



Friday 17th
March 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been Science Week this week and we have all had lots of fun. Also, Comic Relief Day has been brilliant today! Thank you for all the effort you have put in. You can see the photographs on the next page of the newsletter. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend Sparrows class assembly today - the assembly was excellent!

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 Easter Holidays from Monday 3rd April and will re-open Monday 17th April 2023 at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 6.3.23

Cygnets	100%
Doves	98.35%
Eagles	97.98%
Kestrels	97.98%
Woodpeckers	96.67%
Wrens	95.55%
Kingfishers	95.26%
Puffins	95.16%
Jays	93.75%
Swans	93.75%
Robins	93.44%
Sparrows	92.67%
Owlets	90.22%
Skylarks	88.89%
Eaglets	88.46%
Swallows	87.80%
Wagtails	86.80%

Overall school attendance was 93.48%. Well done to Woodpeckers who had the highest attendance.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Suhana K, Zakariya N
Eaglets R	Mohammad S, Javeriyaa M
Sparrows 1	Musa A, Aahil I
Robins 1	Nayel T, Hajra E
Wrens 1	Sukayna S, Eleen A
Wagtails 2	Ameer H, Hassan A
Swallows 2	Aaminah S, Yusra B
Doves 3	Muhammad A Z, Ayat R
Skylarks 3	Sheryar K, Alesha N
Woodpeckers 4	Zainab Y, Muhammed Z
Kingfishers 4	Taha H, Mahir I
Jays 5	Kaleema H, Humairah E
Puffins 5	Zunairah A, Bibi O
Eagles 6	Ali F, Zorayz A
Kestrels 6	Saier H, Qasim A

Winning Team - EARTH

GOLD Awards - Noor M, Ayoub K, Haadi T, Noor-Fatimah H, Mohammed E N, Miesha A, Hajra E, Charlie H, Sara K, Azan K, Hayaa A, Charlie H, Fatima N, Malaika A, Zulekha B

Silver Badges - Taha H, Leo V, Alyan Z

SCIENCE WEEK 2023



Attendance 6.3.23

A polite reminder to all parents to ask for medical appointments to be booked outside of school time wherever possible. By taking appointments in school time, pupils miss crucial learning time, especially those preparing for SATS test. It creates a classroom distraction for those pupil arriving late or being collected early from school. School requires advance notice of appointments so that teachers can plan where the pupil should be at time of collection or drop off, especially if they are teaching in a different part of the building. Thank you.

Parent Drop In Sessions

358 parents booked on Eventbrite to attend the parent drop-in sessions! Thank you for coming. Although not everybody that booked could make it, it was great to see the ones that could.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 20th March	Ancient Greek Visitors in school for Year 3
Thursday 23rd March @ 8.50am	Puffins Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Tuesday 28th March	Reading Tea-party with Mrs Holgate
30th March	Pupil Progress Report Cards go home today
Friday 31st March	School closes at 1pm for 2 weeks Easter Break
Monday 17th April	School starts again after the Easter break
Thursday 27th April @ 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
Friday 5th May	CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS



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 fantastic week this week in Swans. We have been busy using our communication boards to encourage greater communication and interaction in every subject area. The children have improved their attention during our learning inputs and developed a greater stamina for independent learning in their writing and Maths work. We have enjoyed making special treats for Mother's Day too.



R- Owlets

We have been talking about our fabulous visit by Alldays Farm, showing our books and our wonderful learning to parent/carers in our 'Play and Stay' session and making cards and cakes to give to the special mother figure in our life on Mother's Day. We have been reading Farmer Duck and writing about how the animals plan to help him and completing jigsaw puzzles.



Wrens 1

We have had a busy week in Year 1. It has been Science week, so the children have been doing different activities including matching wildlife faces and taking part in a live Science farm lesson! In DT, we have been taste testing some cereal bars to see which ones we like the best. The children have then designed their own cereal bars ready to make their very own next week!



2- Wagtails

We have had a fantastic week in Wagtails. We have done some super independent writing, creating our own version of Mossop's last chance! We have done fantastic work in our length and height unit in Maths and had an amazing time doing lots of different science activities for Science week. We had our trip to the farm on Thursday and had an amazing time!



3- Skylarks

We have had a brilliant week. We have been working really hard on our assessments and I am very proud of everyone. We have really enjoyed Science Week, learning all about the oceans and we even had a VR experience! We have also looked at our fingerprints and were excited to compare with our friends. We finished the week making Greek Pots in DT – well done Skylarks!



4- Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpeckers, we have been enjoying some cool Science activities. We enjoyed an interesting live lesson with a scientist and explored the oceans using VR technology! In History, we learned about the History of Television and Technology in the 20th Century, as well as learning about how holidays changed in the UK. PS - Don't forget to bring in bottles caps for our class display!



5- Puffins

We have really enjoyed Science week. We have had two exciting live lessons with experts and we have learnt lots. We have also started learning our class assembly, we are really looking forward to showing this to you next week! Finally, we have enjoyed completing our Space Art in the style of Peter Thorpe, who is an abstract artist. Well done Puffins!



6- Eagles

We have been busy with Science activities this week. The theme for this year's Science week was connections. We have had live online sessions with different scientist. In addition, we spent 10 minutes per day talking about a "STEM Person of the day". This activity presented us with potential career paths in STEM careers, and highlighted the attributes needed in Science and engineering, as well as challenging stereotypes. Today to celebrate Red Nose Day we hosted our own talent shows and completed quizzes. It has been fun.

Red Nose Day



Holiday activities with food

Bookings are now open for the Easter HAF (holiday activities with food) for children on benefits related free school meals.

You can view the activity brochure and book on the activities direct.

Ages 4 to 11 years:

[Activities for under 12s - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends](#)

Find out about the Burnley HAF holiday activities with food programme, for children aged 5 to 11 years

Ages 12 to 16 years

[Activities for 12-16s - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends](#)

Find details of the Burnley HAF programme, for young people aged 12 to 16 years.

