



Friday 7th  
October

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We had another 'near-miss' near to our pedestrian crossing on Friday, where a child ran into the road unsupervised. I have implemented a rota where one of Barden's staff will be out in a hi-viz jacket to monitor the situation. Please ensure you keep your children safe.

Thank you *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

### Attendance for Last Week

Doves	99.3%
Kestrels	98.1%
Woodpeckers	97.4%
Swallows	96.9%
Owlets	96.7%
Skylarks	96.4%
Sparrows	96.3%
Kingfishers	96.2%
Robins	95.5%
Puffins	95.2%
Eagles	94.1%
Jays	93.3%
Eaglets	92.7%
Wrens	91.3%
Swallows	87.7%
Cygnets	85.0%
Swans	60.0%

Overall school attendance was **94.6%**. Well done to **Doves** who had the highest attendance last week.

### Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Muhammad N, Zayna S
Eaglets R	Zayaan N, Zidan A
Sparrows 1	Fatimah N, Furqaan A
Robins 1	Aoun A, Aliyza K
Wrens 1	Kinza K, Ruhab A
Wagtails 2	Ammer H, Haider S
Swallows 2	Anam H, Ayah J
Doves 3	Eduardo N, Cody A
Skylarks 3	Lucy S, Mohammed K
Woodpeckers 4	Lana K, Zoha K
Kingfishers 4	Ahmed P, Simra S
Jays 5	Aizah N, Ronya A
Puffins 5	Aroosh R, Alisha B
Eagles 6	Koby A, Haris N
Kestrels 6	Fatima Z A, Hawwa E

Winning Team - **EARTH**

Bronze Badge Award - Ameer H, Zarayz A

Silver Badge Award - Zorayz A

Gold Award - Tiana D, Amina S, Khadija S, Afnan A, Esa N, Haleema S, Kai M, Shar S, Ayaan 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.

### 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.**

### Harvest Assembly 3.10.22

We had a great Harvest Assembly on Monday. Thank you for all your donations. Rev. Manawar Din was great and taught us all about where different food comes from around the world. All the Harvest donations will go to Burnley Community Kitchen Foodbank.



## 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	<b>School Closes at 3.05pm for Half Term</b>
Monday 31st October	<b>School reopens to pupils</b>
14th—18th November	<b>PARENTS EVENINGS</b>

## Parent Volunteers Wanted!



**We are always looking for parents that are happy and willing to help out in classes. We do not place volunteers in their child's class, but we have lots of other classes that we would welcome you in! We welcome any time commitment you can offer. One afternoon a week or more! If you feel you are able to help out, please pass your name and contact number to our school office. Mrs Green is our 'Parent Volunteer Co-Ordinator' and she will be in touch with you.**

**NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**01282 226777**

## 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**

**This week four children went to the St Peter's Centre to participate in a target festival. The children had lots of fun rolling, throwing and learning to control these skills to reach or hit a specific target. All of the children were amazing and had a lot of fun on all the different activities.**





# 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

Another amazing week, Eaglets! In Literacy, we have been learning about firefighters. We found out about their uniform and what equipment they use in their job. In Maths, we have been looking at 'tall' and 'short' objects and then comparing them. Last week on our woodland visit, we collected lots of natural objects, this week we used them to create patterns and pictures! They were amazing!



1- Robins

Robins have had another fabulous week at school. In Science we have been learning about our senses. We went on senses walk to find out what we could hear, see, touch and smell around our school. In English we have been writing new stories about Harry the Happy Mouse. As part of our Geography lessons, we enjoyed a walk around the local area finding places we had seen on google street maps.



2- Swallows

Well done, Swallows for an amazing performance in your assembly we are super proud of all of you! Lovely to see some of our parents and carers too; your support is invaluable. Lots of learning in Maths- fact families using our ten frames. Writing wonderful information posters in English. We are wolf experts. Great efforts.



3- Doves

In English this week, we have been writing our own stories about Paddington's first day at school and all the messes he caused. In PE, we have been learning about Badminton and this week we have been practicing hitting our shuttlecock across to our partners. In Art, we have been learning about an artist called Paul Cezanne and have had a go at creating our own paintings of apples using similar techniques.



4- Kingfishers

In English this week, we have been preparing a tool kit to help us write our own narrative based on the Loch Ness Monster. In PE, we have been learning all the skills involved with playing handball from dribbling the ball, to passing with accuracy and in maths, we have been excited to work on our addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers! Keep up the great work Kingfishers!



5- Jays

In Jays this week we have worked really hard in our English lessons. We spent two days writing our non-chronological reports on mythical creatures and worked very hard to include parenthesis in our writing. In Maths, we are coming towards the end of our addition and subtraction topic and have been working on some difficult multi-step problems.



6- Kestrels

In English we have been writing our own version of The Nowhere Emporium by changing the characters and our setting. We have been thinking about our sentence starters and how to create our complex sentences. We have also persevered with long division this week. We have finally cracked it! Now onto division word problems! In Art we have been researching all about Frida Kahlo, the famous Mexican Painter. We will be using her techniques next week.