



Friday 22nd
March 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well done to Kestrels class for their excellent class assembly this week. A lot of hard work has gone into it and it was wonderful. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend.

Remember your Easter eggs/bonnets for the Easter Parade next Wednesday - you can bring them into school from Wednesday.

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 @ 1pm and reopens on Monday 15th April at 8.35am

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 11/03/2024**

Cygnets	92.86%
Swans	91.00%
Owlets	89.66%
Eaglets	95.16%
Robins	96.66%
Sparrows	96.55%
Goldfinches	95.52%
Wagtails	100.00%
Swallows	99.33%
Doves	98.44%
Skylarks	92.19%
Kingfishers	98.67%
Woodpeckers	95.00%
Jays	93.23%
Puffins	95.76%
Eagles	90.65%
Kestrels	92.90%

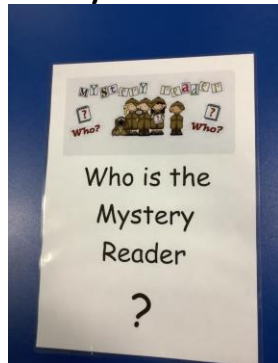
Overall school attendance was **95.18%**
Well done to **Wagtails** who had the highest attendance last week!

Love to Learn sessions

Thanks to all the parents and carers for participating in our Love to Learn sessions and sharing hands-on learning experiences with their children.



Owlets have had exciting story times this week. Mystery readers have arrived in the school library and surprised the children. It was family members of Owlets class! The children were amazed. Thank you to everyone that has signed up so far, we look forward to seeing you in the library soon!



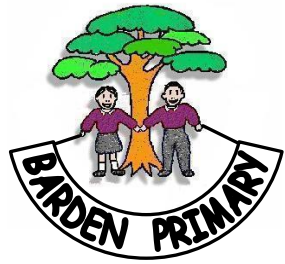
Celebrating Neurodiversity

Next week Barden Primary School will be taking part in a special week called 'Be Unique Week'. Our aim is to raise the awareness of neurodiversity including autism. World Autism Awareness week is celebrated world-wide from Monday 1st April. We have chosen to organise a week full of colour and fun in school to celebrate the spectrum of diversity we have in our school community. Our week begins with a colour run on Monday and will finish with a non-uniform 'Colour Day' on Thursday. Please send donations into school or donate via Scopay.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 25th March	Pupils will need to bring old clothes or may choose to wear their PE kits, which they do not mind being covered in powder paint. Letter link
Thursday 28th March	non-uniform day 'Colour Day'
Monday 25th March	EYFS A Visit to a local church.
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Parades! Remember your decorated bonnets or eggs.
Thursday 28th March	1 Sparrows class assembly
Thursday 28th March	School finishes at 1pm for the Easter break



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 Science, we have been learning about animals and their habitats. This week we have explored ocean habitats through creating an ocean sensory tray together and through ocean animal craft activities. We have also been learning about Easter and we have tried different Easter foods to find out which we like and dislike.



R- Eaglets

What a great week in Eaglets! In Magic Maths, we have been finding 2 or 3 ways of making the number 10 using numicon. In Literacy, we are learning about wild animals and describing how they look. We have started to create our very own booklet about wild animals. In RE, we have been learning about the importance of Ramadan for Muslims. We made some Ramadan celebration cards!



1- Sparrows

It has been a wonderful week in the Sparrows. We have had a lot of fun making our smoothies in DT. The children really loved it. The children have been working hard in English, adapting the story of Peter Rabbit. In Maths, the children have been recognising and using numbers up to 50. The children have been practising really hard for their class assembly, which will be on Thursday.



2- Wagtails

This week Wagtails began exploring persuasive texts. We have looked at the features and have been invited to create a persuasive poster for a farm. In Maths, we began our unit on Money, exploring the addition of pounds and pence. In Geography, we compared Blackpool and Melbourne whilst in Art, we created our final piece of aboriginal art digitally using the iPads. In Science, we continue to explore materials. Super work!



3- Doves

This week we have started planning and writing our non-fiction leaflets about Ancient Greece! We have used conjunctions and word families in our writing and began drawing some eye-catching pictures to make our leaflets look super exciting! We have also been working on comparing different lengths in Maths by learning how to convert between metres, centimetres and millimetres.



4- Kingfishers

This week Kingfishers began planning and writing a story based upon "The Firework Maker's Daughter." In Maths, the children are comparing and ordering mixed numbers, and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. We are investigating the relationship between the pitch of an instrument and its features in Science. Art has us creating printing blocks in the style of William Morris.



5- Jays

This week Jays have been working extremely hard in their English lessons writing a persuasive argument to save the Jabberwocky. In Maths, we have introduced thousandths in our decimal unit. We have loved our art lessons this half term creating an illuminated letter using calligraphy, and they will be going on display outside our classroom very soon!



6- Kestrels

We have had a super week in Kestrels, we hope you all enjoyed our class assembly on Thursday and has a chance to look through some of their fantastic work so far in year 6. This week we have been looking at the ending of Romeo and Juliet and thinking of how we could adapt this using our own ideas. We have a good understanding of global trade and how food travels through many different countries before it is sold. We are thoroughly enjoying creating self-portraits digitally.

We have a
special lunch
on the
27/03/2024



**Easter
Lunch**

**Mrs Tiggy-Winkle
Roast Halal Chicken**

with

**Yorkshire Pudding
Peter Rabbit
Roast Potatoes
and
Seasonal Vegetables**

Pasta Neopolitan . Bread . Salad .

**Flopsy, Mopsy
and Cotton-Tail
Chocolate Cornflake Nests**

**EASTER
FUN!**

**EASTER
TRAILS**

Burnley's HAF Programme

Easter

FUN

Food  Friends

<https://burnleyhaf.org.uk/>

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & MEALS
For children eligible for benefits
related free school meals.

Take part in sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more during the Easter 2024 holidays.

Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session. Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Find out more at www.burnleyhaf.org.uk

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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
21 st March	Kestrels
Thursday 28th March	Sparrows
25 th April	Robins
23 rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets