



Friday 31st  
January 2025



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Eagles class for their fantastic class assembly this week! Thank you to parents and carers that were able to come to support.

Mrs Worthy has added some excellent advice for keeping your children's teeth healthy. Please take a look.

*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 closes for the half term break after school on Friday 14th February and returns on Monday 24th February 2025.

**Attendance for Last Week**  
20/01/2025

Class	w/c
Owlets	91.63%
Eaglets	96.84%
Chicks	100.00%
Robins	98.97%
Sparrows	95.38%
Swallows	97.50%
Wagtails	94.48%
Doves	94.67%
Skylarks	93.57%
Lapwings	97.67%
Kingfishers	98.44%
Woodpeckers	94.84%
Puffins	94.14%
Jays	99.35%
Kestrels	98.75%
Eagles	93.21%
The Nest	97.75%
Pipits	

Overall school attendance was **96.28%**. Congratulations to **Chicks** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Alan N, Hussain S A, Akeel A, Azlan K
Sparrows	Aun B, Hassan A
Robins	Richard M, Musab K
Swallows	Bisma A, Zayna S
Wagtails	Hud R, Ammarah K
Doves	Fiza H, Azan K
Skylarks	Muhammad H A, Muhammad E K
Lapwings	Rayhaan M, Jawad N A
Woodpeckers	Mena J, Ameer H
Kingfishers	Stefana P, Maria S
Jays	Aima N S, Aminah S
Puffins	Lucy S, Ayaan K
Eagles	Umar F, Hussnain P
Kestrels	Khadijah S, Khadija A
The Nest	Arthur T
Pipits	Ronald L

Winning Team - **FIRE**



**BRONZE** Award - Bisma A, Hud R

**Gold Award Certificate** - Ayeza Z, Lewis H D, Mohammed U, Lexie-K W, Bisma R, Easah K, Calub M



We're reaching out with a little wish list! Our school is on a mission to create more fun for our pupils at playtimes and we need your help. If you have any pre-loved items lying around, we'd love to give them a second life. Here's what we're looking for:

- Scooters, small balance bikes, and helmets
- Dolls, prams, and dressing-up clothes
- Toy cars/trucks and toy microphones
- Buckets and spades
- Plastic piping (perfect for our creative outdoor projects!)
- Sledges
- Water play toys
- Large construction parts/building blocks/soft bricks
- Bags of stone/Wood chippings
- Tyres
- Anything on wheels - suitcases, trolleys, skateboards & wheelchairs

We kindly ask that any donated items be in good condition and safe for children to use, with no broken or damaged items, please.

These materials will help us build imaginative play areas, support role-play activities, and encourage creativity and outdoor fun.

Please bring any of your donations into school.

**Thank you so much for your generosity—it means the world to us at Barden!**



### Reception classes are super stars at brushing their teeth.

Help your child look after their oral health  
Cut down on sugar – these can be found in cakes, biscuits, chocolates, processed foods, jams, breakfast cereals and some flavoured yogurts. It is also found in honey and syrups, fruit juices, purees and smoothies.

You should make sure that they only have food or drinks that contain sugar at mealtimes. The more often teeth come into contact with sugar, the more likely they will be to get tooth decay. Avoid food and drinks containing sugars before bedtime and overnight.

Sugars are **not** found in – whole fruit and vegetables, plain, unflavoured milk and yoghurt and water. They are good to eat!



## Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
<b>Every Friday @ 8.50am</b>	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
<b>Thursday 6th February @ 8.50</b>	<b>Skylarks Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th February</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day (more information to follow)</b>
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	<b>School closes for the half term break at 3.05pm</b>
<b>Monday 24th February</b>	<b>School reopens after half term</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th February</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team at tournament (Unity College)</b>
<b>Thursday 27th February</b>	<b>Year 5 theatre visit</b>
<b>Friday 28th February</b>	<b>Year 3 music workshops</b>
<b>Monday 17th March</b>	<b>Nasheed Choir to perform at the Community Iftar</b>
<b>Monday 31st March</b>	<b>Entries for the Easter Parade can be brought into school. Egg-citing!</b>

We celebrated Chinese New Year with Dragon dancing!



Owlets

# Reception



Eaglets

Our final stage of our winter paintings. We enjoyed adding glitter to our paintings! We are great artists!



Chicks

We went for a walk in our local environment to compare it to the North Pole. We found lots of differences and one similarity!





Kestrels

Y6



Eagles



Both Kestrels and Eagles have loved preforming their class assembly to parents and the rest of the school over the last 2 weeks. Each and every child has been amazing! They have acted, sung, danced and spoke in loud, clear voice so that the audience could hear. Well done Year 6! In Science, we have been exploring if we add more voltage to the circuit will it increase the brightness of the bulb or sound of the buzzer?





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
13th November	Kingfishers
21st November	Jays
23rd January	Kestrels
30th January	Eagles
<b>6th February</b>	<b>Skylarks</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Doves
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wagtails
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Sparrows
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Robins
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Owlets
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglets
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chicks