



Friday 19th
January
2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The children have really enjoyed the snow this week. Take a look at our Facebook page to see the photos. As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing - hats, gloves, scarves etc.

If you haven't yet had chance to respond to our very brief questionnaire about our new School Values, please see this newsletter for the link. We need your views!

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 08/01/2024

Cygnets	97.1%
Swans	83.3%
Owlets	95.5%
Eaglets	89.4%
Robins	93.7%
Sparrows	93.8%
Goldfinches	97.9%
Wagtails	91.3%
Swallows	96.7%
Doves	97.2%
Skylarks	97.8%
Kingfishers	100%
Woodpeckers	98.0%
Jays	94.4%
Puffins	94.8%
Eagles	95.2%
Kestrels	97.7%

Overall school attendance was **95.3%**

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

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Suleiman A, Aayat S
Eaglets	Ahmad A, Duaa Bokhari
Sparrows	Zakariya N, Hassan A
Robins	Maria B, MD Hussain B
Goldfinches	Hasanat K, MD Haider A
Swallows	Ayat K, Musa A
Wagtails	Abeeha G, Tobias F-B
Doves	Mehak A, Munachimso N
Skylarks	Naima B, Lilly W
Woodpeckers	Aima S, Iqra A
Kingfishers	Lucy S, Rameesha M
Jays	Emily A, Hussnain P
Puffins	Yusuf B, Hanifa Z
Eagles	Aishah A, MD Ayaan
Kestrels	Adam A, Asad S
Cygnets	
Swans	Reian M, MD Ali A

Winning Team - **AIR**

BRONZE WINNERS - Haider A, Hasnat K, Abeeha G

SILVER WINNERS - Emily A

GOLD WINNERS -

GOLD Certificate - Noor Fatima, MD Ayaan



Lancashire Devolution

In November 2023, the Government announced it would be willing to enter into a devolution deal with Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Blackpool Council.

The deal, if given final approval, will transfer new money and powers from central Government to a newly created Combined County Authority, allowing it to tackle key local priorities.

Lancashire want to hear what you think about the draft devolution proposal. A consultation will run until 26 January 2024. Anyone who lives or works in Lancashire, as well as businesses and other interested parties can give their feedback.

The consultation is your chance to learn about the proposal, understand how it could affect the region, and have your say. Gathering your views and ideas is important to make sure the deal meets the the aspirations and priorities of the county.

[Home - Lancashire Devolution](#)



Barden Primary School needs your ideas!

We have been consulting all areas of our school community to help us decide upon our new School Values. The children, staff, parents and governors have all been asked about the values that they think we should adopt at Barden.

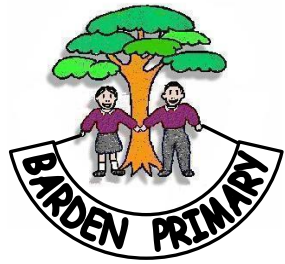
In case you have missed it, please complete the very quick questionnaire so that we know what the views of our parents/carers are. I promise - it is just one very quick question where you need to choose your top three 'values'.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xbbf6PVZZ0>

Thank you so much, Mrs Holgate

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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



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.



Cygnets

We have had a great week in Cygnets! In English we have been working through our individual phonics sessions, focussing on our communication and listening skills. We have also been learning about Islamic artwork and we enjoyed creating our own Islamic inspired paintings. We have also been exploring movement through stories in PE, this week we have focussed on We're going on a bear hunt.



R- Eaglets

We have had a brilliant week in Eaglets! We enjoyed playing in the snow on Tuesday, was so much fun! In Literacy, we have been writing simple sentences about 'Penguin Small'. In Magic Maths, we have been practising one more and one less of a number. In Art, we have been creating winter paintings, we started off by painting our winter background.



1- Sparrows

We have had a brilliant week in the Sparrows. The children have been learning and developing their stories about Lost and Found. the children have been learning a lot about the world in terms of the different climates around the world. the children had a lot of fun creating their Islamic inspired artwork in RE. the children have explored different ways of travelling in PE.



2 - Goldfinches

We have had a great week in Goldfinches! In maths, we have been learning all about 2d and 3d shapes and exploring the different lines of symmetry that we can find. In English, we have started to plan our own stories based on our class book about Bob. In DT we have started to design our moon buggies that we are making as part of our space explorers topic.



3- Doves

We have had an excellent week this week! Doves have enjoyed learning about complex sentences in English and used these to write some descriptive paragraphs about the Iron Man. We have also been looking at the human and physical features of Lancashire in our new Geography unit, Lancashire Vs Tuscany! Well done Doves class.



4- Kingfishers

This week we have been learning about the features of an explanation text in English. In maths, we have learned how to use factor pairs and how to multiply by 10 and 100. We have started to construct our own circuits in science and started to recognise the parts. We had a special live lesson called "Spaceship Earth," where we discovered how satellites can help look after our planet.



5- Jays

Jays have had another week of working hard. In English, we have continued to develop our descriptive writing, ready to write a setting description of the rainforest. In maths, we have spent lots of time practising multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. We are enjoying our rainforest topic in geography and have been learning about the climate and location of the rainforests.



6- Kestrels

We have had an excellent week in year 6, we have been learning all about the Golden Age of Islam and how Baghdad became so powerful. In English we have started reading The Wizard of Oz and compared elements of the film with the book. In maths we have been busy with converting both metric and imperial measures.

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