



Friday 1st
December
2023



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have had great fun with our Christmas Design and Technology week where we created lots of fantastic designs for our Christmas displays. You can see them on the next page.

We are holding a Christmas Toy Appeal for Burnley Together which gives Christmas gifts to local families that need them. If you have any donations, please send them into school and they would be very much appreciated.

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	91.3%
Swans	87.5%
Owlets	92.3%
Eaglets	93.5%
Robins	88.7%
Sparrows	98.3%
Goldfinches	96.1%
Wagtails	90.7%
Swallows	95.7%
Doves	93.5%
Skylarks	95.6%
Kingfishers	94.2%
Woodpeckers	100.0%
Jays	92.2%
Puffins	96.7%
Eagles	98.4%
Kestrels	93.2%

Overall school attendance was **94.4%**.

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

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	Arthur T, Muhammad A A
Owlets	Dawud F, Asher-Milan I
Eaglets	Urwa C, Muhammad H
Sparrows	Zaydaan A, Laith Z
Robins	Mohammad S A, Ruqayyah H
Goldfinches	Edwin Z, Ronald L
Swallows	Mashud S, Hayaa A
Wagtails	Mohammed E, Eleen A
Doves	Aliyan S, Muhammad A R
Skylarks	Haider A S, Veda N
Woodpeckers	Cody a, Nazir A
Kingfishers	Rameesha M, Aliza Z
Jays	Yaseen A, Eshaal H
Puffins	Subhan A M, Anika R
Eagles	Humairah E, Muhammad M
Kestrels	Iosif S, Laiba K

Winning Team - **AIR**



SILVER WINNERS - Yaseen A

GOLD Certificate - Ibrahim, Charlie, Majida, Wisam, Taiba, Safaa, Leo, Saira, Israa, Asad, Anaya, Malalay, Aroosh, Abdullah, Aizah, Muhammed, Safa, Inaya, Humairah, Tehreem, Kinza, Haleema, Madina, Adeeba, Suhaana



DT ART WEEK



Upcoming Diary Dates

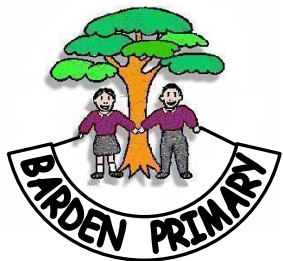
DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
REMEMBER TO LOOK AT THE DATES IN THE TABLE BELOW FOR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS!	
(Next week – Christmas Productions – Remember to get your tickets!)	
Wednesday 20th December	Year 6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.

Pantomime production of 'Beauty and the Beast'



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.



Swans

We have had a fabulous week in Swans. We have been rehearsing for our Christmas Nativity and practicing all the songs that we are going to share with our parents. Our Nest looks lovely as it is now dressed with decorations ready for Christmas. We have visited the pantomime in school and really enjoyed sitting with children from the main school, developing our interactions with others.



R- Owlets

We have had an amazing week! We went to investigate the ice on the field and found an elf door, magic dust and a small key. We sprinkled the magic dust on the door when we left school on Tuesday and magic happened in our classroom! Elves appeared, an elf workshop, and the classroom was decorated! We have been making evergreen tree decorations and cards to decorate the classroom too.



1- Robins

Another great week in Robins. The children have worked very hard with their Maths work showing how well they have retained what we have learned. Lots of singing, clapping and laughter was had watching the pantomime. Everyone really enjoyed it. We have worked hard planning and designing our moving pictures in DT.



2- Swallows

A really good week this week from our Swallows. We have tried hard in all our quizzes, and we are almost there with our show! In Science we have found out what living things need to survive and in geography we learned about the climate of different places around the world. See if you can describe our climate to your grown up! Well done everyone, we are really growing up!



3- Skylarks

We have had a great week in Skylarks! We have been working really hard on our assessments in maths, English and science. We have also done a fantastic job in history, making an interesting fact file about the Bronze Age. In art, we have been mixing colours to create new ones. We have done really well at rehearsing our Christmas show and the children can't wait for you to watch next week!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a busy week this week. It has been assessment week and the children have worked so hard – they should be very proud of themselves (the teachers definitely are!). We have been practicing for our Christmas show and even got to watch a panto this week which was wonderful to have in school.



5- Puffins

Such an impressive week! If the children are a little tired over the weekend, it's because of all the hard-work and commitment they gave in their assessments this week. Everyone is making great progress- we are so proud of them! Aside from assessments, we did some planet research in science, practiced our watercolour technique in art and learnt about conflict in PSHE. On Thursday, we got to watch a Panto- a great end to such a busy week!



6- Eagles

What a fantastic week in Eagles! The children worked incredibly hard to show off their understanding during assessment week. We are very proud! The pupils loved the pantomime production of 'Beauty and the Beast' and proved once again what a fabulous audience they can be. Oh no they didn't! Oh yes, they did! In computing, they have started designing their own websites and webpages. How exciting!



Join our

Christmas Food Appeal

Barden is hosting a Burnley Together Christmas gift appeal bin.



Join our

Christmas Gift Appeal

Suggested items:

- books
- craft
- science activities
- games
- outdoor toys
- jigsaws
- pyjamas
- warm snoodies
- toiletries
- hair dryers
- headphones
- gadgets



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

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

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!

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BB10 1JD

- = Santa's Grotto
- = Christmas Movie & Popcorn
- = Tombolas
- = Hot Food & Refreshments
- = Raffle
- = Festive Stalls
- = Meet & Greet with Olaf
- = Fun for all the Family

