



Friday 26th
May 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a busy and exciting term we have had! The children, as always have been amazing and I would also like to thank you, as parents and carers, for your ongoing and excellent support of Barden. We are lucky to have you. I wish you a lovely and enjoyable half term break. Please remember that children start back on Thursday 8th June. Look after yourselves.

Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with us.

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DATES: School will be closed for the Spring Half Term holidays from **Monday 29th May until Wednesday 7th June 2023**. School will re-open on **Thursday 8th June 2023 from 8.35am**.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 15/05/2023

Swallows	100%
Eagles	99.03%
Puffins	98.71%
Jays	98.67%
Kestrels	98.06%
Doves	96.77%
Owlets	96.48%
Sparrows	96.33%
Wagtails	96.33%
Wrens	95.33%
Robins	95.17%
Woodpeckers	95.00%
Cygnets	94.29%
Eaglets	93.93%
Kingfishers	93.10%
Swans	92.50%
Skylarks	92.22%

Overall school attendance was **96.18%**. Well done to **Swallows** who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Liyana K, Aryaan S
Eaglets R	Haram M, Ruqayyah H
Sparrows 1	Arioch D, Sarah J
Robins 1	Eesa K, Mikail M
Wrens 1	School Trip
Wagtails 2	Ishaq A, Majida A
Swallows 2	Tasmiyah A, Stephano P
Doves 3	Abu Bakr Y, Cody A
Skylarks 3	Rameesha M, Ali-Haider S
Woodpeckers 4	Zoya R, Abdurrehman M
Kingfishers 4	Jake V, Anika R
Jays 5	Uzair H, Anaya D
Puffins 5	Sameer K, Alyan Z
Eagles 6	Raumaan A, Ammayya M
Kestrels 6	Arsalan S, Hawwa E

Winning Team - **WATER**



BRONZE Award - Kinza K, Fatima K, Ishaq A, Majida A
SILVER Award - Sufyaan I, Zoya R, Aneeka B, Khadija A

GOLD Certificate - Mahir I, Tereza A, Abdullah K, Yahya A, Yusra I, Aliyan K, Easah K, Alesha N, Ayaan A, Yahya A

Schoolcomms

Barden's new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

Benefits to you using the App:

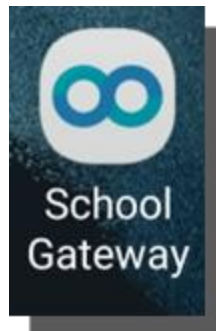
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

Lookout for the new phone number that we will be texting from school **+441282570754**

Click on the link below for instructions on installing the app

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/school-gateway-app/>

**NEW SCHOOL
TEXTING APP**



Attendance by Mrs Rawcliffe

What a fantastic week for attendance. I am delighted to announce that we have hit over 96% attendance for the week. Our hope is that we continue with efforts so we can give your child every chance to reach their potential and improve their life chances.

Just a quick reminder, if you wish, school is permitted to give prescribed medicine to your child when a parent/carers completes the medical forms at the office. Parents/carers can give Calpol at school at lunch times if necessary.

The girls cricket team had a fun day smashing and catching at Padiham Cricket Club



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term at 3.05pm
Thursday 8th June	School reopens
Wednesday 14th June	EYFS at St. Ann's Beach
Thursday 15th JUNE	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 15th June	EYFS New Starters Parent Meeting
Thursday 22nd JUNE	Owlets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Monday 19th June	National Sports Week
Tuesday 20th June	Mini Olympics (Sports Day!)
Wednesday 21st June	Reserve Mini Olympics
Wednesday 21st June	Year 6 trip to Outdoor Elements



Curriculum

What has your child been learning about in class this week?

If your child's class isn't in the newsletter this week, they will be next week.



Cygnets

We have had a great week in Cygnets! We have been busy exploring animals as part of our Science unit and on Monday we went on a safari to see which animals we could find. We have been taking part in lots of group activities and games to help support our play skills which we have enjoyed, we especially enjoyed playing a game of bowling in PE. Well done Cygnets for another great week!



R- Eaglets

What an amazing week we have had! In Literacy, we finished reading the story Little Red Riding Hood. Thursday morning, we had a villain come into our class and trashed our classroom! We went on a mission to find clues and evidence to find out who trashed our classroom! We were great detectives. In Art, we drew observational drawings of flowers. Well done!



1- Sparrows

We have had a wonderful last week of term in the Sparrows. The children really enjoyed their school trip to Outdoor Elements, taking part in lots of exciting activities. In school, the children have been working on their fractions, exploring halves of shapes, objects and amounts. We have continued our learning about the great outdoors in English, looking at what we need to go camping.



2- Swallows

Swallows have had a super week this week. We have painted in the style of Van Gogh using our colour mixing skills. We planted a Sunflower to grow at home and used our observational skills when watching the cress grow! In English, we have written our own stories of Toad's motorcar experiences and read the time to five minutes in maths. Well done, Swallows.



3- Doves

We have had another fantastic week in Doves! This week we have been independently writing our stories based on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. In Maths, we have been exploring time and learning how to read analogue and digital time. In Science, we learnt all about friction and investigate the friction of different surfaces using toy cars. Well done Doves!



4- Kingfishers

This week, we have started calculating money in Maths, using our decimal knowledge from our previous topic. In English, we have started writing our own version of Gulliver's Travels using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases! In Geography, we have studied natural disasters and have identified the reasons that earthquakes occur! Well done Kingfishers!



5- Jays

Jays have been working hard for their final week of this half term! Everyone has tried very hard writing their stories in English based on Hugo. We were also excited to finish reading our class novel, Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties! In Maths, we have been learning about co-ordinates, including how to plot and translate them.



6- Kestrels

We have had another great week in Kestrels. We have been busy completing our unit of work on position and direction in Maths, we have been exploring and writing poetry linked to 'Wonder' in our English lessons and we have also made our own animal sculptures from clay. We have loved the weather this week and enjoyed spending time outside doing some extra PE lessons.



CHILDREN & FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY
PRESENTS

MAY MAYHEM



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY, EVERYONE WELCOME!!

FACE PAINTING / CRAFT / SPORTS / MESSY PLAY

TUE 30 MAY 10AM - 12PM @ BURNLEYWOOD CENTRE, BRUNSWICK ST

WED 31 MAY 10AM - 2PM @ TOWNELEY PARK

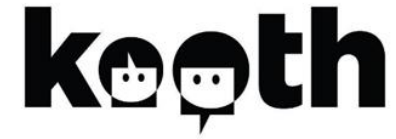
THUR 1 JUNE 10AM-12PM @ BURNLEY CAMPUS, BARDEN LANE

OPEN TO EVERYONE!



TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY PLACE CALL 01282 470707

Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for young people



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the coming weeks your child may mention they have been made aware of a service called Kooth. It provides early intervention mental health support to children and young people. Kooth works with schools and professionals across over 90% of the UK.

Kooth is **free** to access via any internet-connected tablet, computer or smartphone. There are no waiting lists or thresholds to meet and a referral from a medical professional is not needed. Your child can join Kooth anonymously simply by visiting www.kooth.com.

Kooth offers young people a range and choice of support options under one digital roof.

It has services that are accessible 7 days a week, 365 days a year. This includes one to one text based sessions with experienced counsellors and wellbeing practitioners run from midday to 10pm on weekdays, and from 6 -10pm at the weekend. Appointments can be booked in advance or accessed via a drop-in text-based chat. Kooth also provides a fully safeguarded and pre-moderated community with a library of peer and professional created articles. And there are discussion forums too. All content is pre-moderated and age appropriate.

Kooth covers many topics on the website including relationships, LGBTQIA+, exam stress, anxiety, eating difficulties, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, body image, social media, bullying and family worries. All of these subjects affecting young peoples' mental health are presenting issues that Kooth and other mental health providers see from all age groups. Kooth is commissioned by the NHS and clinically approved for children from the age of 10, and is the only digital mental health provider to hold a BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) accreditation across the UK.

If you would like to know more about Kooth you can watch a 5 minute overview [Here](#) or a more in-depth 15 minute recording [Here](#). Follow this link for FAQs and further written information about Kooth: [Parents/Carers resources](#).

If you have any questions please let us know. If you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, please email parents@kooth.com

Kind Regards
Kooth.com



Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** In your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available - everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
 - Break Time
 - Inclusion Service
 - Specialist Teaching Service
 - Lancashire Local Offer
 - Designated Clinical Officer Service
 - POWAR youth voice group
 - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
 - FIND Newsletter
 - Young people's groups
 - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



Upcoming Course with WEA: Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness

wea.org.uk

On this course, you will learn what is meant by the term 'mental health' and consider the definition and causes of mental health difficulties. You will also explore common perceptions of mental health difficulties and how stereotyping can affect people's perceptions.

For example: you will cover the following:

- Define the terms 'mental health' and 'mental ill-health'.
- Identify possible causes of mental health difficulties.
- Identify examples of mental health problems.
- List common sources of information on mental health issues

Location: Burnley Wood Children's Centre, 33 Brunswick Street, Burnley

Start date: 5th June **End date:** 31st July:

Time: 1pm till 3pm

Tutor: Stephen Hanlon

Upcoming Course with WEA: Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness

Upcoming course with WEA: Cooking On A Budget:

wea.org.uk

The course is aimed at anyone who needs to improve their cooking skills and diet by employing healthy spicy cooking techniques.

Create a healthy and varied diet which will include healthy yet tasty, spicy recipes to enhance your general well-being.

The recipes and ingredients will help to address issues that could cause: obesity, heart disease or diabetes.

You will learn how to:

1. Describe Health and Safety requirements when cooking
2. Identify at least 3 ways to eat more healthily on a budget
3. Select appropriate ingredients for 3 dishes
4. Develop team working skills
5. Create a Personal Menu
6. Use key skills to improve health and well being

Location: Ightenhill Children's Centre, Burnley, Oak Street,
Burnley BB12 6QZ

Start date: 6th June **End date:** 11th July

Time: 12pm until 2pm

Tutor: Tasneem Fazal

Upcoming course with WEA: Cooking On A Budget