



Friday 13th
January

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please can parents follow the correct procedure when requesting leave of absence in term time. It is a safeguarding concern for us when children do not arrive in school with no explanation. Doing this can also place your child's school place at risk.

Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Eagles	99.19%
Doves	98.33%
Woodpeckers	97.92%
Kestrels	96.37%
Jays	95.42%
Swallows	94.58%
Wagtails	93.9%
Cygnets	93.75%
Robins	90.76%
Skylarks	90.42%
Kingfishers	90.09%
Puffins	90.00%
Wrens	88.79%
Eaglets	86.21%
Sparrows	85.34%
Owlets	84.17%
Swans	81.25%

Overall school attendance was **92.10%**. Well done to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Mahbub H, Ayaan A
Eaglets R	Sofia S, Hud R
Sparrows 1	Arioch D, Fiza H
Robins 1	Husna H, Ronald L
Wrens 1	Duaa M, Hashim K
Wagtails 2	Majida A M, Wisam A
Swallows 2	Mahdia A, Ayleen A
Doves 3	Hanaa A, Hassan A
Skylarks 3	Yusuf H, Ali H S
Woodpeckers 4	Mahfuz A, Zakariya H
Kingfishers 4	Aisha S, Ali M
Jays 5	Adeeba F, Anaya D
Puffins 5	Inayah K, Iosif S
Eagles 6	Khadijah A, Raumaan A
Kestrels 6	Ibraheem J, Mohammed A

Winning Team - **WATER**

Bronze Badge Winners - Wisam A, Mahdia A

Silver Badge Winners - Anaya D, Aroosha A, Ali M

Gold Certificate Winners - Umar M, Amelia S, Ayyub K, Musa A, Fatima Z, Muhammed I, Mohammed R, Carly H, Sheryar 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.

Well done to our AMAZING YEAR 6

I held a 'thank you tea party' this week for our Head and Deputy Head boys and girls in Year 6. They are superb examples of model Barden pupils and we are so proud of them. I also invited the Year 6 lunch time helpers who have been amazing. We enjoyed a lovely time together with some treats.



Swans @ The NEST

Swans have had an excellent and settled start back to the New Year. We have been baking ginger cake as part of our DT topic and learning about what plants need to grow in our science topic. Our PSHE topic is all about being healthy so we have been busy learning about becoming more independent in our healthy food choices and what we need to do to keep our bodies fit, healthy and clean.

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 19th January	Kingfishers Class Assembly @ 8.50am followed by tea/ cake with your child
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

Attendance

I'm glad to see that many of our children have returned to school fighting fit with attendance starting to bounce back. Also, thank you for battling with the weather this week and trying to get to school on time. The New Years Resolution Assembly was a great hit with children taking part in answering questions and sharing their own new year resolutions. Our magic number is 8.35, when children are asked to be at their classroom doors ready for opening. Finally, don't forget to practice telling the time now!



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.

Animal Magic in Year 5

Year 5 had a special visitor in to see them this week and he brought along lots of his special friends...

Simon from Corner Exotic taught us all about the animals living in the rainforest, and the effect deforestation is having on them. We all had the opportunity to face our fears and learn how we can help protect the rainforests.



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

Happy New Year! Our theme this term is 'Off on a cold adventure!' We are finding out about the polar lands. We are reading 'Penguin Small' by Mick Inkpen. In the story the North Pole polar bears have been mean to the penguins and so they are off to the South Pole. We are eager to find out what happens next. We have been talking about Winter and have begun Winter art work inspired by the artist Monet.



1- Sparrows

It has been a brilliant week in the Sparrows class. The children have been working hard on their writing, creating lovely work around the book 'Lost and Found'. In PE, the children have been developing their knowledge in both gymnastics and throwing and catching. In Maths, the children have been furthering their understanding of place value, using number 1-20.



2- Wagtails

Happy New Year! This term Wagtails have made a fantastic start, learning so much new information about space, including about Neil Armstrong, the Moon and the International Space Station. We have done some super space related writing too. We have started learning about money in Maths and we have been doing Gymnastics in PE which is very exciting! Watch the class page for updates.



3- Skylarks

Happy New Year! We have started our new topic for Spring 1: Lovely Lancashire. We have worked really hard in Geography, labelling the United Kingdom's countries and capital cities. We have started our work on The Iron Man in English, focusing on verbs and adverbs. In Maths, we are continuing our work on multiplication and division. Well done, Skylarks!



4- Woodpeckers

Happy New Year everybody! This term started with a taste of Great Britain as we tasted different types of scones. At the end of the term, we will be baking our own and choosing our favourite ingredients to fill them. In English, we are exploring Explanation texts where as' in Maths, we continue to work on Multiplication and Division. Remember to keep an eye on our class page for any updates!



5- Puffins

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to 2023. The children loved our visit from Simon and his exotic animals. We held lots of different creatures including snakes, frogs and spiders. We learnt about the importance of the Amazon rainforest and how we can work to conserve it in our everyday life. We have all worked super hard in Maths as we completed our fraction unit. We have been so proud of the effort everyone has put in!



6- Eagles

Happy New Year! We have started off this term splitting into three classes for English and Maths. It's been brilliant so far as we have had extra support to help us with our work. In PE, we are working on our football skills, can't wait to practice these at playtimes. We are busy every evening completing our homework which you can see on our class page.

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

