



Friday 20th
January

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to everybody that attended our Parent Coffee Morning last week. There was a great turn out and it was wonderful to see you. There will be another Coffee Morning Drop In session later this half term and we look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Eagles	99.68%
Jays	99.00%
Cygnets	98.75%
Robins	98.00%
Doves	97.67%
Eaglets	97.24%
Swallows	97.00%
Woodpeckers	67.97%
Kingfishers	95.86%
Kestrels	94.84%
Puffins	94.00%
Skylarks	93.33%
Wagtails	93.23%
Swans	90.00%
Owlets	98.66%
Wrens	89.36%
Sparrows	83.45%

Overall school attendance was **94.66%**
Well done to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Mya A, Zakariya N
Eaglets R	Joud A, Khadeejah S
Sparrows 1	Azan K, Abdullah K
Robins 1	Andreas G, Shar S
Wrens 1	M Ali H, Haadi T
Wagtails 2	Saaym R, Zahra A
Swallows 2	Hooria N, Isa M
Doves 3	Emma N, M Ali H
Skylarks 3	Ayaan A, Carly H
Woodpeckers 4	Alayna K, Eshaal H
Kingfishers 4	Musthak A, Ameera K
Jays 5	Ameera A, Ehsan M,
Puffins 5	Eliza F, Asad S
Eagles 6	Hamza P, Adeel M
Kestrels 6	Tanweer K, Awais G

Winning Team - **EARTH, FIRE & AIR**

Bronze Badge Winners - Isa M, Hooria N, Zahra A, Ibrahim A

Silver Badge Winners - Ameera K

Gold Certificate Winners - Hammad K, Alesha N, Charlie H, Sara K, Abdullah K, Ayat A, Haniya N, Hooria N, Ayleen A, Maria S, Maten K

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.

Photographs

We had a professional photographer in this week to take photographs of our school for the website and our new prospectus. What photogenic, lovely children we have! Here are a few...



Cygnets @ The Nest

This week in Cygnets we have been exploring pattern in Maths. We have been creating our own repeated patterns using different colours and building pattern towers with bricks. In English we have started to read non-fiction books around the topic 'under the sea'. We have been learning about the different sea creatures and what we can do to protect our oceans.

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 26th January	Doves Class Assembly @ 8.50am followed by tea/cake with your child
Tuesday 7 th February 3pm	Share and Care Event
Wednesday 8th 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

This week's weather has certainly reminded us that we are still in the depths of Winter. Please could parents build in extra time to prepare for their journeys to school. Regardless of the weather, pupils are still expected to arrive at 8.35am at their class doors. Attendance and punctuality letters are being sent out in the coming days for persistent absenteeism and lateness. Should you wish to discuss your child's letter, please call the School Office for an after school appointment.

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

What an exciting week we have had in Eaglets! In Magic Maths, we used balances to say which objects are heavier and which are lighter. We also weighed ingredients to bake cupcakes, it was so much fun and we got to eat them! This week we continued looking at the artist Claude Monet, we were inspired by his artwork. We created winter trees by ripping black paper to make it look effective. We have mini artists in Eaglets!



1- Robins

Another productive week in Robins. We have been busy writing our new versions of our class story 'Lost and Found.' The children worked hard to make sure they included capital letters, full stops and adjectives. We continued our learning about animals and are quickly becoming animal experts. Well done, Robins.



2- Swallows

Another super week, Swallows. Wonderful information booklets about Space in English and making combinations of amounts in Maths. We have written a diary in role as Neil Armstrong in LC and word processed a piece of writing in computing. An amazing trip to Burnley Youth Theatre too where we met our new friends from Rosegrove. Well done everyone!



3- Doves

Doves have worked hard in English this week to create their own characters based on the Iron Man. We have acted out how our characters move and talk, and have written description about them. In Maths, we have been continuing learning about multiplication and division and finding different number facts. In science, we have been exploring light and using torch and mirrors to see how light travels in straight lines.



4- Kingfishers

Kingfishers have been working super hard finalising our class assembly this week! We loved learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and wanted to share it with the school and parents. We have also written our very own explanation texts based on 'The Snoozatron' in English. In Maths we have been learning formal and informal methods of multiplication and in art we have been learning how to sketch! What a week! Well done Kingfishers!



5- Jays

In Jays this week we have started our new Maths topic multiplication and division. We have begun by looking at different methods to multiply a 2-digit by a 2-digit number. We had lots of fun on Monday using clay to create creatures from the website and on Wednesday we had fun dancing and learning about Hinduism with our RE visitor. Have a look at our class page for photos and videos!



6- Kestrels

In English we are looking at Classic Fiction Texts and are reading The Wizard of Oz. This week we have stepped into Dorothy's shoes and written a letter to the wizard asking to go back home. What do you think his response will be? In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about ratio and proportion and using our knowledge to solve word problems and calculate scale factors. In PSHE we have been setting ourselves personal goals and steps to achieve them before we leave Barden.

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

