



Friday 1st
March 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a busy newsletter this week! Please take the time to look at all the different activities and events we have taking place in school.

Our Love to Learn sessions start next week so make sure you find out when your child's session is and get booked in. We look forward to seeing you!

A warm welcome to Tino and his family, our newest pupil, who started last week.

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 the Easter holidays on Thursday 28th March at 1pm and reopens on Monday 15th April at 8.35am

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 19/02/2024**

Cygnets	87.50
Swans	95.56
Owlets	87.59
Eaglets	91.61
Robins	89.00
Sparrows	96.21
Goldfinches	86.55
Wagtails	91.00
Swallows	89.00
Doves	90.00
Skylarks	97.19
Kingfishers	98.67
Woodpeckers	82.67
Jays	97.10
Puffins	94.55
Eagles	83.87
Kestrels	91.94

Overall school attendance was **98.67%**. Well done to **Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	M. Safwaan, Yousaf S
Eaglets	Hamood K, Hussain A
Sparrows	Yahya G, Ayaan A
Robins	Ayyan A, Ayaana A
Goldfinches	Andreas G, Ahmed R
Swallows	Fatima N, Ammar M
Wagtails	Lucy K, Ismaeel J
Doves	Dawood K, Mahdia A
Skylarks	Saaym R, Almas N
Woodpeckers	Emma n, Abu-Bakr Y
Kingfishers	Lexi H D, Haleema S
Jays	Jayden L, Zainab Y
Puffins	Subhan M, Lyhnzae M
Eagles	Tazmee A, Ehsan M
Kestrels	Alisha B, Asim A
The Nest	Sarah L, Valentino R

Winning Team - **FIRE**



BRONZE WINNERS - Andreas G, Fatimah A, Lucy K
SILVER WINNERS - Abu-Bakr Y, Jayden L
GOLD WINNERS - Inaaya I

GOLD Certificate -
Yahya A, Mariyam A, Urwa C, Yaseen K

Love to Learn Sessions! Come and join in with your child's learning!

We are excited to invite you to a 'Love to Learn' session with your child. The sessions will be 45 minutes long and are intended to provide you with the opportunity to see what happens in school and enjoy time learning with your child. You will get to experience fun activities within the lesson, linked to the work your children are doing in school, as well as an opportunity to view their books and talk about what they have done so far this year.

A maximum of 2 adults will be allowed to attend per child.

Please find the date and time of the session for your child's class in the table below.

CLASS	DATE	TIME	CLASS	DATE	TIME
Year 1			Year 4		
Sparrows	Wednesday 6 th March	1.15-2pm	Woodpeckers	Wednesday 13 th March	1.15-2pm
Robins	Wednesday 6 th March	2.15- 3pm	Kingfishers	Wednesday 13 th March	2.15- 3pm
Year 2			Year 5		
Swallows	Tuesday 12 th March	9.00-9.45am	Jays	Monday 11 th March	1.15-2pm
Wagtails	Tuesday 12 th March	1.15-2pm	Puffins	Monday 11 th March	2.15- 3pm
Goldfinches	Tuesday 12 th March	2.15- 3pm	Year 6		
Year 3			Eagles	Thursday 7 th March	1.15-2pm
Doves	Thursday 14 th March	1.15-2pm	Kestrels	Thursday 7 th March	2.15- 3pm
Skylarks	Thursday 14 th March	2.15- 3pm			

If you would like to join this event, tickets must be booked online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school.

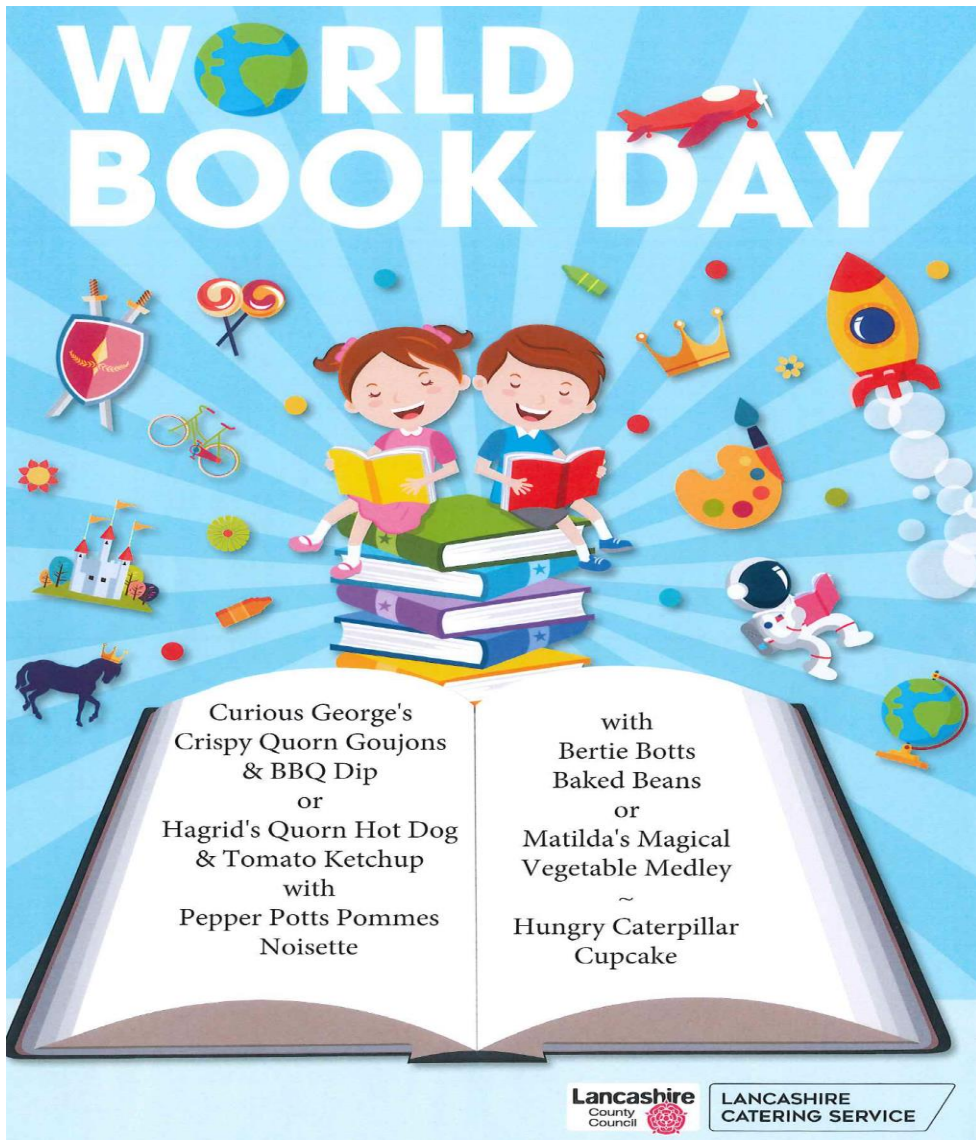
Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 4 th March	School photos.
Monday 4 th March	Author and Illustrator Stephen Waterhouse visiting school for the day. Delivering workshops in classes.
Wednesday 6 th March	Farm Visit to school for Reception and The Nest.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – see letter for details about how we will be celebrating.
WB 4 th March	'Love to Learn' sessions at Barden. Parents will be invited into school to join in with a lesson with their child's class. Check your dates and times!!

Barden EYFS - Eaglets and Owlets classes



- Mystery Reader - **Owlets Class** - click on the link to find out more and sign up to be a mystery reader. [Click Here](#)
- Wednesday 6th March - Farm Visit - Don't forget to give consent on Scopay and give a donation to make sure the visit can go ahead.
- Mothers Day - Cake and Chat - We would like to invite any mothers, grandmothers or mother figures into school to share cake and juice with your child on Friday 8th March at 2:15 p.m. It will give you a chance to have a chat to other mums, grandmothers and mother figures. Please sign up www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school
- Monday 11th March - EYFS Visit to the local mosque.
- Tuesday 19th March or Wednesday 20th March - Love to Learn Magic Maths Session - 8:40 - 9:40. - Join your child for Magic Maths and Wake up and Walk! Book your session - Please sign up www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school
- Monday 25th March - A Visit to a local church.



Dear parents/carers,

On **Thursday 7th March** it is World Book Day! At Barden Primary School we value reading very highly and we are all going to take part in this special day to celebrate the joy of books and reading. During the day, we will celebrate the children's reading successes and they will be taking part in a range of different activities on the day to promote this. On Monday 4th March, we have a famous author Stephen Waterhouse coming to school and he will be working with the children. He will be doing illustration workshops with the children.

On World Book Day, we are asking for the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. If you need help with an idea, take a look at the World Book Day website - <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> Your child is welcome to bring into school their favourite book or magazine to share with their peers throughout the day.

We have, once again, been fortunate to receive a £1 book token for every child in the school to spend on a new book! These will be given out on World Book Day, so keep an eye out in your child's bag.

Thank you for your support.

Barden staff

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

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 been exploring lots of different materials in preparation for our investigation next week where we will be trying to find the best material to make our teddy an umbrella. We will be testing how waterproof different materials are. We have also been looking at how to write words using a computer. We have added lots of words to our vocabulary board in class.



R- Owlets

We have had an exciting week – learning in the vets roleplay, dancing like animals, bird spotting and making animal models. We have been thinking of clues and writing them to guess an animal in literacy. We have been introduced to Nina Nine bows and Tia Ten in Magic Maths. We have been building a big kennel for a dog in the outside area. Wow what a busy week!!!



1- Robins

We have had a lovely week in Robins. In Maths, we have been learning about subtraction. In English, we have started to find out about another author, Beatrix Potter. We are fast becoming Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit experts. In DT, we have been looking at and tasting different fruits, ready to make our own smoothies in the next few weeks. The children really enjoyed our tasting lesson.



2- Wagtails

Wow what a busy week! In English, we have started reading Mudpuddle Farm and have described the lazy farm cat Mossop. In Maths, we have learnt how to double and halve numbers. In Geography, we have explored three different seaside resorts in the UK and located their different features. Art has seen us replicate a piece of aboriginal art digitally as we aim to design our own this term.



3- Skylarks

We have had a great week in Skylarks. We have been looking at features of non-fiction texts and had a go at writing a paragraph about the Ancient Greeks. We have been looking at remainders in Maths, when dividing and have given it a really good go. We have jotted our first ideas for our designs on our pot templates in art and can't wait to make them out of clay.



4- Woodpeckers

We have been learning who Henry VIII's 6 wives were and about their unlucky endings. Diving further into the Tudor's is getting us more excited for our trip at the end of term! We have also been creating and magpie-ing some great vocabulary and phrases in English while we build our toolkits up for our stories.



5- Puffins

What an exciting week we've had! We continues our work on the Jabberwocky and performed the poem. In Science, we learnt all about separating mixtures and in Maths, we continued working hard on multiplying fractions. We ended the week with an amazing trip to Clitheroe Castle. The children learnt so much and were wonderful representative of Barden. Well done everyone!



6- Eagles

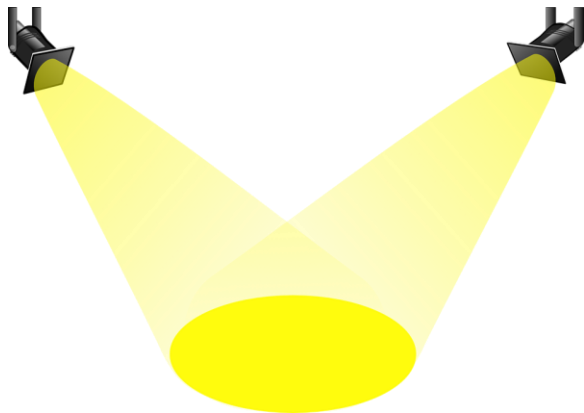
What an amazing week! We loved welcoming so many parents into our class assembly. It was brilliant to share our learning with you. The children have been diving into the world of Shakespeare this week- we even learnt about Shakespearean insults. In Art, we are starting to explore digital art and in Geography we are developing our understanding of the imports and exports of the United Kingdom.

Positive Parenting Group – starting Mon 4th March

- Week 1 - Introduction.
- Week 2- How are you and your child feeling?
- Week 3 - Tuning into your child's development.
- Week 4 - Responding to your child's feelings.
- Week 5 - Different styles of parenting.
- Week 6 - Having fun together.
- Week 7 - The rhyme of interaction and sleep.
- Week 8 - Self-regulation and anger.
- Week 9 - How to recover when things go wrong.
- Week 10 - Summary and Celebration.
- Sessions to run 1300 to 1445
- Email Mr. D on sdowling@barden.lancs.sch.uk if you are interested.

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
25 th January	Woodpeckers
26 th January	Skylarks
1 st February	Wagtails
8 th February	Goldfinches
29 th February	Eagles
Thursday 21st March	Kestrels
28 th March	Sparrows
25 th April	Robins
23 rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets