



Friday 24th
November
2023



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to the parents that attended the Lantern Parade at the weekend (Year 6) in Burnley town centre. It was lovely to see you there. The parade was exciting and very different!

Congratulations to Mr Walmsley (Wagtails 2), who has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Isabella, into the world.

Kind regards, Mrs Holgate, Headteacher

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 You can also catch me on the yard most mornings before school.

DATES: School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1pm on Friday 22nd December

**Attendance for Last Week w/c
20/11/23**

Cygnets	97.5
Swans	95.8
Owlets	94.7
Eaglets	92.7
Robins	95.1
Sparrows	92.8
Goldfinches	93.2
Wagtails	96.5
Swallows	95.8
Doves	94.4
Skylarks	93.2
Kingfishers	94.5
Woodpeckers	96.9
Jays	96.2
Puffins	96.8
Eagles	92.7
Kestrels	96.2

Overall school attendance was **95.0%**

Well done to Woodpeckers Class who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	
Owlets	Elijah K & Aadam A
Eaglets	Ali I & Hanna M
Sparrows	Aliza M & Lewis D
Robins	Haniya H & Joud A
Goldfinches	Nayel T & Mikail M
Swallows	Saim A & Ismail R
Wagtails	Haadi T & Muhammad H
Doves	Maria S & Zayaan Z
Skylarks	Huzaiifa H & Mehrish A
Woodpeckers	Rumaysa K & Sufiyaan M
Kingfishers	Carly H & Ayan K
Jays	Ali M & Zahra Z
Puffins	Umar M & Calub M
Eagles	Tehreem N & Kinza K
Kestrels	Abdullah K & Fizza A

Winning Team - Water & Earth

BRONZE WINNERS - Nayal T & Mikail M

SILVER WINNERS - Umar M & Ali M

GOLD Certificate Safaa Q, Lilly W, Hajrah K, Muawiyah A, Ahmed A

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS 2023

AYANA (Y4)

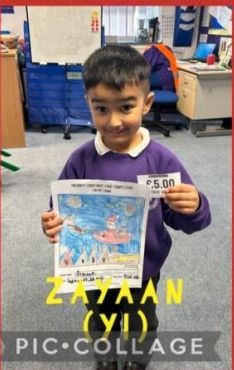
HALIMA (Y5)

HAJRAH (R)

TAIBA (Y3)

ZAYYAN (Y1)

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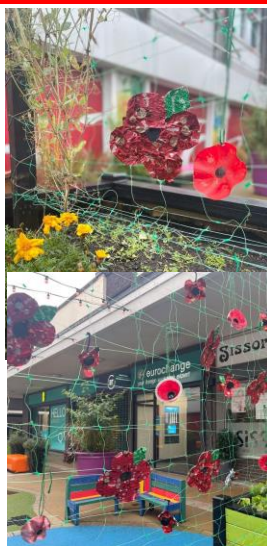
Lantern Parade for the Burnley town Christmas Lights Switch On



Upcoming Diary Dates

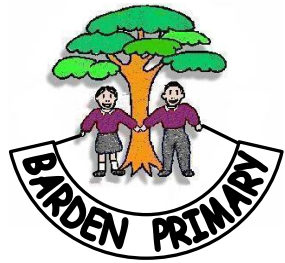
DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 27th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 27th November	Rearranged parents evening for Wagtails class.
Friday 30th November	M&M Productions in school – Beauty and the Beast!

A fantastic Remembrance display in Burnley Town Centre made by Mrs Green and the School Council.



IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DATES

Date	Event
Wednesday 6 th December	EYFS & Year 1 Performance (1:30-2:45)
Thursday 7 th December	Year 2 & Y3 Performance (1:30-2:45) CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY (ALL DAY)
Friday 8 th December	Year 4 & Y5 Performance (1:30-2:34)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Party Lunch (12:00-13:00) Christmas Parties in Class (13:00-15:00)
Wednesday 20 th December	Traditional Christmas Dinner (12:00-13:00)



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.



Cygnets

We have had a great week in Cygnets! We have been learning all about counting in Maths this week. We have been focussing on how to count up the amount of objects in a group and we have been making our own number blocks. We have also been creating lots of different Christmas crafts for Christmas craft week this week. Well done Cygnets for another good week!



R- Eaglets

Another great week in Eaglets! In Maths, we have been learning the mathematical vocabulary 'one more and one less'. The children have been practising one more and one less of a given number. In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'The Christmas Magic', and learning about Santa's job role and how busy he gets during the festive month! We have started our DT Christmas week. We have made a start on our Christmas cards.



1- Sparrows

We have had a brilliant week in the Sparrows. we have been doing lots of exciting Art and DT in preparation for Christmas. The children really enjoyed their visit to the Woodland area, making clay birds and getting very muddy! The children have been working on their writing skills, writing about the mischievous Evil Pea and Supertato.



2- Goldfinches

Goldfinches have had an exciting DT week where we tasted our different ingredients for our wraps and designed our own wraps to make. In English we wrote our own stories based on our book Jack and the Baked Bean stalk. We have worked very hard to include our Year 2 skills. In RE, we learned about the Christingle made by Christians and had a go at making our own.



3- Doves

Doves class have had so much fun this week! We have been practicing our column addition and subtraction in maths. We have also been enjoying reading and exploring our new book in English – The Greenling. Finally, we have been excited to begin our DT Christmas week, where we have been making moving posters and Christmas cards ready for our class displays!



4- Kingfishers

This week we have been creating works of art for DT week. Kingfishers have made model Christmas trees from twigs that we found on the yard. We have also been to the woodlands to explore and to make model donkeys from clay and other natural resources. In Maths we have been learning about what happens when you multiply and divide numbers by 1 and 0.



5- Jays

Jays have enjoyed being creative during Christmas DT week. We used our sewing skills from last half term to create a felt Christmas bauble, and we did an amazing job! We have also created artwork linked to space, which we are studying in our science lessons. In maths, we have been learning how to add fractions with different denominators. In English, we are preparing to write a biography.



6- Kestrels

We have had a great week in year 6. In Maths, we have started our Fractions unit and have been busy comparing, ordering and adding them. We have enjoyed DT and Art week where we have created some lovely Christmas silhouettes and visited the Forest School to make clay Christmas trees. In English, we have explored William Shakespeare ready to write our biographies next week.

CHRISTMAS Party

Come and
get into the
Christmas spirit
and join us for
some fun at our
festive party!

On Friday 15th December

Party
Food
Served!



If your child does not usually have a paid school dinner but you would like them to have one of the special Christmas themed lunches, please contact the school office to arrange this.

CHRISTMAS Lunch.

Traditional Roast
Turkey & Chipolata
Sausage
or
Roast Quorn Fillet
& Vegetarian Sausage
Served with
Sage & Onion
Stuffing Roast &
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
& Gravy
~
Iced Vanilla Sponge

Wednesday
20th December



A MESSAGE FROM HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL

Join us at Holly Grove
School Festive Markets on Saturday, 16th December 11am-2pm!

Get ready for some festive cheer and family fun! We have a fantastic line-up of activities planned just for you.

Santa's Grotto: Bring your little ones to meet Santa Claus himself! He'll be listening to their Christmas wishes and spreading joy.

Meet and Greet with Olaf: Don't miss the chance to meet everyone's favourite snowman, Olaf from Frozen! He'll be there to share warm hugs and take memorable photos.

Tombolas and Raffle: Feeling lucky? Participate in our exciting tombolas and raffle for a chance to win some incredible prizes. You might just walk away with something special for the holidays!

Hot Food and Refreshments: Treat yourself to delicious hot food and beverages, perfect for keeping you warm and satisfied while you explore the festive atmosphere.

Festive Stalls: Browse through an array of festive stalls offering crafts, gifts, and decorations. Find that perfect something for your loved ones or perhaps a little treat for yourself.

Christmas Movie & Popcorn: Sit back, relax, and enjoy a heartwarming Christmas movie with some popcorn. The perfect way to soak up the holiday spirit!

Free Entry: Yes, you read that right! Entry to this delightful event is absolutely free. Bring along your whole family, invite friends, and let's celebrate the season together.

Date: Saturday, 16th December **Time:** 11 am to 2 pm **Venue:** Burnley Campus Main Entrance, Barden Lane, Burnley, BB10 1JD

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this amazing festive extravaganza! Spread the word, bring your loved ones, and get ready for a jolly good time with us at Holly Grove School Festive Markets.

For any inquiries or more information, please contact Katie at k.wood@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk. See you there!

Holly Grove School

Festive Markets

Saturday 16th December 11am-2pm

Free Entry!

Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley,

BB10 1JD

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- ⇒ Raffle
- ⇒ Festive Stalls
- ⇒ Meet & Greet with Olaf
- ⇒ Fun for all the Family



Class Assemblies 2023 -2024

Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!



Date (Thursday usually)	Class
12 th October	Swallows
Fri 20 th October	Jays
2 nd November	Kingfishers
9 th November	Puffins
16 th November	Doves
18th January	Skylarks
25 th January	Woodpeckers
1 st February	Wagtails
8 th February	Goldfinches
29 th February	Eagles
21 st March	Kestrels
28 th March	Sparrows
25 th April	Robins
23 rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets