



# BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 8th March 2021



### A message from Mrs Johnston

We can't wait to see all your smiling faces at different times from the 15<sup>th</sup> March. I am very proud of all of you. You have become independent learners, setting goals and taken responsibility for your learning. It is now time to look towards the future, and the best way to predict your future is to create it. Succeeding in life is as simple as being a good student. All you have to do is pay attention, work hard and give it your best shot.

#### Return to school

Please check your google classrooms for details of your return. I am also asking for your support again, we need to work together to keep the school safe.

Welcome  
Back!

HANDS - entrances and exits

FACE- all pupils have now to wear in classes

SPACE- 2m not only from staff but also learners

### Announcements

- The Geography department are looking for entries to have your artwork showcased at the COP26 Climate Change conference being held in Glasgow this year! If you fancy entering, let us know and we can get you started with some more resources about climate change! All information is on your Social Subjects Google Class - speak to your Geography teacher if you are interested.
- S3 Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) students are reminded to continue to complete physical, skill and volunteering, and upload all evidence into your DofE folder. This will allow you to achieve the DOFE Certificate of Achievement. Click [here](#) to access the DofE notice board, and [here](#) for more support on DOFE during lockdown.
- Strathclyde University: Engineering the Future for Girls. This is a brilliant STEM project for S3 girls to get involved with. Students that have attended this event in the past have thoroughly enjoyed it. Applications for this STEM event need to be submitted by **15th March**. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Organ Donation #LawChange. The law is changing around organ donation on the **26th March 2021**. We all have a #organdonationdecision to make. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Barrhead High are delighted to be part of the JACOBS ENTHUSE STEM program. All S1 students are being asked to complete this short STEM survey as part of the project: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTU5NzMyMjUzODc2/p/Mjg3NDcwOTI3NTcx/details>
- The results are in for the Barrhead Travels competition organised by our Sports Development class. Congratulations to everyone involved. As a school we travelled 1,889,552 steps in one week! See the poster below for the top 3 classes.
- Congratulations to the staff in the Fitness club google classroom who won the step count competition last week. There is a new challenge up this week that is slightly different so take a look and get involved. If you would like to join any of the classes, join the fitness club google classroom, all year groups and staff welcome.

Monday 4.30m- Fitness (Mr Scott)

Tuesday 4pm- Dance (Miss Baxter)


Wednesday 4pm- Fitness (S6 leaders)

- S1 will be participating in the Big Barrhead Quiz of the year in Pastoral on Wednesday morning. Make sure you keep an eye in the google classroom for more information and start times. Clue: Pay particular attention to the layout of the Barrhead Mainstreet...

#### Right of the week


You have the right to play and rest.



Barrhead High School  
at the  of our community







**John Lennon**  
A Symbol of peace brought down in Atrocity.

**Early Life & Beatles**

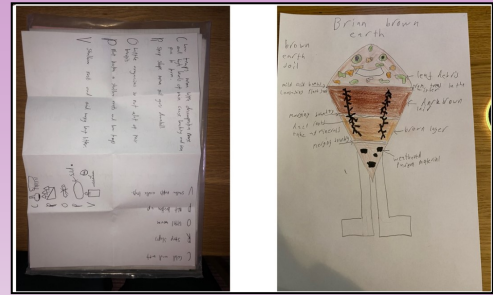
- John Winston Lennon was born on October 9, 1940, in Liverpool, Merseyside, England, during a German air raid in World War II. When he was four years old, Lennon's parents separated, and he ended up living with his Aunt Mimi. Lennon's father was a merchant seaman.
- July 9, 1962 was the day Paul McCartney and John Lennon had their first encounter during a church service at St Peter's Church in Liverpool. They all formed completely in 1960.

**Assassination**

- Lennon was shot in 1980 in New York City outside his home, The Dakota Building.
- He was killed by a crazy fan that shot him 5 times.
- He was dead on arrival.

**What was the Assassin trying to achieve**

- He was trying to achieve fame-the same fame as Lennon.
- He had voices in his head telling him to kill her.



**John Lennon**

Why he could be targeted

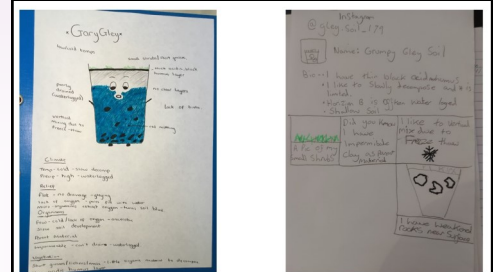
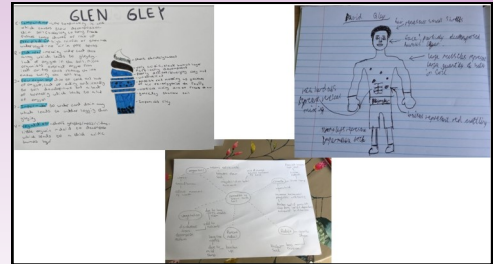
- John could be seen as a easy target due to being in the Beatles and then splitting off and making loads of money.
- Even though the group did split people were still very big fans of them.
- He was a very big hit back in his day.

**The day of the assassination**

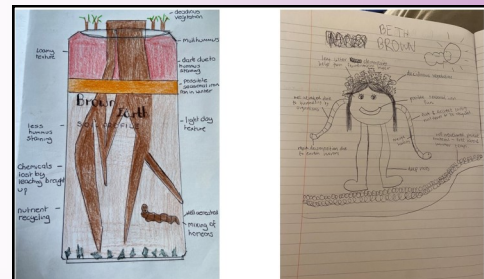
- He was assassinated on the 8th December 1980.
- photographer Anne Luitz went to Lennon's apartment to do a photo shoot for Rolling Stone magazine.
- After the photo shoot Lennon gives what would be his last ever interview to San Francisco DJ Dave Sholin at 5:00pm.
- They were approached by several people seeking autographs, among them a man called Mark Chapman.
- Mark Chapman silently handed Lennon a copy of one of his albums and Lennon signed it.

**What Motivated Chapman?**

- It has been said that Chapman had mental illness and that there was "voices" in his head telling him to do it, but he had to wait for the right time.
- At the crime scene someone quoted "do you know what you have done?" And Chapman said calmly "yes I just shot John Lennon".
- Unfortunately Chapman did have a mental illness that made him shoot John Lennon.



## S3/S4 Admin



## 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/>

