought to a close by the headquarters who ordered us to stay in our trenches unless ordered. I think we were worried we would all get too attached to each other and not fight.

Celebrating Pupil Work

Staff & pupil fitness club



PE winter picture challenge



S2 Geography

Globalisation

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What is Globalisation?

Globalisation could mean lots of things. Globalisation could mean that you are connected to a place like me right when my dad was in the army he brought some air force gear and some clothes and when we were in the army we could also be connected to a country as your family lives there. During my time learning about globalisation I learned a lot of things that I didn't know before. Like how badly plastic is affecting our beaches. By using so much plastic our beaches are becoming filled with it. It also risks the lives of animals as they are eating pieces of the plastic. I mean we would never let beaches don't care about it if we keep using plastic like this. Imagine rocking up to a beach on holiday and there's no sand on the beach. It's just plastic that wouldn't be very Instagram worthy would it?



What I have learned during this topic!

Learning about globalisation opened my eyes to all the things that are harming our planet. The thing I found totally shocking was that the clothes we put on are actually harming our planet. I know I didn't believe it at first but as I researched it, it shocked me. I mean we buy clothes and then our clothes make clothes out there. They work 9-5 jobs yet get paid a little amount and come home every night and sometimes have no bed to sleep in. On top of that their little fingers are sore and maybe sometimes bleed. You can imagine how hard it must be for them. I don't know about all of these people but I have to live in a place like that let alone see my children grow up. We don't understand what they have to go through. I mean the place here, yes we mean about it is maybe the work is too hard or maybe it's just boring but just think about kids that don't have access to an education. I know that anyone would be lying if they said they would rather make 20 t-shirts a day than go to school because trust me you don't want to do that.



How globalisation is affecting our environment!

Globalisation is affecting our planet in many ways. In some countries the air is toxic as big countries like ours are sending all of our e-waste there. E-waste basically means electronic waste like old phones or computers. It actually got so bad in Malaysia that they had to send some of it back. Toxic air can harm humans in many ways especially when it comes to our health. It can irritate our eyes, throat, nose and our skin. It also increases the risk of skin cancer and just think how bad the healthcare system is in those countries so having a simple irritated eye could lead to something worse. It also affects our rivers, lakes and seas. It's literally making them disappear which means that some people might not have any clean drinking water. We need to act now or in a few years there will be no more of our planet left!



Links

Twitter links: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/public/Barrhead/uploads/sites/71/2021/02/15133542/Twitter-list-2020.21.docx.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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