

Barrhill PS and EYC Newsletter



November 2022



Term 2

What a busy term we have had across the EYC and Primary School, which you will read about in the class blogs. Our new clerical assistant, Ms McKenzie, joined us in October and is a welcome addition to our team. Miss MacKinnon, a 3rd Year teaching student, spent her placement in the nursery and will return to the junior class in February.

We have thoroughly enjoyed having our parents in to visit the classes and share in the learning. Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents into School Day, P5-7 class assembly, PEEP sessions and Literacy Workshop. Please check the upcoming events section for our December events.

The P5-7 class recently attended the South Ayrshire Day of Dance at Ayr Town Hall, making new memories and showing off their dancing skills. They represented the school beautifully with exemplary behaviour and a positive can-do attitude.

The staff and children wore spots to raise funds for Children in Need. We raised £47, thank you for the donations.

Upcoming Events

December

- 5th – Christmas craft week in EYC
- 6th – P1-4 Nativity 2pm
- 8th – Tempest School Photos
- 9th – Naughty Elves Treasure Hunt
- 13th – Show 1.30pm/6.30pm
- 14th – Christmas Lunch 12.30pm
- 15th – P5-7 Sportshall Athletics
- 21st – Ayr Gaiety Panto 8.45am
- 22nd – Christmas party
EYC/School closes 2.30pm

January

- 9th – EYC/School reopens
- 10th – P5 swimming, The Quay Zone
- 17th – P5 swimming, The Quay Zone
- 24th – P5 swimming, The Quay Zone
Scottish Afternoon 1.30pm

At Assembly time, I have been working with the children on Scotland's National Discussion on Education. You may have heard about this on the news or on social media. This is an opportunity for the children to share their hopes and ideas for the future vision of Scottish education. Their opinions include ensuring the COVID pandemic is discussed during history and that space exploration is very important. These views will now be passed on to the Scottish Government.

Staff have participated in a range of professional learning this term, from French to Numeracy and everything in between! The impact of this is felt in the rooms, with the children experiencing high quality learning. A couple of our staff have also been identified as 'good practice' and we have welcomed visitors from outwith to see all the fabulous work at Barrhill.

As we enter the Christmas period, staff and children are busily preparing for our show 'A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Camelot'. Please look out for the flyer to book your tickets.

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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