



Friday 2nd
December

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week the staff stayed at school late and worked really hard to decorate the school for the Christmas period. It looks wonderful! I will share the photographs on Facebook for you to see.

Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Swans	100%
Eagles	96.77%
Kestrels	96.13%
Cygnets	95.17%
Puffins	95.52%
Jays	94.00%
Kingfishers	91.38%
Woodpeckers	91.29%
Doves	90.33%
Skylarks	87.59%
Wagtails	86.00%
Swallows	85.67%
Owlets	85.00%
Wrens	84.14%
Eaglets	83.10%
Robins	82.86%
Sparrows	81.67%

Overall school attendance was **89%**. Well done to **Swans** who had the highest attendance last week.

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	Abiha Z, Zaydaan A
Eaglets R	Javeriyaa M, Haram M
Sparrows 1	Mashud S, Sarah J
Robins 1	Nayel T, Eesa K
Wrens 1	Anabia S, Muhammad H
Wagtails 2	Majida A M, Sumayah H
Swallows 2	Tasmiyah A, Mohammed A R
Doves 3	Ayat R, Yahya M
Skylarks 3	Yahya A, Sheryar K
Woodpeckers 4	Amy J, Hooriya S
Kingfishers 4	Safa N, Hanifa Z
Jays 5	Tehreem N, Safa K
Puffins 5	Sulaiman A, Jhamila M
Eagles 6	Amirah S, Ali A F
Kestrels 6	Esa A, Awais G

Winning Team - EARTH

Bronze Badge Award - Mohammed A R Silver Badge Award - Safa K

Gold Award - Simra S, Hammad K, Laith Z, Fatima M, Yasin I, Muhammad E, Adeeba F, Zahra A, Haleema S, Yaseen K, Alizey A, Yusuf H, Adeeba F, Zayan M F, Esah I

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 Christmas after school on Thursday 15th December. **School reopens on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.**

Contributions to school trips and events

I am writing to ask for the support of parents. At Barden, we enrich the curriculum with trips and visitors to enhance the learning experience for our children. The cost of these experiences are in addition to our school budget and most are also subsidised in some way to make it cheaper for parents. This means we need to ask parents for contributions. If we do not receive enough contributions, these trips/visits cannot go ahead and must be cancelled. For the Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, we have received only 169 contributions out of 454, leaving us over £700 short. I am mindful that the cost of living has increased significantly and we would never want parents to struggle, but ask that if you are able to, you contribute when you can. Thankyou for your support, Mrs Holgate

Barden Share and Care



As you are aware, Barden Primary School is setting up a second hand/donation 'shop' where parents can get free uniform and clothing items.

If you have any items to donate, please send them into school. We are looking for uniform items, wellies, PE pumps, coats etc. that other families could use.

Let's help each other out and recycle at the same time!

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— Friday 5th – 9th December	Christmas Performances @ 2-3pm (more information will follow)
Friday 9th December	Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation per child for Save the Children
Thursday 15th December	School closes at 1pm
Tuesday 3rd January	School reopens for Spring term

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for getting your children to school on time. Did you know that if you have busy morning routines, Go Noodle and Breakfast Club are available each day. Should you just need a head start in the morning, Go Noodle is a **free** 10 minute exercise group that starts at 8.20am in the school hall or if you need an earlier start, Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am in the hall serving toast and cereals for £1 per child per day (free of charge to those on FSM). To reserve a place, please contact the School



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.

Number of lost learning days due overseas trips since 1st September 2022 = **584 up from 560 last week.**

Penalty Notices Issued since 1st September = **28**

Whole School Attendance to date is **92.41%** - School target is **96%**

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.



Christmas Around the World

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are happy to announce that Christmas performances will once again be held 'in person'. We are really excited to invite parents into school to celebrate 'Christmas Around the World' and watch their children in a live performance. Please find the date and time of your child's performance in the table below:

Date	Time	Year groups
Wednesday 7 th December	1:45-3:00	Reception and Year 1
Thursday 8 th December	2:00-3:00	Year 2 and Year 3
Friday 9 th December	2:00-3:00	Year 4 and Year 5

This year, each class has been given a different country – linked to the world cup. Each class will perform for 15 minutes and there will be 4 classes performing on each night. Parents/carers must stay for the whole performance (approximately one hour) and not leave once they have watched their child's class as this will cause disruption for the other performances.

Due to Health and Safety regulations, we have an allocated number of tickets for each afternoon. These will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please book your FREE ticket online via **Eventbrite...** <https://bardenchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk>

Bookings will be available now and will close on Friday 2nd December 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you in school for the performances and as always, if you have any questions, please come and speak to us in school.



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BURNLEY CAMPUS
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Headteacher: Mrs C Holgate
Telephone No: 01282 226777



30.11.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next week, on **Thursday 8th December**, we're inviting all staff and pupils to take part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**.

All children are allowed to wear a Christmas Jumper, or other Christmas party clothes, to support this worthy cause.

We're asking pupils to make a £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world.

The money we raise will go to Save the Children, making sure every child, no matter where they're born, has essentials like food and water, healthcare, education, protection and shelter. All your child needs to do is wear a festive woolly and bring in a suggested £1 donation. There's no need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun, you could borrow or bling up an old jumper with a few decorations if you would like.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards

Mr Cooper (Deputy Headteacher)



Christmas has arrived!! 🎄🎄 School is looking great as Barden begins it's celebrations of Christmas Around the World.



Sleeping Beauty - Pantomime



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

This week, we have been writing letters to Flip the fairy. We found her magic door in the woodland area! We have been making houses for fairies on our woodland adventures. Flip the fairy sent an Elf door to our class and our classroom was transformed – we wondered if some elves had been in to help! We have been helping Maths Mole to add 1 more or takeaway to make 1 less and we have been investigating shapes. It has been a busy week.



Wrens 1

Year 1 have been carrying on learning about 3D shapes this week. We have been sorting them by looking at their different properties such as sides, vertices and whether they can be stacked! In English, the children have made fantastic traps made out of jelly to catch the Evil Pea... I hope they don't escape again!



2- Wagtails

This week we have been plotting our own beanstalk story and writing it! We have come up with some fantastic ideas. We have made Christmas cards and learnt lots more about Australia, including how different the weather is to here in Burnley! We have been learning some games as a part of our linking project and practicing our Christmas Assembly – a busy week!



3- Skylarks

We have had another super week in Skylarks class! We have worked really hard in English, writing our own stories using noun phrases, inverted commas and paragraphs. We have started our work on multiplication and division in Maths and are doing a brilliant job. We have enjoyed watching the fantastic pantomime Sleeping Beauty. We have also designed and built Stone Age shelters in DT. We have been very busy!



4- Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpeckers, we have been exploring the ending to our Fairy Tale Rumaysa. We are now preparing to write our own version with a twist! In Maths, we are still exploring Multiplication and Division, as well as completing our practice Timestables Tests. In Art, we have painted Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night' and are now planning to paint our own version with a new theme of colours .



5- Puffins

This week, Puffins have worked really hard on our end of unit writing piece. They wrote a new chapter for our class novel, 'Oliver.' The children also learnt about evaporation and learnt how we can separate a solution of salt and water. We have also been practicing our Christmas Assembly- we can't wait to show you!



6- Eagles

In Eagles this week, we have been continuing to work on multiplying and dividing fractions in our Maths lessons. In English, we have been researching William Shakespeare – ask us to share a fact with you! In our History Learning Challenge, we learnt all about rationing and its impact on people's lives. We also had a great time watching and joining in with the Sleeping Beauty pantomime on Thursday! HE'S BEHIND YOU!

Lost Property

Please collect from the school office



Lost Properly

Please collect from the school office



Rounders and Dodgeball Club
Ages 8 to 11 years and 12 to 16 years

What is it?

Monday will be a day of Rounders, Dodgeball, Archery and lots other exciting activities based at the pavilion building at Thompson Park.

Wednesday will be an action packed day of games and a Little Party people Christmas party at St Peters with a visit from Santa.

Thursday will be back at Thompson Park for the Festive Christmas Cracker Trail, the whole family can take part in a Christmas themed trail and visit Santa, where they will receive an Activity Pack that they then take home and play with their families over the Christmas break

A packed lunch will be provided for each child on each day of the club. Children will also be given a Christmas themed meal to take home with their Activity Pack.

When? 10am – 2pm

Monday 19th December 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 21st December 10am – 2pm

Thursday 22nd December 10am – 2pm

Where?

The Pavilion, Thompson Park: Monday

St Peters Centre: Wednesday

Thompson Park: Thursday

Booking:

Email- burnleyroundersclub@outlook.com

For further info:

Contact burnleyroundersclub@outlook.com

Janet -07974419098



HOLIDAY CLUB
ROUNDERS
DODGEBALL
AGES 8 - 16

The poster features two cartoon characters wearing Santa hats. On the left, a boy in a blue sports jersey with the number '2' holds a yellow and blue dodgeball. On the right, a boy in a white cricket uniform holds a wooden bat and a baseball. The background is dark blue with white snowflakes. At the bottom, there are logos for '3lc', 'FUN Food > Friends', 'Action for Children', and 'BURNLEY ROUNDERS CLUB'.

Holiday Club's are funded and provided in partnership with

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Cost-of-living support

Find out what help and support is available to you and your family as the cost-of-living crisis continues to bite.

Get in touch with us to let us know if you're struggling with your finances

We know everyone is feeling the pinch this winter and we want to support those families in our school community who are impacted the most. If you're struggling with your finances, please do get in touch to let us know, as there may be things we can suggest which will help. We want to do everything we can to help you and your child through this difficult winter. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make phone calls for you or contact companies as they will only speak to account holders,

Contact your local Citizen's Advice Bureau or Family Hub

Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB)

You don't have to be a UK citizen to get support from your local CAB, you just need to be a resident of the local area. The CAB can help you with:

- Getting benefits or other financial support organised

- Accessing support for essential costs (food, bills, rent)

Visit the [Citizens Advice](#)'s website or contact your local branch to book an appointment [Calico Building Centenary Court Croft Street Burnley) 01282 616750 / 0800 144 8848].

Family Hub

Contact your local Family Hub to get help accessing all the support you might need as a family. [Find your local hub](#) here Brierfield Children & Family Wellbeing, Tunstill Square, Brierfield Nelson 01282 470534.

Check you're paying the right amount of tax

Make sure you're on the right tax code. If you aren't you might be due a refund. Use the [Money Saving Expert's](#) free tax code calculator to find out.

Claim any benefits you're entitled to

Use 1 of these benefits calculators to determine whether there are any benefits you could be claiming:

[Turn2us](#)

[Policy in Practice](#)

[Support for migrant families](#) – use this calculator if you are a migrant family, or if you have no recourse to public funds

You may be able to get benefits paid early if you're already feeling the squeeze - this is known as 'a short-term benefit advance' - you will need to contact the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) office @ Hammerton Building Victoria Street Burnley 0800 169 0190] that's dealing with your claim.

Check you've received all the government's cost of living payments

The government's [cost of living payment](#) is available for those receiving certain benefits or tax credits. You don't need to apply for these – if you're eligible the money should go straight into your account.

If you think you're due a payment, but haven't received one – [report a missing payment](#) to the government here.

Be aware of scams! If you receive any emails, texts or phone calls asking you to fill in an application form or asking for your bank details to receive a cost of living payment, **do not talk to them or send a reply**. Get more information on [cost of living scams](#) on the Money Saving Expert's website

Find out what help you can get with your energy bills

Take a look at these resources from [Simple Energy Advice](#), the [British Gas Energy Trust](#) and the [Money Saving Expert](#) website.

Let us know if your child is entitled to free school meals (FSM)

If your child is eligible for free school meals (FSM) you need to get them registered. This will allow them to get a free meal at school, and we'll get extra funding to support your child's learning. East Area Education Office 44 Union Street Accrington 01254 220747.

See what other support you can get from your local authority

Burnley Borough Council Parker Lane Burnley 01282 425011

Local authorities have lots of different schemes that you might be eligible for, including:

The [holiday activities and food programme](#) – access to food and activities over the school holidays

[Help with transport to school](#)

[Help with the cost of uniform](#)

Get free or low-cost food

If you're worried about not having enough food to feed your family, you're not alone. There are a number of places offering support.

If you have a child under 4, and meet the eligibility criteria, you may be entitled to [healthy start food vouchers](#)

Burnley Food Bank Charter Walk Shopping Centre 01282 448577

Find a local foodbank with these websites: [Bankuet](#), [The Independent Food Aid Network](#), the [Trussell Trust](#), or your local [community fridge](#)

Use food waste apps and websites like [Olio](#) (for free food and household items from your local community), [Too Good To Go](#) (for low cost food from local restaurants), or [Low Price Foods](#) (food that has passed its best before date, but is still safe to consume)

Further information

Contact [StepChange](#), if you're struggling with debt

Contact [Shelter](#) if you're having issues related to housing

Get free household goods on [Freecycle](#)

Contact the [Salvation Army](#) for emergency assistance