



Friday 10th
February
2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another half term has passed by in a whirlwind. We are now halfway through the academic year! This half term has been exciting and fun with trips and visitors, excellent learning opportunities and great class assemblies. Skylarks Class assembly this week was amazing! Have a great half term break and enjoy time with your friends and family. Take care, *Mrs C Holgate*,
Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Woodpeckers	98.67%
Eaglets	96.90%
Eagles	95.81%
Kestrels	95.48%
Wrens	95.33%
Swans	95.12%
Jays	94.33%
Doves	94.00%
Cygnets	93.75%
Swallows	93.67%
Kingfishers	92.67%
Robins	91.33%
Wagtails	89.35%
Puffins	89.00%
Skylarks	88.67%
Sparrows	88.62%
Owlets	85.52%

Overall school attendance was **92.69%**
Well done to **Woodpeckers** who had the highest attendance last week for the second week running.

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. Tel: **01282 226777**

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Rayyan S, Hassan A
Eaglets R	Karam N, Maahi A
Sparrows 1	Sarah J, Furqaan A
Robins 1	Addie L, Fatima M
Wrens 1	Jawad N, Noor-Fatimah H
Wagtails 2	Ibraheem M, Ishaq A
Swallows 2	Zayn S, Menaal W
Doves 3	Mahnoor A, Tereza A
Skylarks 3	Miesha A, Yusuf H
Woodpeckers 4	Jayden L, Ali Hamza M
Kingfishers 4	Aiza K, Ahmed P
Jays 5	Hibbah M, Mohammad Z
Puffins 5	Redaan U, Asim A
Eagles 6	Jacob N, Muhammad A
Kestrels 6	Amelia V, Sabira S

Winning Team - **WATER**

Bronze Badge Winners - Noor-Fatimah H, Ibraheem M, Huzaifa H

Silver Badge Winners - Ahmed P

Gold Certificate Winners - Safa Q, Laiba K, Khadija S, Taha H, Amelia S, Calub M, Hooriya S, Ishaq A, Maria S, Mustafa I, Sukayna S, Ayat K, Ayaan S, Fatima K, Airrah K, Eshaal N, Zayaan M, Dua M, Noor F H, Ismael J, Hashim K, Izzah K, Alizey A

Go-Noodle!

The hall doors will be open at 8.20am everyday for any body that would like to take part. Go Noodle is a 10 minute dance/fitness session. Come and join in!

DATES: School closes for Half Term after school on Friday 10th February 2023. School reopens on Monday 20th February 2023.

The choir attended the Young Voices Concert at the Manchester AO Arena. The children were very excited! They sang beautifully and got to see some amazing acts, such as Heather Small (from M People), a BeatBox Group, The Urban Strides dancers and many more. It was a fantastic evening and we are very proud of them, Mrs Holgate

Paragraph from Safaa Q (Year 5)

Young Voices was the best experience of my life; not just that it has given me a new friend, I also found a new way to express my feelings. I've met new people and the concert gave us all a boost to our confidence. I really enjoyed taking part in a Mexican wave with 8,000 other children. However, my favourite part was when the lights went off and everyone was screaming. We watched Urban Strides and a beat box group. There are so many memories from this evening and I had the best time.

Here are some photographs of the evening...



EYFS OPEN DAYS

It is time for stay and play!

We would like to invite you into the reception classes to see how we teach your child. In this session, you will be able to join in our morning routines and our Read Write Inc. session.

Owlets Class— Tuesday 14th March
Eaglets Class—Wednesday 15th March

Please come along into class in the morning (8.35 a.m.) and stay until 10:00.

All parents need to stay for the full session as all staff will be teaching and cannot escort anyone out.

Sorry no siblings (brothers or sisters) can attend as we would like the focus to be on your child in reception.

We look forward to seeing you very soon. Bookings @
<https://barden-parent-open-event.eventbrite.co.uk>

Swans @ The Nest

This week we performed our science song about planting and growing beans. The song has helped us to remember the conditions needed for growth and we have drawn, decorated and labelled our own flowers. In PSHE we have been talking about healthy bodies and healthy minds. We made smoothies with our favourite fruits and talked about how to keep ourselves safe online by discussing 'stranger danger'. We shared ways in which we could be kind to one another too.

NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

Tel: 01282 226777

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 9am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day—More information to follow)
Thursday 2nd March	Eagles Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
W/c 13th March (all week)	Parent/Child Drop In Sessions—more information to follow
Thursday 9th March	Kestrels Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 16th March	Sparrows Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 9th March	Puffins Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
30th March	Pupil Progress Report Cards go home today
Friday 31st March	School closes after school for 2 weeks Easter Break

Attendance

Thank you to all pupils, parents and carers for your efforts in getting your children to school on time for 8.35am on "Don't be Late Wednesday". There were only **3 late pupils** on Wednesday and actually, only **2 late pupils** on Tuesday. Please watch this space for our next punctuality drive in stopping late arrivals in our school.



Unavoidable Extended Leave

Application of Leave of Absence Forms must be submitted to Mrs Rawcliffe by the parents with copy of flight tickets. A parent meeting will then be arranged with Mrs Holgate before departure.

Please report your child's absence on each day of absence from 8am by the parents or carers. Failure to do so may result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised, which may lead to a Penalty Notice.

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.



R- Owlets

It is the last week of 'Off on a cold adventure' and we have had so much fun! This week we have been finishing the story of Penguin Small – he finally found his penguin friends in the South Pole. We have been visiting the local environment and comparing the polar lands to Burnley. We have even used Virtual Reality Glasses to see the polar lands! It was AMAZING!!!!



1- Robins

A fabulous end to another great half term! We have been creating our own Animal posters in English. We really enjoyed finding out about different animals. In DT, we have been busy making animal masks which look amazing. Look out for some pictures on our class page. In Maths, we have been doing some fantastic learning all about doubles. The children have all worked extremely hard this half term. Well done. Enjoy your holidays Robins!



2- Wagtails

An amazing last week of term for Wagtails! We have finished off our Space topic by making some AMAZING moon buggies from junk! Keep an eye on our class page to see pictures of them! We have been writing our own version of Bob, the Man on the Moon in English and our stories are amazing and very creative! Have a lovely half term Wagtails – see you after the holidays!



3- Skylarks

What a fabulous last week we have had! In English, we have been writing instructions on how to build a trap for the Iron Man. In Maths, we have been working really hard to measure different lengths in centimeters, millimeters and meters. We have even measured our shadows, using meter sticks, outside during science. We finished the week performing our spectacular assembly, well done Skylarks – you were amazing!



4- Woodpeckers

We've had a brilliant last week in Woodpeckers! This week in English, we have written our own persuasive advert for Hand Sanitiser. In Geography, we have been exploring maps of Europe and locating capital cities that belong to countries in the European Union. In Maths, our focus has turned to Length and Perimeter, including some active learning, measuring different objects around the classroom.



5- Puffins

What a great end to the half term! Puffins have really demonstrated all the skills they have learnt in English so far this year in our narratives based on the Jabberwocky. The children have completed our multiplication and division unit and are now ready for Fractions. We had a lovely afternoon on Thursday celebrating all the hard work the children have put in this half term, during our Jar of Joy. Have a fantastic half term 😊.



6- Eagles

Wow! We have had a really busy half term. This week in English we have been innovating our own story based on the plot of the Wizard of Oz. In Maths we have tried to solve algebraic problems. Some were very tricky! We have finished our Bazaar Baghdad topic off with Decorating tiles using Islamic Art. Will be posting some pictures on our class page!

Online Safety Day 2023

This week we took part in lots of activities and learned all about how we can stay safe online. The theme this year was **'Want to talk about it?'**

Here are some pictures of the fun we had! Chatting about our digital footprints and listening to stories with important online messages. We played scenario games and found a friend who liked to do certain things online. We had lots of fun and are feeling empowered to tell someone if we need help.



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DADCON

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*The UK's most established fatherhood conference, is back for 2023!
A free day of education, entertainment, and connection for dads.*



MAIN STAGE

Monty Halls

Ex-Marine & TV Adventurer
(BBC, Channel 4, Channel 5)

Anna Machin

Evolutionary Anthropologist
(Author "The Life of Dad")

Matt Coyne

Parent Comedian
(Author "Man vs Baby")

Vanessa Townshend

Springfield Financial
(Financial Planning for a Future with Family)

Parent Zone

Parenting Social Enterprise
(Online Safety)

SIDE ROOM

Mini First Aid

Baby & Toddler First Aid
(Morning & Afternoon Sessions)

The Sea Within

Mindfulness Techniques for Children

JK & AI

Podcast Chats with Dads

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Dadsnet, the UK's largest network of dads, is bringing DadCon to Lancashire for 2023, and it is free to attend.

The country's premiere fatherhood convention will take place at Brockholes Nature Reserve near Preston on Saturday 11th March 2023, a day of entertainment and education with parenting-related talks by notable speakers, workshops, activities and more.

Confirmed speakers so far are:

Monty Halls, Broadcast Adventurer and Dad (BBC, Channel 4, Channel 5)

Matt Coyne, Parenting Comedian and Author of "Man vs Baby"

Anna Machin, Evolutionary Anthropologist and Author of "The Life of Dad"

ParentZone, Advising on eSafety for Children

Mini First Aid, Delivering Workshops on Children and Toddler First Aid

The Woodland School Ltd., Teaching Outdoor Skills to Dads for Their Children

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With two seminar spaces, outdoor activities, free parking, marketplace, lunch, and refreshments included, this is THE complete programme for the modern dad, aimed at making fatherhood better no matter what your interests.

Tickets are free, and you can register now via www.dadsnet.com/dadcon

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FREE

Family sessions

Open to
ages
0-11
years

FAMILY FEBULOUS FUN

LOTS of ACTIVITIES

Craft, snack station, games, treasure
hunt, story telling etc



Monday 13 Feb
South West Centre,
Tay Street
10am-12noon

Monday 13 Feb
Chai Centre,
Hurtley Street
1.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 14 Feb
Ightenhill Centre,
Oak Street
10am-12noon

Tuesday 14 Feb
Whitegate Centre,
Oak Street
10am-12noon

Wednesday 15 Feb
Burnley Wood
Centre,
Brunswick Street
10am-12noon

Wednesday 15 Feb
Burnley Campus,
Barden Lane
1.00pm-3.00pm

Call for more info and book your place

01282 470707

or visit our Facebook page
BurnleyFamilyZone

School Calendar for 2023-24 (from September 2023).

This is also displayed on our school website [Holidays | Barden Primary School](#)

Green Days are when the school is closed for INSET (training) days

Blue Days are when school is closed for school holidays

September 2023						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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WE NEED YOUR WELLIES!!

Over the next year we are looking at turning our playgrounds into an imaginative, engaging and active space. We will be introducing several new 'zones' where children can engage in numerous fun activities at break times, which will develop their imagination and independence.

To ensure all children have the opportunity to take part every day (whatever the weather), we are asking all children to bring in a pair of wellies, which will be kept in school. These need to be clearly named and will be kept outside classrooms for children to change into during wet weather.

Please can children bring their wellies into school.

We appreciate that the cost of living has significantly increased recently. If you feel that you are not able to provide a pair of wellies for your child, please speak to your child's teacher and we will do our very best to help.

Kind regards, The Elevate Team Miss Darcy, Mrs Holgate, Mr Holland, Miss Rawstron, Miss Lingard and Miss Lynch

