



Friday 12th
January
2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year to all our Barden families! It is great to see you all again after the Christmas holiday. I hope you all had a good break.

We are very excited to be back and started the year with a visit from Animal Exotics in Year 5. There are some photos further in the newsletter.

Please see our advert for Mid-Day Supervisors. If you know anybody that may be interested, please let them know.

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.

Attendance for Last Week

w/c 18/12/2023

Cygnets	93.8%
Swans	81.3%
Owlets	89.7%
Eaglets	84.5%
Robins	86.0%
Sparrows	84.8%
Goldfinches	80.0%
Wagtails	73.3%
Swallows	83.3%
Doves	93.8%
Skylarks	89.4%
Kingfishers	80.7%
Woodpeckers	82.0%
Jays	83.8%
Puffins	94.2%
Eagles	91.9%
Kestrels	91.6%

Overall school attendance was **86.5%**

Well done to **PUFFINS** who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Halima M, Yousaf S
Eaglets	Ahyaan Z, Abubakr K
Sparrows	Rayyan S, Jiyaan S
Robins	Ayyub K, Haram M
Goldfinches	Aizah K, Addie L
Swallows	Jaanzaib O, Hayaa A
Wagtails	Ruhab A, Hoorain M
Doves	Haania B, Aliyan K
Skylarks	Zayan M F, Ishaq A
Woodpeckers	Inaaya A, Hanaa A
Kingfishers	Miesha A Z, Sultan A
Jays	Ali H M, Zakariya H
Puffins	Murtajiz B, Khadija S
Eagles	Ronya A, Aizah N
Kestrels	Israa K, Leo V
Cygnets	Chayse I
Swans	Arron D

Winning Team - **FIRE**

BRONZE WINNERS - Addie L, Ruhab A, Hoorain M
SILVER WINNERS - Ali H M, Zakariya H
GOLD WINNERS - Murtajiz B

GOLD Certificate - Ronald L, Khadija A, Ameera K, Aiza K, Simra S, Ismaeel J, Jiyaan S



Winter Illnesses

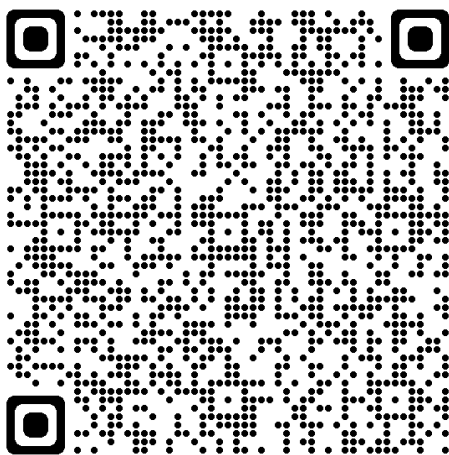


Winter often sees a rise in common viruses like chickenpox, norovirus and flu which can keep children off school. We are doing everything we can in school to minimise the risk of transmission of these illnesses including;

- Increased hand washing and hygiene measures
- Increasing classroom ventilation – opening windows and doors (we have monitors to monitor air quality in every classroom)
- Enhanced cleaning of surfaces and touch points

The NHS has lots of information here [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health/a-z/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/)

Scan this code for when you are advised to keep your child off school and when you can send them in.



Visit Burnley Library on Campus for some exciting activities!

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What's on at Burnley Campus Library

Special Events			
27th	Saturday	11am	Author visit - come and hear Shabana Hussain read her story, Speak up Sami. Opportunity to buy a signed book. Drop in, free event.

Weekly Activities		
Monday	3pm-5pm	Lego and STEM Club - under 12's, free, drop in.
Monday	5pm-7pm	Study Zone - any age, free, drop in.
Wednesday	10am-11am	Storytime, Rhymes and Activities - under 5's, free, drop in.
Friday	10am-11am	Get Online - adult, free, drop in.
Friday	2pm-4.30pm	Let's Play Board Games - any age, free, drop in.
Saturday	10am-12pm	Lego, Board Games and STEM - any age, free, drop in.

Libraries don't just do books!

Come to the library for free Wi-Fi, access to computers, printing, scanning, study space, children's reading rewards, games, activities, help to get online and digital assistance. We are a Warm and Welcome space – free refreshments available.

Find us in the Burnley Campus building, Barden Lane, Burnley.

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Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 15th January	World Religion Day – special activities in class.
Thursday 25th January	Woodpeckers Class Assembly @ 8.50am followed by tea/cake
Friday 26th January	Skylarks Class Assembly @ 8.50am followed by tea/cake
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 6th February	Young Voices Trip! (Choir)
Monday 5th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 8th February	Planaterium Visit school to work with Y2



Y5 had a brilliant start to the new term when they were visited by lots of rainforest animals.

They learnt about deforestation and the importance of protecting the rainforests. They also had the chance to conquer their fears and hold some of the animals!

As you can see, they had an amazing day and are excited to continue learning about the rainforest for the rest of this half term.



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 great start to the new term in Swans and have had a busy first week back. We have started in new Read, Write inc. Groups and have started to learn about our new topics in other subject areas. We have started to use collage techniques in art to create our own art work and have learnt about sources of light in our science lesson. We can't wait to make shadows in science next week.



R- Owlets

We have begun our new theme 'Off on a cold adventure.' We used our passports and flew off to the polar lands of the Arctic looking for arctic animals. We wrote lists of what we might take on our adventure. We have begun our sessions on balance bikes with Mrs Sultana. We have been looking at the work of Claude Monet and using his winter pictures as inspiration for our own artwork.



1- Robins

We have a great first week back in Robins with lots of new learning. In English we have started to look at a new book by Oliver Jeffers, Lost and Found. The children have been exploring the characters and writing sentences with adjectives in. In Art we are looking at sculptures and different sculptors. We are looking forward to creating our own sculptures later in the term.



2- Wagtails

This week has been a busy start to the term. In English, we are reading 'Man on the moon' by Simon Bartram. In Maths, we are exploring Shape. In History, we are looking at the History of Space Travel and got to use the VR equipment to explore space in real life. Finally, in DT we evaluated existing Moon Buggies to help us prepare to design our very own Moon Buggy!



3- Skylarks

We have had a great start to Spring term in Skylarks! We have started our new English topic on the Iron Man and have been gathering content about his character. We have continued our maths work on multiplication and division and are getting the hang of using sharing and grouping. In DT, we have tried some tasty pizzas and evaluated them to help influence our design for our own pizzas!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a great first week back – it's like we haven't been away! The children have settled back in really well and have been raring to go with our new topics. This term we will be looking at explanation texts in English, diving in deeper to multiplication in maths and learning where our power comes from in geography. A busy term ahead!



5- Puffins

We've had a fantastic start to 2024 in Puffins. On Monday, we were visited by some animals from the Amazon Rainforest to start our rainforest unit of work in Geography. We were really brave and held snakes, tarantulas and frogs! We have started diving into adventure stories in English and refreshed our memory on different states of matter in Science. Well done, everybody!



6- Eagles

Happy New Year! We have made a great start to 2024 in Eagles. This week in Maths we have been busy finishing off our unit on fractions- we have done really well in our end of unit test! In our English lessons, we have started to look at classic fiction, we will be focusing on The Wizard of Oz and our class novel is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We have also started our new Learning Challenge topic based on The Golden Age of Islam.

REQUIRED – MID-DAY SUPERVISORS



(Welfare Assistants)



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.

The hours will be 12.00-13.00pm (60 minutes per day. 5 hours per week)

Grade FLW - £10.90 per hour

Please send a letter of interest to our school office outlining your suitability to the role by Friday 26th January 2024 - 12pm.

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
Thursday 25th January	Woodpeckers
Friday 26th January	Skylarks
25 th January	Woodpeckers
1 st 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