



Friday
26th January
2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well done to Woodpeckers and Sylarks class for their excellent class assemblies this week. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to join us.

Thank you to parents and carers that contacted us about the unacceptable conditions of the school site last week in the extreme weather. I have raised this as a complaint with the Campus maintenance team and additional precautions have been put in place going forwards.

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 finishes for half term on Friday 9th February at 3.05pm. We return on Monday 19th February.

EYFS Parents & carers

'Join in our Learning' Morning - 8:40 - 10:00

We would like to invite you to come along and find out what, and how your child learns at registration time and in Read Write Inc time. Please sign up either on Wednesday 7th February or Thursday 8th February. Come along and join the fun.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school

**Attendance for Last Week w/c
15/01/2024**

Cygnets	97.1%
Swans	88.3%
Owlets	91%
Eaglets	93.5%
Robins	89.3%
Sparrows	96.6%
Goldfinches	90.7%
Wagtails	88.7%
Swallows	92.7%
Doves	97.5%
Skylarks	93.8%
Kingfishers	94%
Woodpeckers	98.7%
Jays	91.3%
Puffins	94.8%
Eagles	95.2%
Kestrels	97.4%

Overall school attendance was 93.6%
Well done to **WOODPECKERS** who had the highest attendance last week!

We were fortunate enough to have two class assemblies this week, which were definitely the highlight of our week.

4 Woodpeckers



3 Skylarks



We had the formal presentation of our Lancashire Great Debate winners trophy on Monday. Lancashire County Council Chairman Alan Cullens and Cllr Usman Arif joined us in assembly to formally present the award on behalf of the Council.

Once again, a huge well done to our debate team!



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Thursday 1st February	Spring 1 Reading Tea Party for children drawn out of the raffle in assembly.
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 5th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 5th February	Year 2 Planetarium Visit to school.
Tuesday 6th February	Young Voices Trip! (Choir)
Thursday 8th February	Debate team visit to County Hall in Preston

Parents and Carers

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Your ref:
Our ref: SK
Date: 25 January 2024

Think MEASLES

Dear Parent or Carer

As you may have seen in the news recently, the number of measles cases is increasing across the country. **Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment, so if you or your child have not had your MMR jab, it is vital you come forward.**

A new national NHS measles catch up campaign is being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years contacted encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine.

Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP. **If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.**

The initial symptoms of measles:

- Resemble a cold with runny nose, cough and a slight fever
- Eyes become red and sensitive to light

As the illness progresses, children may develop:

- A high fever
- A raised red rash that usually begins on the face and spreads downwards to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet
- Small white spots inside the cheeks and lips

For some people, measles can be very serious if it spreads to other parts of the body, such as the lungs and the brain. Problems can include pneumonia, meningitis and seizures (fits).

If you think your child may have measles:

Lancashire County Council
PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD

- Call your GP or NHS111 – **do not attend your GP practice or any other healthcare setting (e.g. A&E) unless told to do so as measles spreads very easily.**
- Avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system. These people are at increased risk of severe disease from measles.
- Stay off nursery, school or college for at least 4 days from when the rash appears.

For more information about measles, please visit
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Dr Sakthi Karunanithi MBBS MD MPH FFPH
Director of Public Health and Wellbeing



Congratulations to the **WATER** team for winning this Autumn term! They enjoyed a movie and treats in the campus auditorium.





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 an exciting start to the week in science exploring how light travels. In art we have continued with our collage theme and are creating a class piece of artwork around our class novel – Alice in Wonderland. In maths we have started to look at the concept of subtraction and are working practically to find lots of ways to consolidate this learning. What a busy week we have had.



R- Owlets

We have been acting out the story of Penguin Small and imagining where he goes on his adventures. Half of the class has been out in the local environment to see what is different or the same as the polar lands! We have been investigating comparing weights of objects, and using balancing scales. We have been talking about our dreams and goals for the future and how we will persevere when we have a challenge to complete.



1- Robins

We have had another great week in Robins. In English we have worked hard on writing our new 'Lost and Found' stories. In maths we continue learning about place value. This week we have been looking at number lines and are becoming experts at placing numbers in the correct places. We have really enjoyed using the Bee-Bots this week. Well done Robins.



2- Swallows

Swallows have worked really hard this week. In English, we have written our own stories based around the story 'Bob the Man on the Moon'. We will make a class book for other children to read! Great teamwork in PSHE...we made a 'dreambird' for our imaginary garden and had to develop our team skills-listening to others and sharing our ideas. A well-deserved Jar of Joy for you all too.



3- Skylarks

We have had a fantastic week in Skylarks this week! We have been learning all about the 8 times table and how to multiply and divide within it. We have been revisiting using direct speech in English, ready to use it in our own stories of the Iron Man. In DT, we have designed our pizzas and can't wait to make them. We then of course finished the week performing our super Stone Age assembly!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had another great week in year 4. We are beginning our persuasive writing in English and working hard in maths on multiplying 1 digit numbers by 2 and 3 digit numbers. The children were fantastic in their class assembly and I am so proud of all their hard work. Well done, Woodpeckers!



5- Puffins

Another great week in Puffins! In English, we've created our villain for our adventure story. In Maths, we've absolutely smashed multiplying by 2 digit numbers. We also investigated the climate of the Amazon rainforest and used our skills in Excel to plot graphs in Geography. In Science, we conducted our first experiment in this unit to find the best materials for a waterproof jacket. Finally, we had another visitor learning all about how to keep ourselves safe online. Well done everyone!



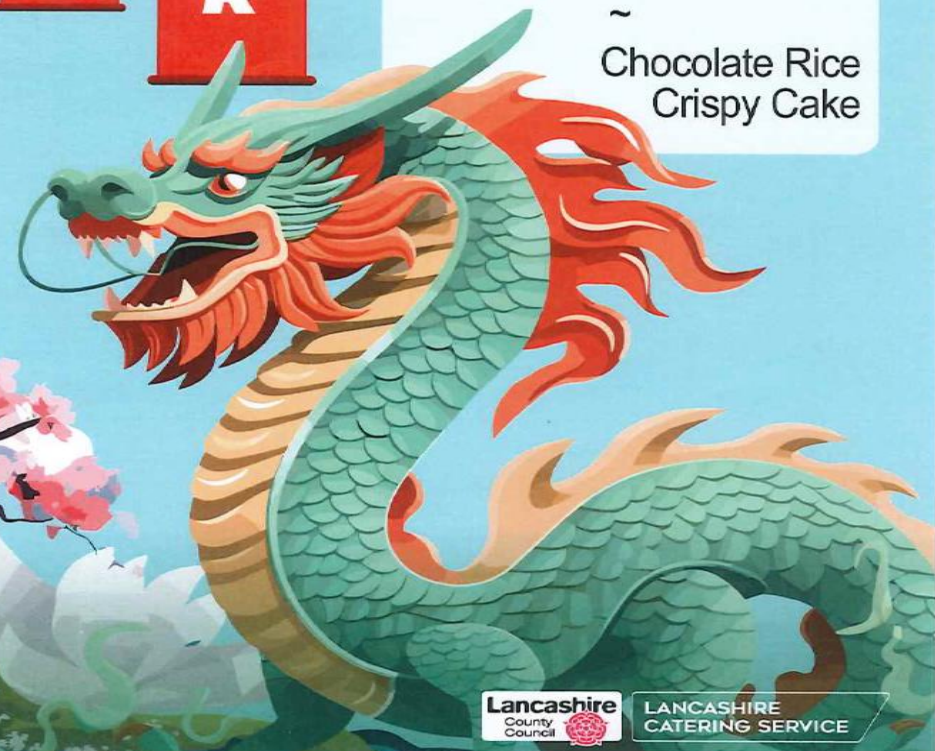
6- Eagles

We haven't stopped this week. It may only be a short half term but we are making sure that doesn't stop us. We have been working hard in English comparing characters and we even had the chance to write our own poem and lyrics all about Barden school. In Science we are exploring electrical circuits- it was lots of fun making them. In History we have been exploring the House of Wisdom- what an amazing place! Super work Eagles.

Thursday
8th February

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Chinese Style Halal
Chicken Curry
with
Vegetable Rice & Oven
Baked Chips
or
Sweet & Sour Quorn
with
Vegetable & Soy Noodles
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Chocolate Rice
Crispy Cake



ORDER FORM FOR Chinese New Year

Please complete the form and
return it to the school by the

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Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled to
free meals.

The cost is £ per child

Name.....Class No.....

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, please
contact your school office to inform them of your child's requirements.

We look forward to serving your child!

If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently stay
for school meals, please contact your school for payment details.

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
25 th January	Woodpeckers
26 th January	Skylarks
Thursday 1st 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