

# WordPress for Weans



A Ramble

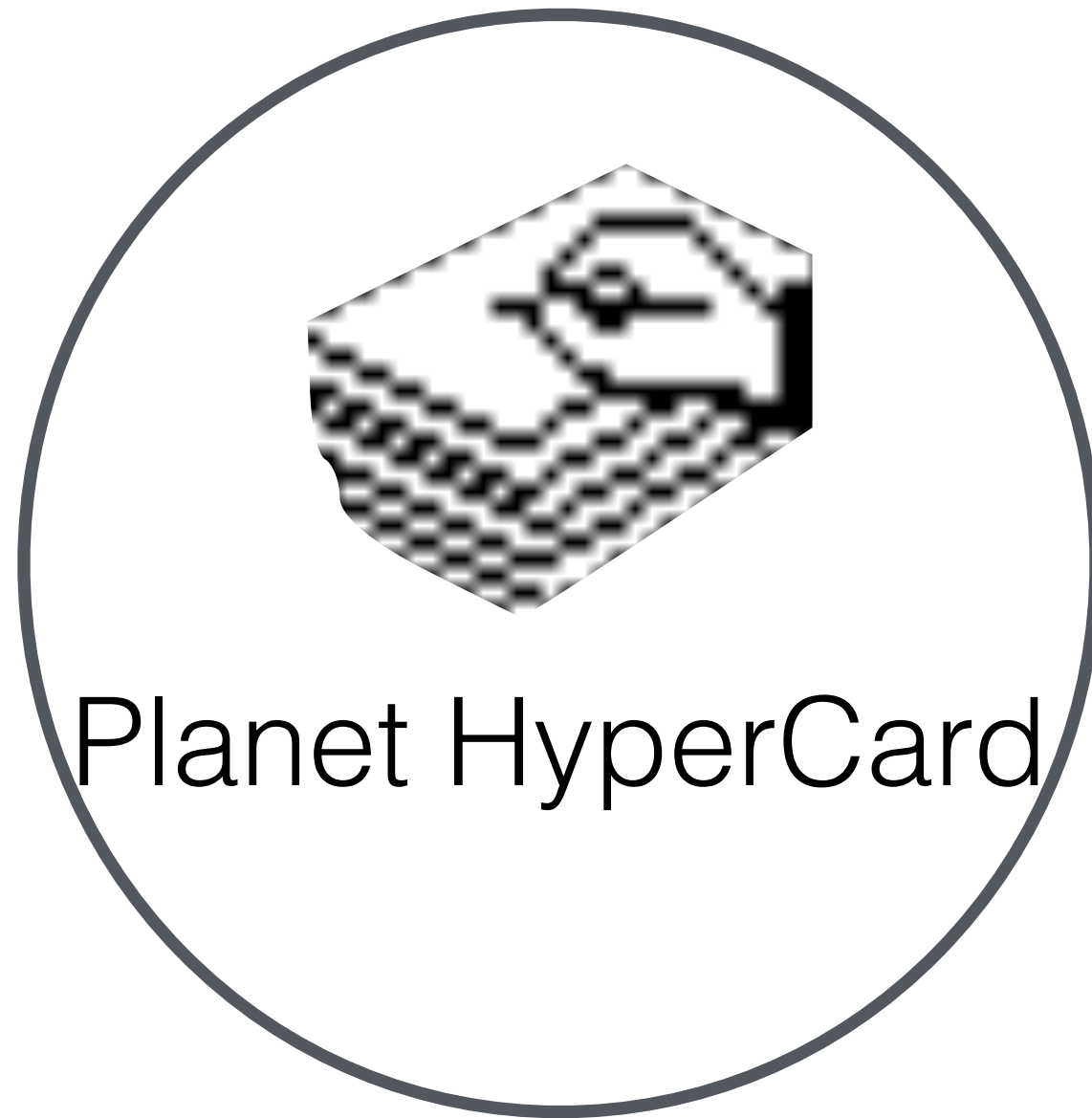
# Community, Connections & Openness

# Where am I coming from:

- Primary School Teacher - Glasgow
- Staff Development Officer, ICT - North Lanarkshire
- Seconded to Glow - Scotland “Product Owner”



# Where I am coming from



Community, Connections & Openness

# A ~~wee~~ bit of History

~2004 Blogging & Podcasting

ScotEduBlogs

Community, Connections & Openness

TeachMeet Serendipity



# My Best Blogging Story

**2005**





# ~ 2007 Glow SharePoint 2002!

**Clunky**  
Community, Connections & ~~Openness~~

# Community, Connections & Openness

## 2010 WordPress 2.9.2

### added to Glow



permission





# 2010 - 2014

## WordPress 2.9.2



e-portfolios  
**clunky, 108 clicks**

But once people started using WordPress...

New Glow

# 2014 Migration



# 2015 WordPress 4

# Working for the Government

Technical Architects  
Waterfall  
Governance  
Security  
Child Protection  
More TLAs than you can shake a stick at  
Procurement  
Data Protection  
Product Owner (me.)  
Agile  
Business Analysts  
Test Team  
Project Manager  
Developers  
**Fortunately/Unfortunately**

# Working for the Government

## **Governance**

Technical Architects

Data Protection

Child Protection

Procurement

Security

*Meetings, meetings, meetings...*

## **Blogs Team**

Project Manager

Developers

Business Analyst

Test Team

Product Owner (me!)

So what do you do with  
>140,000 WP 2.9.2 blogs?





# Stick to WordPress

# Get Smart People





# Take it Slowly

- Stick to WP 2.9.2 for migration
- Upgrade to WP 4
- Test & Test & Test



#31314 closed defect (bug) (fixed)

Opened 36 hours ago

Closed 28 hours ago

Last modified 22 hours ago

## My Sites admin bar link broken when on blogs you have no role on

Reported by:

simonwheatley



Owned by:

jeremyfelt



Milestone:

4.2

Priority:

normal

- The teacher who reported the problem
- The Testers contracted to the Scottish Government
- The RM Help Desk who are the first point of contact for Glow fault
- The Developers from Automattic working for Glow
- WordPress developers who have nothing to do with and likely no knowledge of Glow



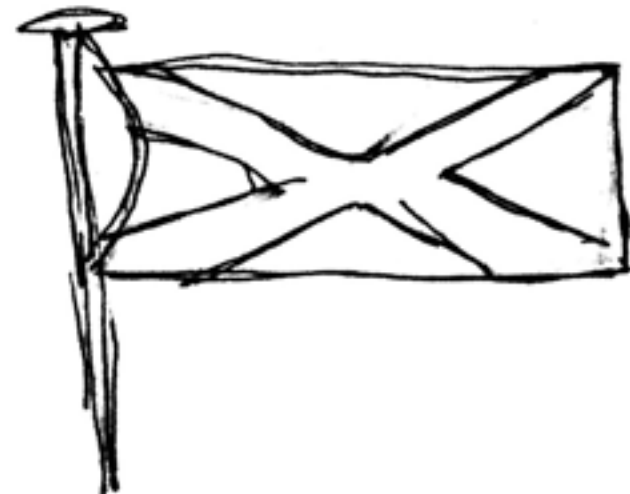
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# Curriculum for Excellence

encapsulated in the four capacities

- to enable each child or young person to be

- a successful learner
- a confident individual
- a responsible citizen
- and an effective contributor.





we think that blogging is a good idea because it allows us to **share** our ideas with others, so they can be **inspired** by our ideas too. Also, it allows us to **reflect** on, **talk** about and **share our learning with the world**. Blogging helps us become **better writers** because it is not just our teacher Mrs Hunter that gets to write on it, **we write posts too**

Our P7

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#### RECENT POSTS

A Picture of Learning in P7!  
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P7 Bio Poem!  
Why Blog?  
P7 Burns Supper

BOOTCAMP

WHY

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hundreds of new blogs/week

**What are they good for? Absolutely Everything**

Head Teachers

Classes

Youngsters

School Websites

projects    blogging to parents & community

collaborations

Hello World

Resources for pupils    class blogs    big schools

10 year olds blogging about cakes

wee schools **Scratching the surface**

# e-Portfolios

## **Simplify:**

108 clicks ➡ 2 clicks, 2 fields & a popup

60 themes ➡ 1 plugin *auto activated*

**& Beautify**



Posts



Media



Links



Pages



Comments



Profiles

### Profile Tag



- ☒ None
- ☐ Expressive arts
- ☐ Health and wellbeing
- ☐ Languages
- ☐ Learner statement
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ My Achievements
- ☐ Religious and moral education
- ☐ Sciences
- ☐ Skills for Work
- ☐ Social studies
- ☐ Technologies



My Sites

Ipsium e-portfolio

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New

View Profile

Dashboard

Jetpack

Posts

Media

Links

Pages

Comments

Profiles

All Profiles

Add New

Appearance

Plugins

Users

Tools

Settings

Collapse menu

Howdy, John Johnston

Screen Options

Help

Glow Blogs e-Portfolios plug-in has been released. To get started see [this Glow Blog Help post on e-Portfolios](#). For general help please see [General Blog Help](#).

Edit Profile

Add New

Primary Seven Profile

John Johnston

School name:

Glow School

Class name:

Primary Seven

Remove image

Remove image

Select a section to add

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Profile Sections

Learner statement

Languages

Health and wellbeing

Expressive arts

Abstracting Coffee — 13 November 2015

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**Primary Server Profile**

# Syndication



# Blogging Bootcamp



# University of Dundee





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