



Friday 10th  
May 2024



**Barden Primary School**  
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another lovely week in school. I have had the privilege of 'taking over' the classes to spend some time with the children in class, which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

Rock Kidz day yesterday was incredible, and I would like to thank all our parents and carers for their amazing support with this curriculum event. The outfits the children wore were brilliant!

*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 24th May and reopens on Wednesday 5th June at 8.35am**

**Attendance for Last Week  
w/c 03/05/2024**

Cygnets	98.57%
Swans	100.00%
Owlets	97.59%
Eaglets	93.55%
Robins	98.33%
Sparrows	95.86%
Goldfinches	97.24%
Wagtails	94.67%
Swallows	98.33%
Doves	98.44%
Skylarks	92.19%
Kingfishers	84.33%
Woodpeckers	97.67%
Jays	92.90%
Puffins	98.79%
Eagles	93.55%
Kestrels	97.74%

Overall school attendance was **96.17%**. Well done to **Swans & Puffins** who had the highest attendance last week!

**Badge Winners this week**

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Aun B, Jenima H
Eaglets	Urwa C, Asad M
Sparrows	Ariana M, Huzaifa M
Robins	Sahil A, Ayyub K
Goldfinches	Ronald L, Aizah K
Swallows	Furqaan A, Yaseen K
Wagtails	Abdurrahman H, Duaa M
Doves	Tasmiyah A, Maten K
Skylarks	Taiba H, Ameer H
Woodpeckers	Aminah S, Iqraam S
Kingfishers	Marius T, Bisma R
Jays	Abdurrahman M F, Lana K
Puffins	Jake V, Tuuba N
Eagles	Mahek F, Zeeshan I
Kestrels	Sulaiman A, Leo V
The Nest	Valentino R

Winning Team - **AIR**



**BRONZE WINNERS** - Aizah K, Husnain S, Bisma R, Yaseen K, Abdurrahman H, Ariana M  
**SILVER AWARD** - Aminah S

**GOLD CERTIFICATE** - Jhamila M, Lhynzae M, Hanna M, Mahdia A, Menaal W, Ibrahim K, Aliyzah K, Aahil I, Arron D, Ariana M, Bisma A, Zayna S, Noor F M, Naima B

## ROCK KIDZ DAY

On Thursday we had an exciting visit from Rock Kidz UK. It was great to see everyone's fabulous Rock Star outfits, everyone looked fantastic! We spent the morning joining in a Rock Star workshop where we learnt how to be a rock star and learnt a new song called 'Nobody like me'. We thought about how we are all different and that makes us all awesome. In the afternoon, we joined the afterparty where we had a dance battle. Thank you for joining in to make a fantastic day. YASBA! (You're awesome, so be awesome!)



## Online Safety Talk for Parents

Location: School hall

Date: Monday 13th May

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Topic: Keeping your child safe online  
Part 1 - run by Online Safety Hub

There's still time to book your spot for the talk. Please note that since the talk runs past 3:05pm, if needed, the school will take care of your children. A creche will be available.

Book here

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school>



## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	<b>Celebration Assembly.</b> You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Friday 3rd May	Winning Team Treat for Spring Term – <b>FIRE!!</b>
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 23rd May 8.50am	Owlets Class Assembly. Parents Invited
Thursday 23rd May	Reading Tea Party with Mrs Holgate
Friday 24th May	School Closes for the half term break (at 3.05pm)
Wednesday 5th June	School re-opens on <b>WEDNESDAY 5th June</b>

# 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 short but busy week in Swans class. Our new Maths topic has been a real success and the children have enjoyed maths bingo with shape as well as a shape hunt. In DT we have carried on our work, designing and making bird feeders to take into the forest during our forest sessions. In Music, we enjoyed kids rock session and loved our outdoor learning sessions in the sun.



R- Owlets

We went to the woodland area and collected leaves, looking carefully at the shape and lines on them. We have drawn some fabulous observational drawings of leaves. We had great fun dressing up and joining in with the Rock Kids day. We have been acting out Goldilocks and the 3 bears and thinking of what the bears might do when walking in the wood and why Goldilocks decided to walk into the bears' house. It was fun changing our voices for the different characters.



1- Robins

We have had another busy week in Robins. In English, we have been writing our own No-Bot stories using adjectives and joining words. In Maths we have finished our learning on multiplication and division, ready to start our new learning on fractions next week. We had a great day on Thursday when Rock Kidz visited school. We all had a great day and everyone looked amazing.



2- Swallows

We have had an amazing week. We have been learning about fractions- identifying half of shapes. In English, we have written our apology letter in role as Duncan! Rock Stars were amazing! We all dressed up and learned some rock songs and did lots of rock dancing. In PE we have done more of our outdoor activities, following a trail. Tricky but lots of FUN.



3- Skylarks

We have had another great week in Skylarks! We have been learning about mass in Maths and are working hard with it. In English, we have written fantastic character descriptions for the Minotaur and have also created our own mythical character to use in our own versions of the story. We really enjoyed Rock Kidz day and wore super outfits.



4- Woodpeckers

Another great week in year 4! We have been understanding why volcanoes erupt by making our own eruptions! We have also been lucky enough to have Rock Kidz in school, taking part in some great active workshops. The children have been continuously practicing their times tables (only 4 weeks to go!).



5- Puffins

Another exciting week in Year 5! We have started writing narratives inspired by the story of Hugo Cabret in English. In Maths, we have started our new unit on perimeter and area. In History this week, we took a during to Tudor times and investigated Tudor crime and punishment. In Science, we started our new unit on forces, learning all about gravity! We had a fantastic time on our Rock Kidz day, looking like real rock stars!



6- Eagles

We have continued working hard in the final week before the SATs. The children have continued to embrace our Forest School sessions and loved the Rock Kids Day on Thursday. The children looked amazing- it was great to see. We enjoyed an outdoor PE lesson on Wednesday where we continued our Football unit.

School Special Lunch

Swing into Spring

16th May 2024



# 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 <sup>th</sup> October	Swallows
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Jays
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kingfishers
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Puffins
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Doves
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Woodpeckers
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Skylarks
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Wagtails
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Goldfinches
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Eagles
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Kestrels
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Sparrows
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Robins
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Owlets</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglets



*Barden Share & Care*



**WANTED**

**YOUR PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!**

Let's **REUSE** our school uniform, **STOP** outgrown clothes heading to landfill and **SAVE** some money by reusing **NEW, USED** and **OUTGROWN** items that are in **GOOD CONDITION**.

**We are looking for donations of the following items for our summer event;**

- School Uniform – shirts, T-shirts, skirts, dresses, trousers, jumpers, cardigans, school shoes.
- PE Kit – T-shirts, shorts, leggings, pumps, tracksuits (black or grey), trainers.
- Outdoor Clothing – hats, scarves, gloves, coats, wellies.

**If you would like to support Barden Share & Care, please send any donations to school with your child.**

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



School Start Time



**8:35am**



School Finish Time

**3:05pm**

This is a polite reminder to all our families at Barden that the **school day starts at 8:35.**

This means that **children should be inside their classroom, sat down and ready to learn at 8:35.**

We have an increasing number of families arriving on the school playground at 8:35. This often means that children aren't getting into their classrooms until around 8:45, making them late and unprepared for the day ahead.

We ask that all families can support us to improve this.

**THANK YOU**

