



Friday 28th
April 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that all our Muslim families had a lovely Eid last weekend. Our whole school Eid Celebration Day this week was amazing. Thank you as always to parents and carers for their wonderful support. The children and staff had a great day. Please view our Facebook page to see what we have been up to - there are some wonderful photos on there.

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 teacher strikes on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023 (unless cancelled by the unions)**. School will be closed on **Monday 1st May** for Bank Holiday and **Monday 8th May** for the King's Coronation.

Attendance for Last Week w/c
17.04.23

Swans	97.50%
Cygnets	94.29%
Wrens	81.67%
Woodpeckers	81.33%
Doves	81.29%
Skylarks	81.16%
Sparrows	80.67%
Eagles	80.32%
Puffins	79.68%
Kingfishers	78.28%
Eaglets	78.21%
Owlets	77.27%
Wagtails	77.10%
Robins	76.00%
Swallows	75.67%
Kestrels	75.48%
Jays	75.00%

Overall school attendance was **79.17%**. Well done to Cygnets who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Mustafa I, Bisma A
Eaglets R	Muhammad H, Ahmed M
Sparrows 1	Arsal T, Aliya M
Robins 1	Fajjar Z, Zayaan P
Wrens 1	Hashim R, Diyan S
Wagtails 2	Eshaal K, Amira L
Swallows 2	Anam H, Dawood K
Doves 3	Hassan A, Ruhaan M
Skylarks 3	Emmanuel E, Ayaan A
Woodpeckers 4	Charlie H, Ali Hamza M
Kingfishers 4	Taha H, Khadija S
Jays 5	Safa K, Mujtaba M
Puffins 5	Dua S, Saira S
Eagles 6	Hamza P, Hadeed H
Kestrels 6	Ali-Faisal, Amelia V

Winning Team - FIRE



BRONZE Award - Ayaan A, Sheryar K, Alesha N

SILVER Award - Khadija S, Calub M

GOLD Certificate - Ayaan, Zakariya, Yusuf, Jake, Lucy, Ediz, Leo, Iosif, Ameera, Musa, Ayaan, Rayan, Saaym, Zainab, Umar F, Hussnain, Alayna, Cody, Zayan, Sufyaan

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:

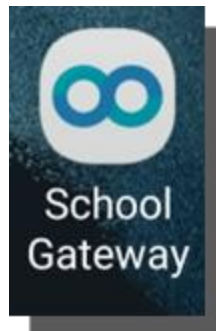
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

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 w/c 17.4.23

School will be closed for teacher strikes on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May** (unless the strikes are cancelled by the NEU Union). Pupils are expected to be in school **Friday 28th April** and from **Wednesday 3rd May 2023**.

Punctuality and attendance is being constantly reviewed. All pupils are expected to be in school every day unless they are unwell and from 8.35am. Medical appointments should be booked outside of the school day where possible. Attendance and punctuality letters will be sent home next week asking some parents to attend a meeting.

Explosive Year 4!

In Year 4, we had an explosive start to the half term as we created and erupted our own volcanoes! Firstly, we built our own volcanoes using paper mâché and decorated them to make them as realistic as possible. Following this, we used different mixtures of coca cola and mentos or vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to erupt them!



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 3rd May @ 8.50am	Wrens Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Monday 1st May	School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	National Gardening Week (activities to be arranged in school)
Tuesday 2nd May	Year 3 trip to Eureka – this WILL still go ahead if school is closed due to the teacher strike
Thursday 4th May	Woodpeckers Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Friday 5th May	CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS
Monday 8th May	School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY for the King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th-12th May	Year 6 SATS week (National Assessments)
Thursday 15th JUNE	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 22nd JUNE	Owlets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes



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.



Swans

We have had a busy week in Swans, celebrating Eid with our Muslim friends and joining in with the drumming workshop and Bollywood dancing workshop. We invited our neighbours from Holly Grove to our celebrations and enjoyed making new friends. We have created story maps for Jack and the Beanstalk, grown our own beans (cress) and used playdough to help retell the story.



R- Owlets

We have been planting magic beans! We have been listening and talking about the beginning of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have been celebrating Eid with drumming, fantastic Bollywood dancing and drama. We have been looking at the artist's Matisse's 'The Snail' artwork and making our own versions.



1- Sparrows

In Maths, we have been learning about Mass and Volume. We have used water and blocks to talk about volume and capacity. In English, we have continued with our new story-No-Bot the robot. We had great fun exploring Google Maps and even located our own homes. On Tuesday, we had a great day celebrating Eid and engaging in variety of activities.



2- Wagtails

We have had a brilliant week in Wagtails class! We have been working super hard on our fractions – we are experts now! We are really enjoying our new book in English – Wind in the Willows. Our Eid party was so much fun and it was great to see all the children in their beautiful outfits! Have a great weekend, Wagtails!



3- Skylarks

We have had a brilliant week in Skylarks! We have really enjoyed learning about our new topic 'May the force be with you.' We have been exploring magnetic forces and have been using how to follow compass directions in geography. We have worked hard in English, writing complex sentences and we have also finished our Maths block on mass and capacity. We loved celebrating Eid too!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had an excellent start to this half term. We are learning all about Volcanoes and began our term by creating volcanoes out of paper mâché. We then erupted them by using both coke and mentos and vinegar with bicarbonate of soda. In English, we are exploring our new novel, Gulliver, and continue to explore Decimals in Maths. Don't forget our class assembly on 4/5/23!



5- Puffins

We have had a lovely week in Puffins. We really enjoyed the Eid celebration day; our favourite activity was the drumming and playing party games with our friends. We also enjoyed starting our unit on crime and punishment. We learnt all about Roman punishments and compared them to modern day. We have also loved reading our class novel and look forward to finding out what happens next.



6- Eagles

We have had an amazing week in Eagle's class! We have been celebrating Eid with the nashid artist, drama, calligraphy and dancing. Remember to check the website for all our photos. All the children looked stunning! We have also practised for our SATs tests and we are so ready for them.

Our Excellent Eid Celebration Day!



Eid Mubarak and thank you to parents and carers for their wonderful support, Mrs Holgate.

The King's Coronation

On Friday 5th May 2023, all children in school are invited to join in the coronation weekend celebrations by designing and decorating a crown!

All entries will be able to take part in a crown parade, and winners will be chosen from both key stages, based on their fantastic creations!

There are lots of exciting events happening throughout the day, including a special coronation assembly and outdoor lunch with a surprise!

The children's crown designs are completely up to them, and they can decorate them however they like, showing their personality and flare. They don't have to be a specific style or shape, as long as they can wow! They can use any materials available to them at home.

We hope that all the children will get involved and have a fantastic day celebrating.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr McKnight-Shaw
Head and deputy head boy and girl



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**IF YOU SEE
SOMEONE IN
TROUBLE**

**MAKE THE RIGHT CALL
CALL 999**