



Friday 15th
March 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to all parents and carers that have been able to attend the Love to Learn sessions over the past few weeks. It has been great to have you in school.

A special shout out to Ayna in Year 4 who received a very special Police award last week. Well done to Ayna! Speaking of which, we had three very special Police Horse visitors in school this week to meet Year 3 and 4, along with a very noisy police car. It was very exciting!

Finally, Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families at this very special time.

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 the Easter holidays on Thursday 28th March @ 1pm and reopens on Monday 15th April at 8.35am

Attendance for Last Week w/c 04/03/2024

Cygnets	91.43%
Swans	98.00%
Owlets	84.14%
Eaglets	99.35%
Robins	96.67%
Sparrows	95.52%
Goldfinches	91.03%
Wagtails	96.67%
Swallows	96.67%
Doves	91.25%
Skylarks	96.88%
Kingfishers	99.33%
Woodpeckers	91.00%
Jays	93.55%
Puffins	92.42%
Eagles	90.65%
Kestrels	92.26%

Overall school attendance was **93.89%**
Well done to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Hanya K, Aliyer S
Eaglets	Inaaya P, Musa K
Sparrows	Naqi A, Mahbub H
Robins	Hud R, Khadeejah S
Goldfinches	Husnain S, Jayden O
Swallows	Saim A, Arsal T
Wagtails	Ahyaan K, Ayoub K
Doves	Zayaan Z, Ayaan J
Skylarks	Maksim A, Sumayah H
Woodpeckers	Airah K, Aima S
Kingfishers	Anabiya N, Esa N
Jays	Amar S, Malaika K
Puffins	Sophia S, Calub M
Eagles	Kinza K, Safa K
Kestrels	Hafsah K, Malalay B
The Nest	Arthur T, Muhammad A

Winning Team - **FIRE**



BRONZE WINNERS - Sukayna S

SILVER WINNERS - Adam A, Iosif S

GOLD AWARD - Khadija S, Adam K, Almas A, Zahra A, Saim A, Ayna M

EYFS - Eaglets and Owlets classes

Tuesday 19th March or
Wednesday 20th March - Love
to Learn

Magic Maths Session - 8:40 -
9:40. - Join your child for
Magic Maths and Wake up and
Walk!

Book your session - Please sign
up [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bar
den-primary-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bar-den-primary-school)

Lunch Wrist Bands

Please could parents and pupils
have a good look at home and
return to school any coloured wrist
bands that may have arrived home
accidentally. Thank you.



Attendance & Punctuality

Ramadan Mubarak to our parents and carers. Please keep in mind that pupils should still arrive for school on time at 8.35 a.m, especially those in Year 6 who are preparing for SATS. Eagles and Kestels classes are divided into smaller groups at this time and given special, focused SATs preparation, meaning that pupils may be learning in different classrooms on campus. It can be that pupils' classes require an additional 7 minutes walk to get to their group, and delays in the morning will mean a greater loss of learning time. Pupils arriving after 9.10 a.m. will be given a U mark which directly impacting attendance.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 18th March	Dental Assessments for 5 year olds - Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 19th March or Wednesday 20 th March	EYFS parents. Love to Learn Magic Maths Session
Wednesday 20 th March	Re visitor in school – Christianity. Year 3 and Year 6.
Monday 25 th March	EYFS A Visit to a local church.
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Parades! Remember your decorated bonnets or eggs.
Thursday 28th March	School finishes at 1pm for the Easter break

We had 3 very special visitors come to visit year 3 and year 4 on Wednesday! I wonder what the "NEIGH-bours" thought when they looked out of their window?



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 been learning all about the Hindu festival of colour – Holi. The children are learning about the different traditions and why they celebrate in this way. They are looking at similarities and differences between different religions and sharing in the excitement of creating artwork as part of this topic. We are also spending time focussing on some of our turn taking targets through THRIVE.



1- Robins

We have had another great week in Robins. We have been learning all about the Jewish holiday Sukkot and making our own miniature Sukkahs out of lego and blocks. In History we have continued to learn about Learie Constantine, a famous cricketer, lawyer and politician. We also enjoyed watching 'Farming Live' as part of science week.



3- Skylarks

We have had a brilliant week in Skylarks class! We kicked off the week with our Ancient Greek visitors, learning all about Athens and Sparta. We have done really well in assessment week and have definitively boosted our scores from last time which is wonderful. We have also been doing lots of time activities for science week and finished with our 'love to learn' session and had a great time!



5- Puffins

This week has been Assessment Week and the children have worked so hard on all their tests- we are very proud of them! As well as this, we have taken part in some Science Week activities linked to time, such as creating a water-clock and a sundial. We also took part in our Lover2Learn session- thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and completed our tricky Maths treasure hunt. We have continued our work on persuasive writing and in English and learnt about AFOREST features. Great job, everyone!



R- Owlets

We have been learning about animals and their young and making animal models. We have created animal dances to 'The Carnival of Animals' by Camille Saint-Saëns. We have been learning about how going to bed at an appropriate time and having a good night's sleep keeps us healthy. We have had the first two 'Mystery Readers' to read a story to our class. It was a wonderful surprise to see who they were. Thank you Jemima and Aun's Mums, you were fantastic.



2- Swallows

We have had a great week in Swallows! On Monday Swallows all went to Forest School and we made some nests using the natural materials. They were amazing. It was our Love to learn session on Tuesday we had a lovely time meeting all the parents. This week has been assessment week and the children have done really well. An amazing effort.



4- Woodpeckers

Another great week in Year 4. The children have been designing their own prints like William Morris himself and have been learning about Henry VIII and his six (not so lucky) wives! We are another week closer to our school trip to Turton Tower which the children are really looking forward to.



6- Eagles

We have been busy with Science activities this week. The theme for this year's Science Week was Time. We have had live online sessions, in addition, we spent 10 minutes per day listening to different scientists 'Smashing Stereotypes'. We have researched time in space and also reaction times which we presented in front of the whole school.

**EASTER
FUN!**

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TRAILS**

Burnley's HAF Programme

Easter

FUN

Food  Friends

<https://burnleyhaf.org.uk/>

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & MEALS
For children eligible for benefits
related free school meals.

Take part in sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more during the Easter 2024 holidays.

Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session. Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Find out more at www.burnleyhaf.org.uk

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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
1 st February	Wagtails
8 th February	Goldfinches
29 th February	Eagles
Thursday 21st March	Kestrels
28 th March	Sparrows
25 th April	Robins
23 rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets