



Friday 14th
October

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was great to see Wagtail's class assembly this week. A huge well done to them! Thank you to all the parents/carers that were able to attend. It was great to see you there.

Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Cygnets	100%
Woodpeckers	100%
Kestrels	99.0%
Puffins	98.6%
Kingfishers	96.9%
Eagles	96.5%
Sparrows	96.3%
Doves	96.0%
Skylarks	95.8%
Jays	94.8%
Wrens	93.0%
Eaglets	91.7%
Robins	91.6%
Wrens	91.3%
Owlets	90.7%
Swallows	89.3%
Swans	70.0%

Overall school attendance was **94.9%**. Well done to **Cygnets and Woodpeckers** 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. 01282 226777

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Suhana K, Bisma A
Eaglets R	Mohammad S A, Sufiyan K
Sparrows 1	Abdullah K, Fatima Z A
Robins 1	Haider M A, Alisha A
Wrens 1	Mohammed A A, Hashim R
Wagtails 2	Hiba K, Eshaal K
Swallows 2	Aaminah S, Muhammad A
Doves 3	Abu-Bakr Y, Mohammad A
Skylarks 3	Marius T, Emaan K
Woodpeckers 4	Charlie H, Maria A
Kingfishers 4	Lhynzae M, Amelia S
Jays 5	Adyaan N, Iqra R
Puffins 5	Adam A, Zunairah A
Eagles 6	Eesa A, Bilal S
Kestrels 6	Aayan M, Arsalan S

Winning Team - **Fire & Water**

Bronze Badge Award - Anam H, Aaminah S, Eshaal K

Silver Badge Award - Aroosh R, Saier H

Gold Award - Zahra Z, Abdullah K, Abdullah K, Ishaq K

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 Thursday 20th October. **School reopens on Monday 31st October.**

OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS



November 14th
9am and 1.30pm

We will be hosting an open day for parents that have children starting school in September 2023. Please spread the word! More information will follow shortly.

This week some of our year 4 children went to Burnley Rugby Club to participate in a Tag Mega Fest competition. The children had lots of fun practicing skills such as dodging, passing, catching and scoring a try. They then put their skills into practice and played a friendly match at the end. All of the children were amazing and had a lot of fun at all the different activity stations.



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@ The Nest

We started the week in our usual way, learning new sounds and exploring our environment in different ways. We have taken a multi-sensory approach to our learning and have started to read and write some three letter words. We have learnt new rhymes and songs and have enjoyed joining in the actions and signing some of the words. In THRIVE, we are developing our turn taking skills and celebrated each other's achievements.

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 13th October @ 8.50am	Wagtails (Y2) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
Thursday 20th October @ 8.50am	Jays (Y5) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
Thursday 10th November @ 8.50am	Jays (Y5) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
Thursday 20th October	School Closes at 3.05pm for Half Term
Monday 31st October	School reopens to pupils
14th—18th November	PARENTS EVENINGS

School Attendance Matters (SAM)!

In normal terms, 95% is considered a high percentage but in the terms of attendance, did you know that:

Attendance of 95% for the year equals 10 days that your child has been absent, that is **2 full school weeks of your child's learning missed** for that year.

Attendance of 90% for the year equals **19 days that your child has been absent**, that is almost 4 school weeks missed.

Attendance of 85% for the year equals **29 days that your child has been absent** per, that is almost 6 school weeks missed.

Attendance of 80% for the year equals **38 days absent per year that is over 7 school weeks missed.**

Please think twice before your child takes time off school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY
PRESENTS

SPOOK AND

OCTOBER
HALF TERM
for children &
families

SPARKLE

1PM-
3PM

MESSY PLAY

SPOOK & SPARKLE CRAFT

SLIME MAKING

FUN & GAMES

SNACK STATION

MON 24 OCT - PADIHAM LEISURE CENTRE

TUE 25 OCT - BURNLEY CENTRAL CENTRE, WHITTAM ST

WED 26 OCT - BURNLEY CAMPUS, BARDEN LANE

THUR 27 OCT - SOUTH WEST BURNLEY, TAY ST

FRI 28 OCT - CHAI CENTRE, HURTLEY ST

TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY

PLACE CALL 01282 470707





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GAMES
AND A VISIT FROM SANTA!



NOVEMBER 19

11AM TO 4PM

AT BURNLEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

BARDEN PLAYING FEILDS

BB10 1NU

Donations at the door



PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6



If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for your child's secondary school place.

The national closing date for applications for Year 7 places is 31st October 2022.

You can apply online

[Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

There is a great 'top tips' video to help you here <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=398914274112964>

If you need support with your application, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for somebody to assist you (you can even use our school computers if you do not have internet access at home).

Please make sure you do not miss the deadline of 31st October for submitting your child's application. If you miss this deadline, a late application will reduce your chances of getting your preferred school.

We're here to help! Please come and speak to me if you need any advice or guidance. Mrs Holgate

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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

We have been reading the book 'A Superhero Like You' and this week we have been looking at refuse collectors and the important job they do. We talked about recycling and found enormous bins and skips on campus. We have been creating repeating patterns in our Magic Maths sessions. We spotted so many different patterns in our world and have tried to describe them. We have been creating Superhero hide outs from junk materials.



Wrens 1

This week in English we have been learning lots of different facts about mice. The children have been putting their favourite facts into sentences, using their capital letters and full stops. We have also been developing our Maths knowledge. We have been using part-whole models to make number sentences. The children have been doing really well!



2- Wagtails

This week in English we have been doing research on new animals and then we have done an independent write – we've written our own non-fiction information pages. The work is amazing – well done Wagtails! We have started working towards making bags in DT and the children are showing amazing skills in thing such as sewing, stapling and gluing. We have also had our class assembly and loved having our parents and carers in to spend time with us! Well done this week Wagtails – we are really proud of you!



3- Skylarks

Skylarks have worked really hard this week. In Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract ones across a ten and tens across a hundred. We have really enjoyed English, finding out facts all about London and creating our very own London Top Trumps! We have been super excited in DT this week and have done a super job at designing our own pizzas. We have selected and chopped our own ingredients and thought our pizzas were absolutely delicious!



4- Woodpeckers

This week in English, we have started to look at how to use inverted commas correctly to punctuate dialogue. We will then use this in our independent writing at the end of this half term. In Maths, we have been learning the column methods for both addition and subtraction. In Learning Challenge, our focus will turn to Art as we begin to design our Shabtis Dolls. Next week, we will make these out of clay. Keep up the hard work as we lead up to half term, I have been extremely impressed!



5- Puffins

This week, we began to write our own stories based on The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. The children have enjoyed creating new settings and characters. In Maths, we have started our unit on multiplication and division. We have looked at multiples and will begin exploring methods for multiplying next week. In Science, we have used our knowledge of forces to build rollercoasters.



6- Eagles

This week we have been looking at different non-fiction text types and researching the history of the circus in our English lessons; ready to write our own magazine page. In our Maths lessons, we have been learning about the order of operations - ask us about BIDMAS! In our Learning challenge we have been working in groups to create a weather show to explain the climates of the world.