



Friday 3rd
February
2023

Dear Parent/Guardian, It is **Children's Mental Health Week** next week. The East Lancashire NHS Trust are delivering FREE zoom information sessions for parents to help with a number of issues, including anxiety, developing good sleeping patterns, mental health in a digital age and low mood. I have attached the links on a separate page on the newsletter. If you do not have access to a computer, and would like to attend, please call to the school reception and we can help. To provide a room and computer for you. Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Woodpeckers	98.67%
Wrens	98.00%
Eagles	96.13%
Wagtails	95.81%
Kestrels	95.81%
Swans	95.00%
Robins	94.33%
Kingfishers	93.79%
Doves	92.67%
Skylarks	92.33%
Swallows	92.00%
Jays	90.67%
Owlets	89.66%
Cygnets	88.95%
Sparrows	88.28%
Puffins	87.67%
Eaglets	84.83%

Overall school attendance was **92.71%**
Well done to **Woodpeckers** who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Aran A, Zayna S
Eaglets R	Zayaan N, Ammarah K
Sparrows 1	Ismail R, Fiza H
Robins 1	Sulayman I, Mikail M
Wrens 1	Lucy K, Muhammad H
Wagtails 2	Huzaiifa H, Yusuf K
Swallows 2	Yusuf A, Haniya N
Doves 3	Anaya F, Inaya A
Skylarks 3	Mahdi A, Izzah K
Woodpeckers 4	Maria A, Zoha K
Kingfishers 4	Talia M H, Saaliha K
Jays 5	Radiya A, Uzair H
Puffins 5	Israa K, Leo V
Eagles 6	Mohammad I, Jamie G
Kestrels 6	Mohammed A, Aroosha A

Winning Team - **EARTH & FIRE**

Bronze Badge Winners - Talia M H, Yusuf A Silver Badge Winners - Saaliha K

Gold Certificate Winners- Aairah, Eshaal, Zayaan, Duaa, Noor F, Ismaeel, Hashim, Izzah, Alizey, Mohammed, Carly, Charlie, Tasmiyah, Haniya, Hooria, Mohammed, Ayaan, Ismail, Aahil, Aizah, Fiza, Shar, Aoun, Ayat, Yusuf, Almas, Naima, Halima, Zahra, Saaym, Musa, Wisam, Huzaiifa

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**

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.

Creating Active Schools

Barden Primary School is part of an exciting pilot project called 'Creating Active Schools'. This means that we are trying lots of new things to get children (and our whole school community, including parents and staff) more active, both mentally and physically. We have been looking at active classrooms (reducing the time that children sit down), 'zoning' our playgrounds to make them fun, active and exciting and also looking at how we can involve and engage all children in sports/extra curricular activities.

If you have any ideas/suggestions on any parent/carer activity sessions you may like us to arrange for you, as parents, to participate in at school, please catch me in the playground before school or pop into the School Office and they will pass your message on.

Cygnets @ The Nest

This week in Cygnets, we have been learning about ways we can keep healthy and active. We had a meditation session and then completed a sensory circuit. We focused on how our heart beats slowly when we are relaxed and quickly when we are active. We have also been looking at numbers to 5 in Maths where we have been creating number lines and number towers with bricks.

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.
Monday 6th February	School photographer
Tuesday 7 th February 3pm	Share and Care Event
Tuesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day—Whole School
Thursday 9th February	Skylarks Class Assembly @ 8.50am followed by tea/cake with your child
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day—More information to follow)
W/c 13th March (all week)	Parent/Child Drop In Sessions—more information to follow
30th March	Pupil Progress Report Cards go home today
Friday 31st March	School closes after school for 2 weeks Easter Break

Attendance

As part of Barden Primary School's plans to stop lateness after the close of register, Wednesday 7th February will be "Don't be Late Wednesday". School asks parents to support their children by ensuring that pupils arrive at their classroom door by **8.35am** so that learning can start at 8.45am. Morning learning is extremely important and it is the time when pupil practice their core skills in English and Maths.

Unavoidable Extended Leave

Application of Leave of Absence Forms must be submitted to Mrs Rawcliffe 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**. 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- Eaglets

We have been visiting the local environment to look at how different it is to the polar lands. We have been talking about what we might be when we grow up, lots of us would like to be Police Officers. We had an exciting creative lesson, we made our very own binoculars which we will be taking along with us on our journey to the North Pole, how exciting!



1- Sparrows

It has been a brilliant week in the Sparrows class. We have been working hard in our English, developing great vocabulary to describe a tiger. In Design Technology, we have been making our animal masks, using different materials. In Maths, the children have been working hard using strategies to add numbers up to 20. The children have really been enjoying their learning.



2- Swallows

Swallows have had an amazing week this week. We have started to write our own versions of the story 'Man on the Moon' and tried hard to use colourful words! Lots of multiplication and diving into division using counters to help us. Next week we will be making our moon buggies...this week we have designed them.



3- Doves

This week in Doves, we have created our own stories based on the Iron Man and have created our own monsters. In Maths, we have started looking at length and perimeter and have used our rulers to investigate the length of different items in the classroom. We had an exciting science lesson discovering how shadows are formed, used torches to create our own shadows with different objects.



4- Kingfishers

This week Kingfishers have been learning all about persuasion in our English lessons, identifying the techniques used in adverts that make us want to buy things. In Maths, we have finished our multiplication and division topic and are moving on to length and perimeter. We have been researching human and physical geographical features in geography and working hard on our handwriting! Amazing work Kingfishers! Keep it up :)



5- Jays

This week Jays have been working very hard writing our own stories based on the poem the Jabberwocky. We have all created our own creatures inspired by the poem. In Geography, we have gathered all the knowledge we have learnt about the rainforest and included this into a double page spread. We have all been amazing in Maths using bus stop method to divide 4-digit numbers. Well done Jays!



6- Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have been busy writing a chapter to be included in The Wizard of Oz; we are adding a puppet as a new character to join the others as they travel along the yellow brick road to see the Wizard. In Maths, we have been developing our skills when using function machines and forming and solving one and two step equations. We have also been looking at Islamic patterns, in Art, and will be creating our own tile to use when we print patterns.



Save the Date!

The school photographer is coming
into school on

Monday 6th February

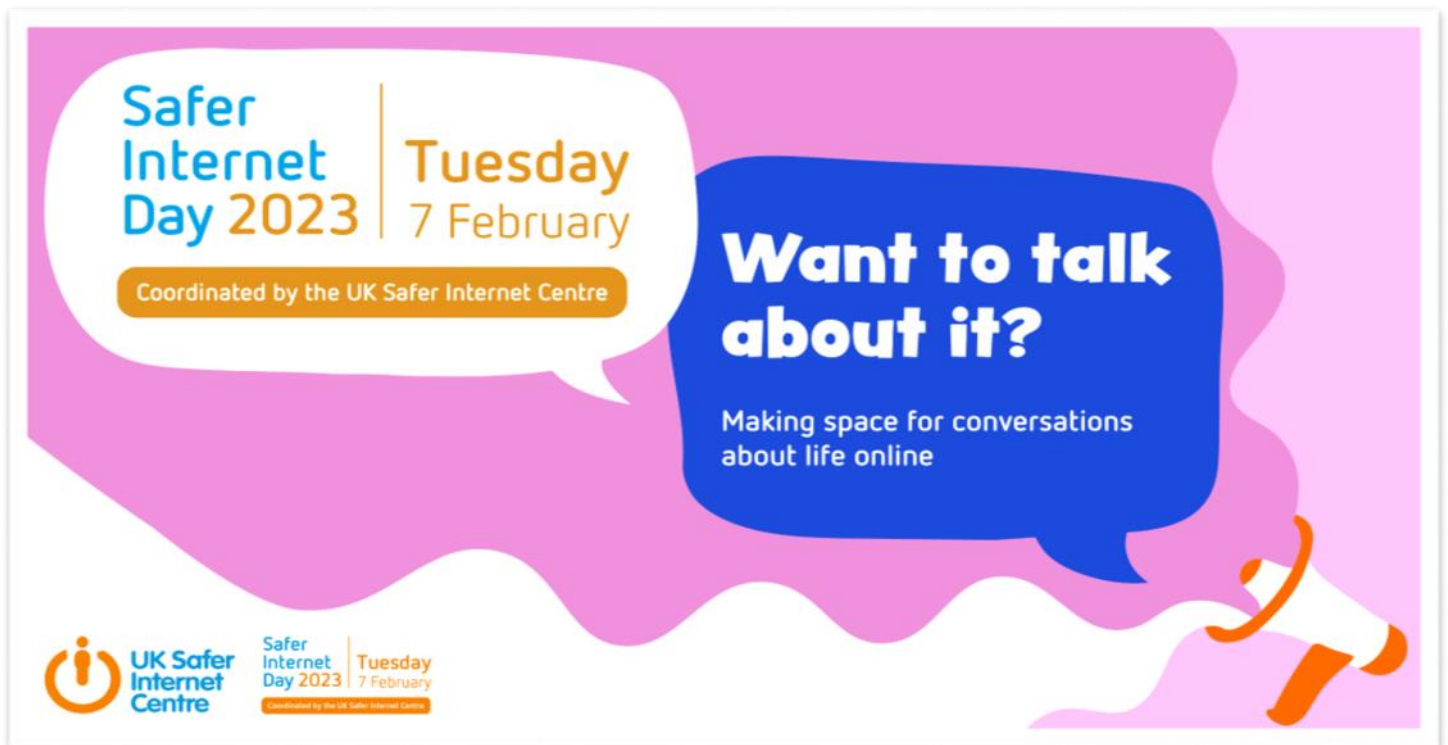
*Children will be having an individual
photograph taken that parents will be
able to purchase if they wish.*



Barden's Online Safety Day

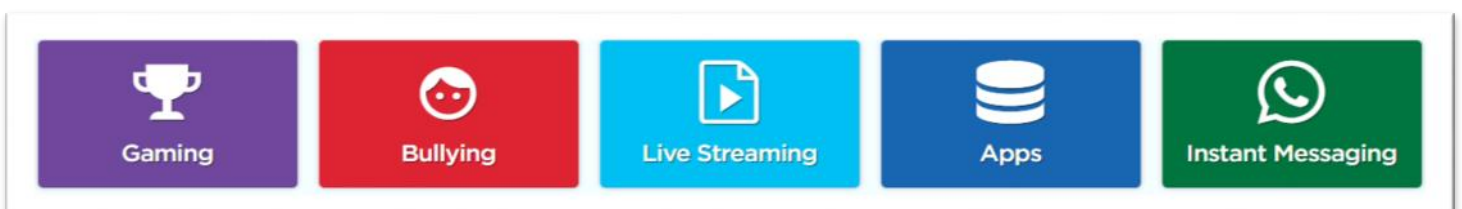
Next Tuesday we will be playing our part in Online Safety Day. We will have a special assembly and then we will take part in some fun activities in class. Please talk to your child about what they have been doing. Parental influence, guidance and education have the potential to empower children to use technology responsibly, respectfully and creatively. Parents and carers visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023> to find out more information.

Young children (6-10) <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>



This pocket size leaflet gives parents and carers points to consider and useful links on the following topics:

[Click Here](#)



CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY PRESENTS

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



Parent webinars

Join us on Teams by scanning the QR code and adding the ID and passcode of your chosen webinar

	My anxious child	Children and young people's mental health in digital age	Low mood in children and young people	The importance of sleep
	6 th February	7 th February	8 th February	9 th February
10am	Meeting ID: 344 132 303 380 Passcode: ihuqaA	Meeting ID: 323 368 415 834 Passcode: xVvRAX	Meeting ID: 345 811 897 801 Passcode: VDPZ6n	Meeting ID: 379 862 780 03 Passcode: LYaE7r
6pm	Meeting ID: 335 327 837 922 Passcode: kRtech	Meeting ID: 379 365 814 403 Passcode: ybimaE	Meeting ID: 376 185 566 371 Passcode: kcCreE	Meeting ID: 363 744 777 913 Passcode: 9fXJXC

Mental Health Support Teams
East Lancashire Child & Adolescent Service (ELCAS)
 Area 3, Level 3
 Burnley General Hospital

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

