

Barr 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.

Staff

As you are aware, Willie Forey, Calvin Christie and Miss Taylor joined us at the start of this school year. Our staff team continues to grow with the addition of Miss Wilson and Miss Seaton. Miss Wilson is part of the Authority Covid recovery support and Miss Seaton will cover P4-7 every Monday.

Outdoor learning

Due to an extremely kind donation from the BCA, we are in the process of improving our outdoor 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. All help gratefully received.

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 Mrs McBirnie for taking this forward.

Upcoming Events

October

8th – EYC/school closes at 3pm

18th – In Service for staff

19th – Pupils return

27th – Hot Choc with the HT

29th – Tracking reports out

Halloween party

November

2nd – Parents' appointments

11th – Tempest school photographs

15th – Book Week Scotland

29th – Hot Choc with the HT

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 within the community. Afterschool clubs within the school should hopefully resume in term 2. Miss Burton is also planning a science club and we will get details out to you soon.

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/barrpsandeyc/>



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