



Friday 6th
January

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year to all our families and I hope that you had an enjoyable break. It is so lovely to see everybody back in school. We welcome five new children and their families to Barden this week; Ronald, Amirah, Husna, Malay and Aziz.

Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Swans	100%
Puffins	91.95%
Wagtails	90.00%
Swallows	87.78%
Doves	87.78%
Woodpeckers	87.78%
Skylarks	87.36%
Wrens	86.21%
Eagles	84.95%
Robins	83.33%
Kestrels	82.80%
Kingfishers	82.29%
Jays	82.22%
Sparrows	81.03%
Eaglets	72.41%
Cygnets	66.67%
Owlets	65.00%

Overall school attendance was **83.34%**. Well done to **Swans** who had the highest attendance in the last week of December.

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	Dua Z, Aiza M
Eaglets R	Fazal-Illaahi S, Muhammad H B
Sparrows 1	Aizah N, Hassan K
Robins 1	Namrah A, Ibrahim K
Wrens 1	Tobias F B, Arisha J
Wagtails 2	Amira L, Maksim A
Swallows 2	Tasmiyah A, Maten K
Doves 3	Lihon W, Aminah S
Skylarks 3	Mohammad A, Ayaan K
Woodpeckers 4	Hussnain P, Charlie H
Kingfishers 4	Mahir I, Umar M
Jays 5	Haleema H, Sufyaan I
Puffins 5	Malala B, Safaa Q
Eagles 6	Zahra M, Subhan A
Kestrels 6	Ali-Faisal M, Hammad U S

Winning Team - EARTH

Gold Certificate Winners - Malaika K, Nayel T, Hasanat K, Eesa M K, Fatima M, Zayn U S, Haniya N, Mehak K, Aminah S

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.

TA3 position and 1:1 TA positions

We have a number of teaching assistant positions available in school. The role of a teaching assistant is a challenging, but rewarding one. This professional role is intended to support the needs of pupils and the school to ensure that maximum progress can be made by all pupils.

If you feel you have the necessary skills and commitment, please visit [Non-teaching school vacancies \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk) Additionally, you can ask for more information at the school office. Thank you, Mrs Holgate



Cygnets @ The NEST

Happy New Year! We have started our new year with our new English unit – stories by the same author. We are reading *The Gruffalo's Child* and we have been busy mark making to create our own paw prints for the different animals. We have also started learning about size, mass and capacity in Maths where we have compared big and small. What a great start to the new term!

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
Thursday 9th February	Skylarks Class Assembly @ 8.50am followed by tea/cake with your child
Wednesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day—Whole School

Attendance

Happy New Year to you all! I hope the illnesses of 2022 have passed and that pupils, parents and carers are ready for 2023! Already, I can see some families making an effort for their children to be in school on time. Thank you and long may it continue. To support this, the theme of assembly on Monday 9th January will be New Years Resolutions. Finally, congratulations to 70 pupils that achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn term.

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 had a very exciting start to the new year in Eaglets. In our Literacy, we have begun the story of Penguin Small by Mick Inkpen. We have danced like penguins and polar bears. We have also been learning all about polar regions and have been working super hard. We have made our own passports and talked about how important they are!



Wrens 1

Year 1 have had a very busy first week back. Our new topic this half term is "Animal Magic" and we have been exploring the different animal types, looking at similarities and differences. We have also started our new English unit which is based around the story of "Lost and Found". We have already watched the film version and the children loved meeting the main characters.



2- Swallows

A wonderful week back for Swallows. We have settled in well and are trying hard. In English, we have been writing sentences about Space and the Moon and in Maths explored faces, sides and vertices of 2D and 3D shapes. We have shared our achievements in PSHE and produced some amazing straight and tuck jumps in P.E.



3- Doves

Doves have had a great week starting our new topic- lovely Lancashire. We have learned out the cotton mills in Lancashire and found out a bit about what life was like for those working there. In English, we have started the book, the Iron Man, and have investigated the description of the Iron Man. We then had a go at drawing our own Iron Man. A busy and exciting start to the new term!



4- Kingfishers

We have kick started our new year by exploring our new topic – A Kingdom United. We have started looking at explanations in our new English unit, and in Maths, we are looking at factors and factor pairs! What a fantastic start to our new term, keep up the brilliant work Kingfishers!



5- Jays

It has been a fun and busy first week back in Jays! Our new topic is Amazing Amazon, where we have started learning about the location and climate of the rainforests in geography. In English we have been reading the poem The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll and we have started our new class novel, The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien. Everyone has been working hard and it's been an excellent start to 2023!



6- Kestrels

Happy New Year! We have made a great start to 2023 in Kestrels. This week we have been busy converting units in Maths – test our skills by asking us questions at home! In our English lessons, we have started to look at classic fiction, we will be focusing on The Wizard of Oz and our class novel is The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett. We have also started our new Learning Challenge topic based on The Golden Age of Islam.

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



BARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Coffee, Tea & Biscuits

Thursday 12th January

8.45am to 10am

At Barden Primary School

Barden Lane

BB10 1JD





Sion Pantomime Society Presents
by kind permission of Lazy Bee Scripts

Beauty and the Beast

by James Barry

*Monday 13th to Saturday 18th
February 2023*

*7.15pm Monday - Friday
2.15pm Saturday*

Adults £9 Children £6

Box Office:

*[www.ticketsource.co.uk/
sion-panto-society](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sion-panto-society)*

Tel: 0333 666 3366

*Sion Baptist Church,
Church Street, Burnley BB11 2DW*

*Booking fees apply. Please check our Facebook page
@sionpanto for all the latest ticket and event information*