



Friday 18th
October 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in school! A steel drummer came in to perform to the whole school on Wednesday and we had a great linking project on Tuesday.

I hope that you all have a great half term break and enjoy spending time with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you for the new half term on Monday 28th October.

Take Care, Mrs C 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.

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DATES: School will be closed between Monday 21st October and Friday 25th October for Autumn Half Term holidays

Attendance for Last Week w/c 07/10/2024

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| Eaglets | 97.67% |
| Owlets | 98.14% |
| Chicks | 90.38% |
| Robins | 98.39% |
| Sparrows | 90.69% |
| Swallows | 92.41% |
| Wagtails | 92.00% |
| Lapwings | 94.67% |
| Skylarks | 97.93% |
| Doves | 98.00% |
| Kingfishers | 92.81% |
| Woodpeckers | 96.88% |
| Puffins | 97.00% |
| Jays | 96.00% |
| Kestrels | 97.27% |
| Eagles | 97.86% |
| The Nest | 90.00% |

Overall school attendance was **95.36%**. Congratulations to Robins for achieving the highest weekly class attendance. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

| Class | Badge Winners |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Owlets | Saleha A, Hasan S |
| Eaglets | Hishaam N, Hooria K B |
| Chicks | Zoraiz W, Dua S |
| Sparrows | Muhammad S, Halima S M |
| Robins | - |
| Swallows | Zayna S, Mustafa I |
| Wagtails | Haniya H, Zunaira I |
| Doves | Musa A, Fiza H |
| Skylarks | Haidar A, Aliyza K |
| Lapwings | Arisha J, Anabia S |
| Woodpeckers | Almas A N, Taiba H |
| Kingfishers | Aaminah S, Tasmiyah A |
| Jays | Zayan A, Yahya M |
| Puffins | Emaan K, Rameesha M |
| Eagles | Malaika K, Zakariya H |
| Kestrels | Mahir I, Ali M |
| The Nest | Valentino R |

Winning Team - **EARTH**

BRONZE Award - Mustafa I, Haniya H, Zunaira I

Gold Certificate - Veda N, Hajra E, Aahil I, Bareera B, Maira M, Fatima M, Muhammad S, Hassan A



Friday Pupil Newsletter update

We are trying to save money by emailing the Friday pupil newsletter to the email that you have already provided to the school. If you don't receive a text link on Friday, please check your emails. You can always check the school website for the newsletters too:

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=11>



Upcoming Diary Dates

| DATE | EVENT |
|--|--|
| Every Friday @ 8.50am | Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend. |
| Monday 28th October | BACK TO SCHOOL!! |
| Tuesday 29th October | Y3/4 tag festival (Prairie Sports Village) |
| Thursday 31st October Thursday 7th November | Reception parents invited to join their child's RWI session (9am) |
| Tuesday 5th November | No Rearranged –Y4 River Field Trip |
| Wednesday 6th November | EYFS/KS1/The Nest – Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 7th November | KS2 Parents' Evening |



SCHOOL LINKING PROJECT



This week, we welcomed Pupil Leaders from Longton Primary and Coppull Parish Primary to Barden for a special launch of our School Linking Project.

We had great fun and soon the children will be leading an assembly to explain the project to the whole school.

REQUIRED – MID-DAY SUPERVISORS (Welfare Assistant)



Barden Primary School requires **two Mid-Day Supervisors. Please see the job description below. The role will involve supervising lunchtimes at Barden Primary School, including;**

- Being an active role model and setting a good example
- Participating in dining arrangements which includes the cleaning up of spillages of food or liquid during meal service and wiping down of tables and clean dining areas between meals.
 - Supervision of pupils whilst eating their dinners.
- Supervision and engagement with our pupils during playtime – including joining in and managing playground games/activities.
 - Controlling the behaviour of pupils inside the dining hall and outside on the playground.

Grade 1 - £12.00 per hour (approx. £2,645 pa inc. holiday pay)

Please send a letter of interest outlining your suitability to the role to our school office by Friday 1st November 2024 - 12pm.



Some of our year 5 and 6 students attended the Glow Dodgeball event at Unity College. They had so much fun playing against some of our local schools. 4 of our team members showed amazing teamwork when they offered to play with another school who did not have enough players! Well done Team Barden 🌟

Some of our Year 6 students attended 'This girl can' at Roefield Leisure Centre. First, they participated in a gym session. They had to complete a gruelling circuit! They impressed Mrs Taylor with their determination and resilience! They then went on to compete in Glow Dodgeball. They were against 9 other schools. All the girls showed fantastic sporting values, and they had so much fun. Lastly, they joined the 'treasure hunt.' They had to use their map reading skills to find the movie themed question. Due to their amazing teamwork and problem solving, the girls managed to solve lots of the questions to help them unscramble the secret sentence!



Some of our children from the nest entered a bowling competition at Burnley ATM. They played amazing! The children scored lots of 'spares' and 'strikes.' We had a great time.





This half term, at forest school, we have been learning how to light a fire, using a fire steel. We then lit a big fire and roasted marshmallows and made smores. They tasted yummy. We have had so much fun. Ayat

It is a great honour to have been chosen as Head and Deputy Students for this year. We will try our best to make the school a better place, be the perfect role models and show visitors what a wonderful school we are. From Maria, Safa, Ayesha, Abdurrehman.



Autumn Term 2 Extra Curriculum

| Day | Club | Year Group/ Class | Time | Where do children meet? | Where does club take place? |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday | Dodgeball | Year 1 and 2 | 3:05-4:10 | Library | Barden Hall |
| | Dodgeball | Kingfishers Y4 | 3.05-4.10 | Library | Sports Hall |
| | French Club | Year 4 to 6 | 3.05-4.10 | Sensory room (Outside Kingfishers) | Chicks (EYFS) |
| Tuesday | Tournament days | Selected students or inclusive event | 3.05-5.00 | Library | Various locations |
| | Tri Golf | KS2 | 3.05-4.10 | Library | Barden Hall |
| | Johnsons Football Club | Year 5 and 6 mixed | 3.05-4.10 | Library | Sports Hall/ Muga |
| Wednesday | Football (Girls) | Year 5 and 6 | 3.05- 4.10 | Library | Sports Hall |
| Thursday | Games Club | Year 3 | 3:05-4:10 | Library | Library |
| | Dance Club-Mechanics | Year 4,5 and 6 | 3.05-4.10 | Barden Hall | Barden Hall |



Owlets have been busy riding the taxi bikes, using strong powerful legs. The balance bikes are lots of fun with no pedals!



Owlets

Reception



Eaglets



Chicks



Chicks have been searching the woodlands for natural materials to use in our Andy Goldsworthy artwork. We found leaves with lots of interesting colours and shapes.

We enjoyed making pictures using natural objects. We were inspired by Andy Goldsworthy!



Kestrels

Y6



Eagles



In English, we have been reading *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie, we have developed our own characters and used our imagination to create a magical room. It is a truly magnificent book. In Guided Reading, we have been exploring *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. It has kept us on the edge of our seats wondering what happened to the boy on the island. We have really enjoyed reading to the end- some were almost in tears!

In Science, we have completed our unit on the circulatory system, we got our hands dirty and dissected a lamb's heart (not for the faint hearted!). We loved making our Kara Walker inspired silhouette art (see some of our finished work below). Our educational journey in Geography has taken us to great 'heights'. We have been learning about Mount Everest, Ben Nevis and Mount Kilimanjaro as we explored *Magnificent Mountains*.

To finish off, we had our very first experience of doing some practice SATs papers. It was quite challenging but we persevered and did amazingly well.





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 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3rd October | Puffins |
| 10th October | Woodpecker |
| 14th November | Kingfishers |
| 21st November | Jays |
| 23rd January | Kestrels |
| 30th January | Eagles |
| 6th February | Skylarks |
| 13 th February | Doves |
| Friday 21 st March | Lapwings |
| 27th March | Swallows |
| Wednesday 2 nd April | Wagtails |
| 8 th May | Sparrows |
| 22 nd May | Robins |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Owlets |
| Friday 27 th June | Eaglets |
| 3 rd July | Chicks |