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GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Student Feature- Nabil School Captain



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LOCAL NEWS

By Anna Dove

The very best, here in Barrhead

ALPINO'S AWARDS



The Alpino is a chippy located on Cross Arthurlie Street that is family owned.

They walked it with two awards at this year's Scottish Fish and Chip Awards, they won Best Family Business of the year and were highly recommended in the Best Dine in the Restaurant category

This year was the first in several in which both the Alpino and L'arco were shortlisted, so overall all this is a big success in the Barrhead community.

Wrote By Anna Dove (S2)



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GROVE



A DIVE INTO HOW SLAVERY AND COLONIALISM SHAPED GLASGOW'S HISTORY

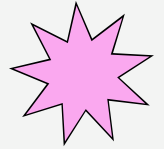
SLAVERY IN



GLASG OW

WRITTEN BY ELIZABETH MCGREGOR

GLASGOW: THE SECOND CITY OF THE EMPIRE?

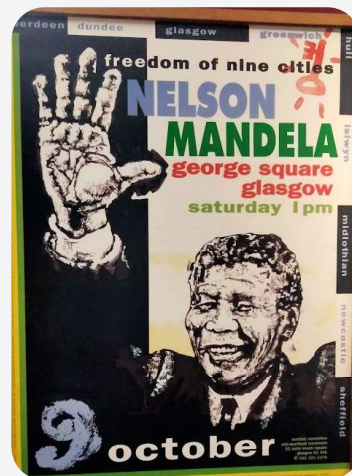


During the 18th and 19th century, one of history's most widespread atrocities occurred. The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Over 10 million African people were kidnapped and sent to the Caribbean and Latin America, where they were forced to work in torturous conditions. Many died from vile diseases or from punishments they received from colonialists. This tragic string of events, and Scotland's role in them, is taught in our schools now, but many adults never received this education and don't know how impactful Glasgow was.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum opened a new exhibit at the start of November entitled "Glasgow: City of Empire". This is after previous calls for a dedicated slavery museum in Scotland. Located on the South Balcony of the museum, this permanent exhibition covers how Glasgow was far more important in the Slave Trade than we thought, and how racism links into modern Scotland.

During the rule of the British Empire, we enslaved, tortured and killed millions from many countries around the world, prominently West Africa and India (now India, Pakistan and Bangladesh). Many of the iconic buildings in Glasgow centre were commissioned by slave owners such as Andrew Buchanan, William Cunninghame and James Dunlop, or even built by slaves themselves, most famous of which is the Gallery of Modern Art on Queen St. 62 of our streets are named after words related to the slave trade, or modern racism, such as Jamaica St, Buchanan St, or Glassford St. According to a report written last year by Glasgow City Council, Scotland's role in slavery was so prominent that "the blood of trafficked and enslaved African people is built into the very bones of this city".

This exhibit is incredibly important in understanding our responsibilities and is definitely something that most if not all of us should have a look at. It certainly deepened my understanding of our history, and allowed me to think differently about the city that we live so near to.



A poster signed by Nelson Mandela when he visited Glasgow for the opening of the street named after him.



The front of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, a sculpture of St. Mungo, the patron saint of Glasgow.

TEACHER

Mr Harcourt

INTERVIEW BY ANNA DOVE AND FREYA WILSON

What's your favourite musical?

"Probably Sister Act, it's what I've been listening to most recently."

What would your job be if you weren't a teacher?

"Maybe a cabin crew member"

Who was your celebrity crush when you were younger?

"Zac Efron"

What's your favourite production that you've been in?

"In 2014, I was in Cats, the pictures were terrible but we had fun at the time"

Favourite TV Show?

"Great British Bake Off"

Favourite Singer?

"Lizzo"

Have you ever broken a bone?

"I broke my arm one time when I fell off of a climbing frame in nursery"

What was your favourite subject in school?

"I actually didn't have Drama when I was in school, so it was Music, English and French"

What kind of hobbies do you have?

"I teach youth theatre at Centre Stage."

What's your favourite thing about Christmas?

"Wearing those cosy jumpers when it gets cold"

Are there any secrets about the school show that you can share?

"There's a real Empire State Building, but most importantly, its full of cheer"



drama dept.

FEATURE



“People with similar interests and helps people perform in a safe environment”

What’s your most embarrassing story?

“When I was 7, I decided to go down a steep hill on my bike and crashed into a sign, I still have the scar on my forehead. Moral of the story; always wear a helmet.”

Favourite movie?

“Definitely Mama Mia 1, but not 2, that one was horrible”

Who’s your favourite teacher in Expressive Arts?

“Mrs Cunningham, but only because I’ve known her since I was four”

Favourite song from the school show?

“Sparkle Joy”

Who was your favourite teacher when you were in school?

“My French teacher, Miss Hamilton, because we got along. She helped me get a B in Nat 5.”

If you had to teach something else, what would it be?

“Maybe Music, or Home Economics”

What’s a fact that no one knows?

“I don’t really like crisps, if I had to I’d probably have ready salted”

What made you want to be a teacher?

“I always liked working with kids and sharing theatre knowledge”

How does the school show help students in the school?

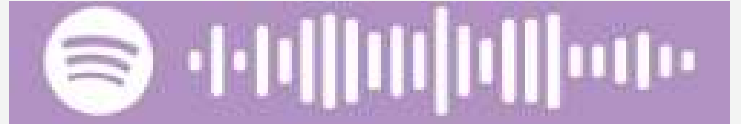
“It brings together people with similar interests and helps people perform in a safe environment free from judgement, so they can become more confident.”



CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

UNDERNEATH THE TREE

Kelly Clarkson



LAST CHRISTMAS

Wham!



DO THEY KNOW ITS CHRISTMAS

Band Aid



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

Mariah Carey



JINGLE BELL ROCK

Bobby Helms



ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Brenda Lee



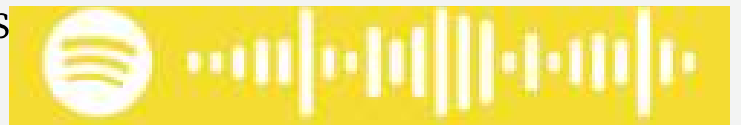
HAPPY XMAS (WAR IS OVER)

John Lennon + Yoko Ono



ITS BEGINNING TO LOOK ALOT LIKE XMAS

Michael Buble



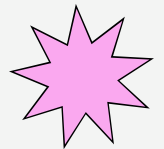
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Jackson 5



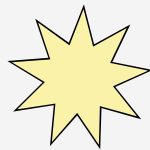
Scan the codes on Spotify to listen to the songs

CLUBS INFORMATION



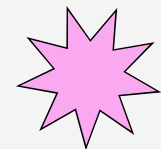
Futsal Club- Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtime

If you love football, but don't love the horrible weather we're having, have a look at futsal, an indoor version of football, located in the Games Hall.



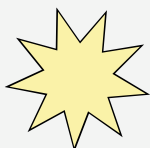
Nail Club- Monday After School

Do you fancy a chat and a fresh set of nails? Either do your own nails, or someone else's! Learn nail artistry in Room 210.

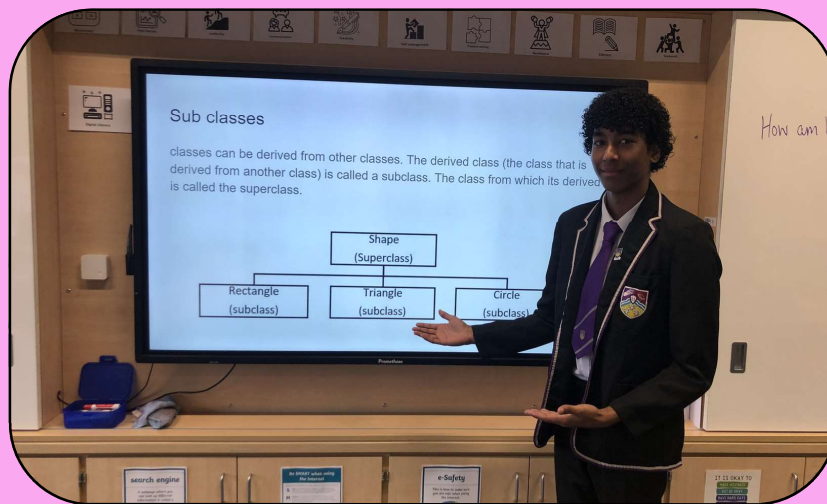


Art Club- Friday Lunchtime

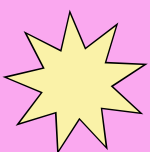
Practise your artistic talents on Fridays in Room 218. Many different mediums are available, including watercolour, pencil or charcoal!

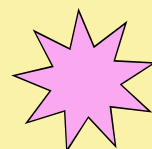


STUDENT INTERVIEW



SCHOOL
CAPTAIN:
NABIL





“Take risks”

This month, we had the opportunity to interview one of the school captains, Nabil. As a disclaimer, on the day of the interview, Nabil brought along one of the depute school captains, Soroush. This was meant to be a one-on-one interview but most of the answers came from both of them.

What subjects are you taking?

“Advanced Higher English, Advanced Higher Maths, Advanced Higher Computing Science and NPA Sports” Development.

What’s the biggest mistake people make when studying for exams, and how to avoid them?

“They aren’t taking enough risks, mainly, and they spend too long studying, do max 4 hours. I use a 1:2 ratio of studying to breaks. So 4 hours of study and 8 hours on a break- usually Fortnite.”

What advice do you have for younger years?

“Definitely take risks, and take your studies seriously, but don’t make it your whole life, enjoy your time and do other things.”

What was the process of becoming school captain?

“There was obviously the posters, but we also had to do a written statement, make a video and then do a speech to the year.”

What’s the best way to go about becoming school captain?

“Take risks, and never give up.”

What are your roles as school captain?

“I have to go to council meeting with Mark Ratter and other school captains in East Ren, where I can voice questions and concerns, I go to parent meetings, and I volunteer in some of the classrooms.”

Do you know where you want to be in 5 years?

“I want to get a job in computer science, my top 5 unis are probably UCL, St. Andrews, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Strathclyde. But really, after that, I want to be winning the slots in Vegas.”

What’s your favourite thing about S6?

“I like the free periods, so I can play Fortnite.”

What has been your favourite year so far?

“Maybe S4/5, I didn’t hate any of my subjects and I took Higher PE.”

What’s your favourite thing about the school?

“I like the decks of cards in the classrooms, I’m impartial to some blackjack.”

How do you study for your subjects?

“Mainly past paper questions, but also flashcard games and YouTube videos for maths.”

What are some hobbies you enjoy?

“I like Fortnite, taking risks, and probably gambling. I try to gamble and take risks in everything that I do.”

Who’s your favourite and least favourite teacher?

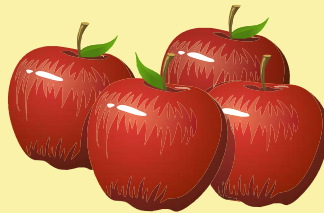
“Mr Cowan and Mr Cowan”



Apple Strudel

Ingredients

- 750g Bramley apples, peeled, cored, quartered and sliced
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 lemon worth of zest
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 75g raisins (optional)
- 95g butter
- 40g white breadcrumbs
- 6 large sheets filo pastry
- 1 tbsp icing sugar



Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5. Line a baking tray with baking parchment.
- Mix the apples with the cinnamon, lemon zest and juice, sugar and raisins. In a small frying pan, melt 20g/3/4oz butter and fry the breadcrumbs until golden-brown, then add to the apple mixture.
- Melt the remaining butter in a pan. On a clean, dry tea-towel lay a sheet of the filo and brush with some of the melted butter. Lay another sheet on top and repeat until you have used all of the filo.
- Pile the filling along the length of the pastry along one side about 2-3 cm/1in from the edge and using the tea-towel to help you, roll the pastry up to enclose the filling. Tuck the ends in and roll seam-side down onto the lined baking sheet. Brush with the remaining melted butter.
- Bake for 40-45 minutes, until golden-brown. Leave to cool to room temperature and dust with icing sugar. Slice and serve with cream, ice cream or custard.

Christmas Movies:

1) Die Hard- 18 - Action/Thriller- 94% RT*

Available to watch on Disney+

When his wife's office Christmas party is crashed by a group of terrorists, LA police officer John McClane has to save the day.

2) Miracle on 34th St - PG - Kids - 62% RT*

Available to watch on Disney+

Mysterious new mall Santa, Kris Kringle, is claiming to be the real Santa Claus, leaving his employer, her daughter and a young lawyer to defend him.

1) Home Alone - PG- Comedy - 80% RT*

Available to watch on Disney+

Cheeky 8-year-old Kevin McAllister is left at home when his family goes on a trip to Paris, leaving him to craftily defend their house from robbers

1) Nativity - PG - Comedy - 66% RT*

Available to watch on Amazon Prime

A primary teacher has to fly to America to get his ex to film the school's nativity play, as promised by his silly assistant Mr Poppy.

1) Elf - PG - Holiday/Comedy - 85% RT*

Available to watch on Now TV

Buddy the Elf is mistakenly taken to the North Pole as toddler, and when he grows up, he travels back to NYC to try and develop a relationship with his dad.

LAYERING FOR WINTER

Winter is insanely cold in Scotland, and it's important that we wrap up properly to avoid getting ill, or just being uncomfortable. But sometimes, outfits just feel or look to bulky for your taste, so here's a guide to layering:

If you want to keep warm, remember the 3 layer rule. A **base layer** that wicks off sweat, an **insulating layer** that retains body heat, and a **shell layer** to protect you from the elements. An example of a base layer is something like thermals, or a tighter fitting part of your outfit. The insulating layer has to do what it says, keep you warm. Consider fleeces, jumpers or hoodies for this.

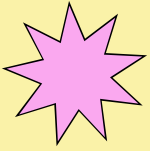
Finally, the shell layer is simply a waterproof jacket or bodywarmer to protect you from the harsh elements.

You can also incorporate scarves, hats, gloves or earmuffs, if necessary.



Some example outfits:





Barrhead's
**CREATIVE
CORNER**



WORK FROM MULTIPLE
DEPARTMENTS IN THE
SCHOOL

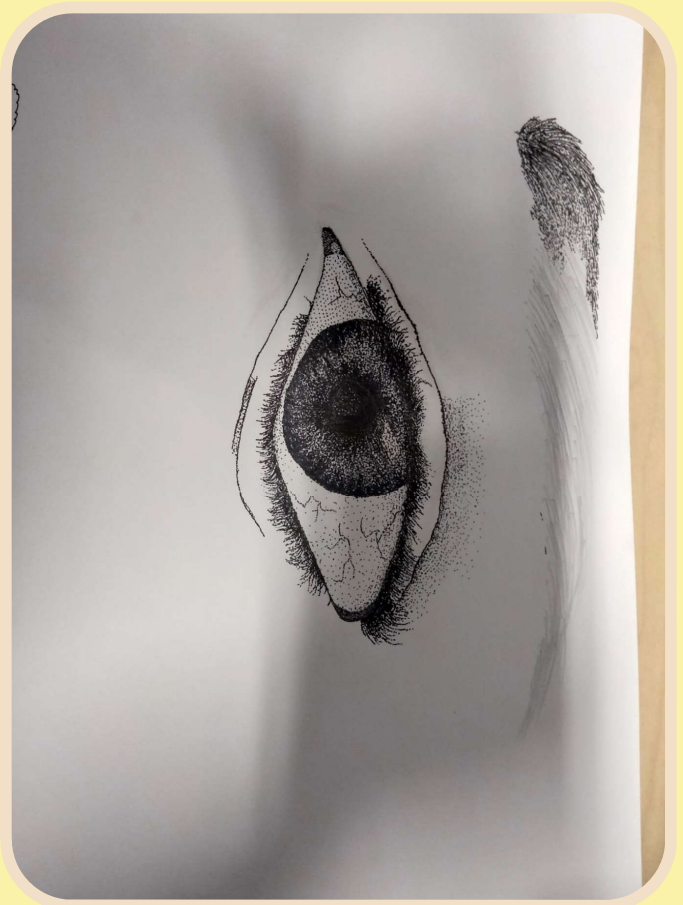
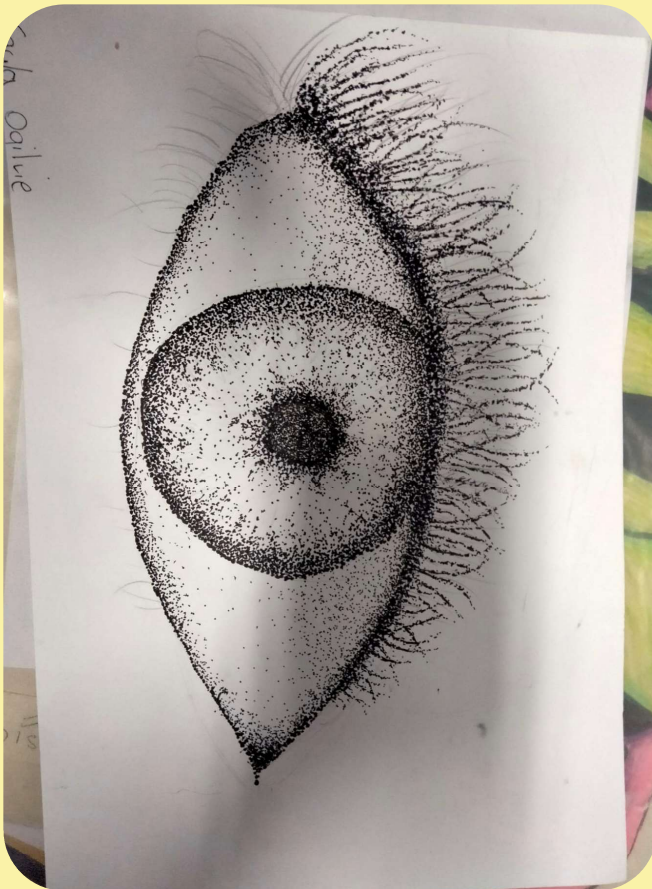
SHOWCASING THIS
MONTH'S INCREDIBLE
TALENT FROM ALL YEAR
GROUPS.



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NO. 2

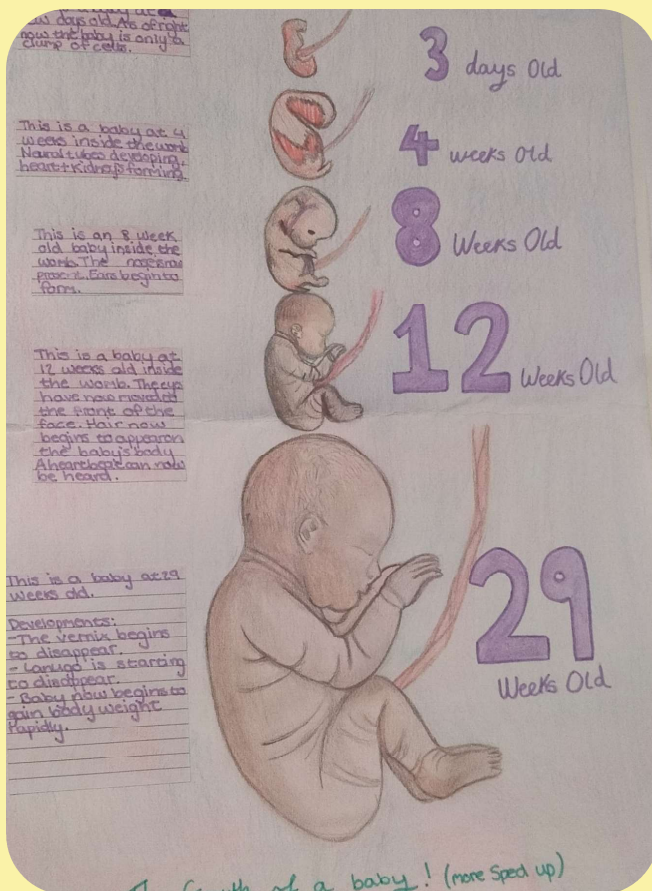
2D has been experimenting with pointillism in art, here's some work from Kayla and Alyssa. Well done!





NO. 3

S6- Ellie's Biology poster of the growth of a fetus is absolutely incredible, so realistic! Fantastic work.



NO. 4

2E have been working on their drama presentations for the Urban Legends topic, a particular shout out to Sophie who incorporated some excellent techniques into her performance!

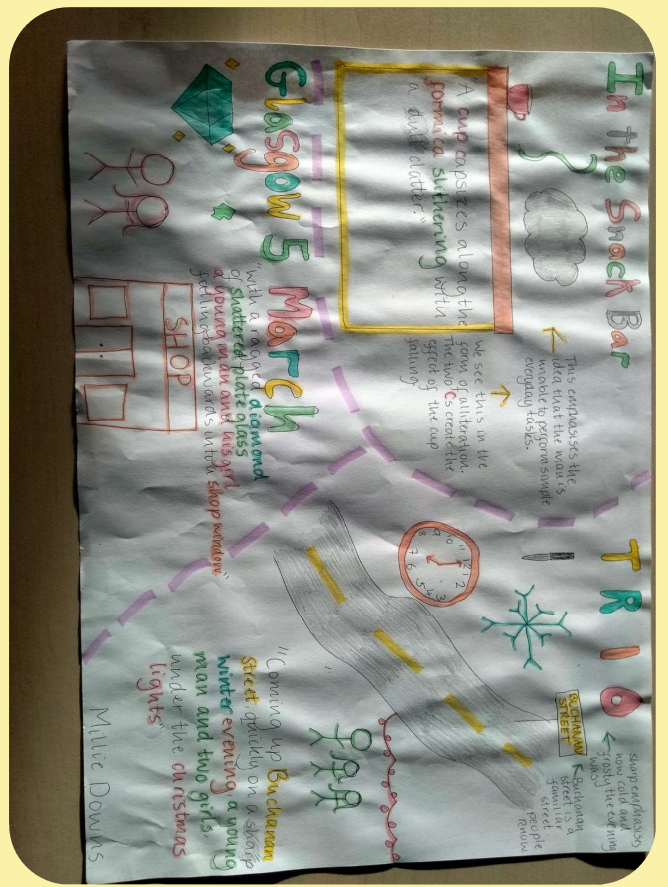
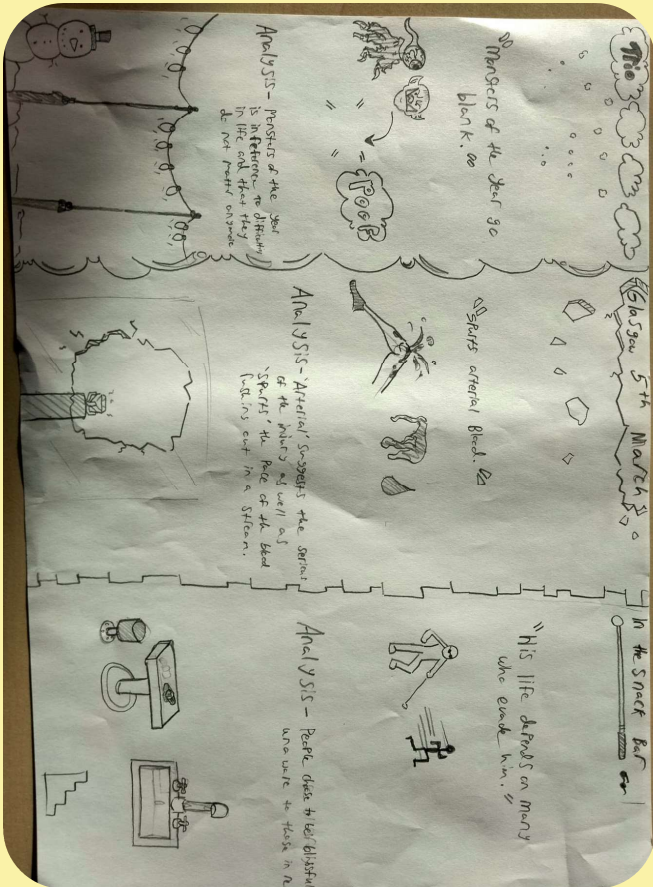




NO. 5

NO. 6

Mr Barclay's class has been working on poem analyses for Glasgow 5 March by Edwin Morgan. Here is some beautiful artwork from Laurie and Millie in S4!



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Some impressive work from the past month, everyone's embodying the school values!



New Community Sports Pitch

Well done to the Barrhead learners who were visiting the construction of the new community sports pitch in Dunterlie. They were providing their voice on what activities could be offered at the site and kicked the first ever football on the newly laid surface!



Sports Development Placement

Our Sports Leaders have begun their 4 week placement at Cross Arthulie and Carlibar Primary School. We have already received excellent feedback – keep up the good work!



School Show

Rehearsals are well underway for our Winter Wonderland on Tuesday 19th December. Book your tickets now via ParentPay!



Rugby Team

Fantastic day out yesterday at the GNSL round 2. Special mention to Leon S2 playing his first game. Player of the tournament Bobby S2. Well done!



Primary Dance Club

Our cluster primary dance club is back every Wednesday after school led by our dance leaders Cacee, Abbie and Jessica. Excellent work!!

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GIVE US FEEDBACK!



SCAN HERE TO FILL OUT THE FORM

We appreciate all feedback,
as it helps us improve!



<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/>

Open to the Community

BARRHEAD HIGH SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO

WINTER WONDERLAND

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

5 - 6.30: CHRISTMAS FAIR AND
SANTAS GROTTO

£2/£1 ENTRY

CHRISTMAS FAIR
ARTS AND CRAFTS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

SANTAS GROTTO -
LIVE MUSIC

TEA AND COFFEE

6.45 - 7.30: MUSICAL PRODUCTION



Foodbank donations welcome!



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