

Barrhill PS and EYC Newsletter



March 2024

Term 3

We are three quarters of the way through this year's improvement plan, with the impact being seen throughout the school and nursery: please see our Twitter posts and blogs for more information.

Staff and pupils are focused on increasing reading for pleasure and are always happy to talk about what we are reading. Check out the Bookflix board in the foyer for our trending books and new releases. Hopefully we will achieve Core Reading Schools accreditation before the summer!

Work on the meta-skills framework continues, with the children working on collaboration through interhouse challenges; art lessons and baking. Our pupil committee members are developing their initiative and communication skills, with all children given the opportunity to inform national development work around meta-skills characters.

Weekly music lessons with Mrs Gibson are a hit, and the children shared their beautiful singing at the recent Easter Service: 'Celebrate' was my favourite!

British Science Week was an opportunity for the children to take part in a range of activities, from creating sand timers to exploding art! We definitely have a few budding scientists at Barrhill.



Upcoming Events

March

28th – Final P7 cluster transition visit
Close for the holidays at 2.30pm

April

15th – Return to school/EYC
17th – Visit from Mrs McCormick, librarian
22nd – Inspection week
26th – Careers Fair for P1-7, 9.30am-11.30am

To increase our knowledge of global citizenship, we have registered with the British Council Schools database. We have now been partnered with a school in India and P5-7 will be making contact next term.

Community

We are really appreciative of the support we receive from our local community. From helping out in the school, to donating resources and time, we want to say a big thank you to:

Mrs Crowhurst for giving her time during electives

Barrhill Craft Group for craft making resources and donation

Phillip, Andrew, Jason and Finlay for cutting down and clearing away the two dead trees at the back of the school

Mark at the shop for sourcing our healthy snack

The community members who have already been in touch to offer their services for our upcoming careers fair

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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