

Barrhill PS and EYC Newsletter



October 2021



Term 1

Staff and children have had an extremely busy first term and all our new starts have settled beautifully into their new classes. Please take a look through our class blogs to see the high quality learning experienced so far.

Outdoor learning

We are looking at ways to improve our learning environments and, in particular, the play areas. For phase 1, I am looking for volunteers to fix-up and paint the outdoor seating and design and paint games on the playground floor. If you are willing and available to assist, please phone the school office. Our loose parts resources also need replenishing. If you have any of the following lying around the house/garden, we would happily make use of them: buckets, guttering, pipes, pallets, tarpaulins, pots and pans, cable drums, crates, tyres, rope, fabric, carpeting. Thank you in advance.

Upcoming Events

October

- 8th – EYC/school closes at 3pm
- 18th – In Service for staff
- 19th – Pupils return
- 28th – Hot Choc with the HT
- 29th – Tracking reports out
Halloween party

November

- 4th – Parents' appointments
- 11th – Tempest school photographs
- 15th – Book Week Scotland
- 25th – Hot Choc with the HT

School Improvement Plan

Children's rights are a high priority in the school and EYC, in line with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Their views and opinions are sought and valued in a number of ways: pupil groups, topic planning, decision making, fund-raising. Following a recent assessment process and accreditation visit, we were delighted to be awarded the Silver, Rights Aware award. Huge thanks go to Miss Ferguson for taking this forward.

Clubs

The cluster is currently without an Active Schools Coordinator. However, Jenny from the Girvan Community Sport Hub has been offering support and is leading sessions outwith the school day. Afterschool clubs within the school should hopefully resume in term 2. Mrs Logan will also be offering a lunchtime club after the holiday, details to follow.

Social Media

Please keep an eye on the school website and Twitter account to find out more about what is happening in our school and EYC.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/barrhillpsandeyc/>



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