



Friday 30th
June 2023



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families who have celebrated Eid al-Adha on Wednesday and Thursday. The children really enjoyed non uniform day on their return to school on Friday.

Next week our Y5 and Y6 children will be heading off to Lakeside for their residential trip - this is super exciting!

This week we also had the chance to meet lots of children who will be starting in Reception at Barden in September. It was lovely to meet so many new pupils and families.

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 will close for the summer holidays on Friday 21st July. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Attendance for Last Week w/c

Eagles	99.1%
Doves	93.5%
Kestrels	98.4%
Woodpeckers	96.7%
Puffins	97.1%
Kingfishers	95%
Jays	98.7%
Skylarks	97.9%
Wagtails	96.3%
Swallows	99.0%
Wrens	93.7%
Sparrows	93.3%
Eaglets	87.9%
Robins	93.8%
Owlets	92.9%
Cygnets	83.8%
Swans	92.5%

Overall school attendance was **95.4%**.

Well done to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this Week

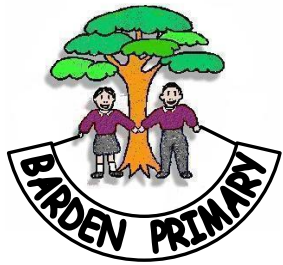
Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Yahya G, Ariana M
Eaglets	Zayaan M, Afnan A
Sparrows	Aahil I, Ayat A
Robins	Shar S, Aliyza K
Wrens	Yasin I, Ediz K
Swallows	Maria S, Menaal W
Wagtails	Rayan K, Esah I
Doves	Aairah K, Iqraam S
Skylarks	Muhammad S, Ahnaf A
Woodpeckers	Zahra Z, Zakariya H
Kingfishers	Amelia S, Umar M
Jays	-
Puffins	-
Eagles	Prinacess M, Zorayz A
Kestrels	Hammad S, Haris M

Winning Team - **AIR**

BRONZE Award -Rayan K, Esah I, Naima B, Aizah N, Azan K, Fiza H

SILVER Award - Hammad S

GOLD Certificate - Umar F, Aiza K, Taha H, Khadija S, Aroush N, Hanifa Z, Amelia S, Lyhnzae M, Ayna M, Anaya F, Samar A, Noor H, Ayaan K, Almas N, Ishaq A, Zahra A Saaym R, Hassan K, Musa A, Hassan K, Aahil I, Mohammad A, Mohammed R



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 had a very busy week this week in Swans class. We have moved onto a new maths topic and are beginning to recognise lots of 3D shapes and recognise them in our environment. We have had a lot of opportunities for active learning and have attended a variety of sporting intervention opportunities. In science we have been predicting and testing the different strengths of materials.



R- Owlets

We are reading the book and writing about 'Pirates Love Underpants!' We love using our pirate voices and finding treasure. We have talked about how some people in our world pray and designed a prayer mat. In our PSHE lesson we have been talking about how we are feeling about moving to year one, we might feel worried and excited and how it is good to talk about our feelings.



1- Sparrows

We have had a brilliant week in the Sparrows. The children have been working really hard as usual. In maths we have been exploring position and direction, using half and quarter turns. In English we have been learning all about trains and the children have produced wonderful writing describing what they are like. We hope everybody had a brilliant Eid!



2- Wagtails

We have had a fantastic week in Wagtails. On Tuesday our Rosegrove friends visited us for the last time! We had a great day teaching them about Eid, having a party and saying our final goodbyes. Pastor Mick came to pick up the food bank donations and was blown away! Thank you for all your generosity. In art we have continued our collages and we are doing absolutely amazing!



3- Skylarks

We have had a great week in Skylarks. The children have worked really hard on their assessments, and it has been wonderful to see their progress. The children also enjoyed having the chance to show all they've learnt in year 3. We have continued our work on pointillism in art and we have used our techniques really well to create beautiful pieces of artwork.



4- Woodpeckers

This week in English we have been writing our own narrative based on the poem Macavity. We designed our own cat and wrote about some of the terrible crimes that they committed. In History, we have been learning about why the Romans were so successful. We found out about their intense Legionary Training and their uniform. In Maths, we have started learning about position and direction.



5- Puffins

We have had a fantastic week in Puffins. The children have wowed us in their assessments, where they have shown us everything they have learnt in year 5. We really enjoyed our Pendle Witch visitor, who shared lots of interesting facts about the witch trials. We have also continued to experiment with watercolours in art and have used different techniques for drawing landscapes. Well done!



6- Eagles

We have had a fantastic week celebrating. We hope you all had a good Eid. The children loved our Viking Art, where we looked at motifs and patterns. The children are now looking forward to creating their own. We hope all of the children enjoyed seeing their new school on transition day. We are looking forward to residential and all of the fun activities in school next week!

Schoolcomms

Barden's new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

Benefits to you using the App:

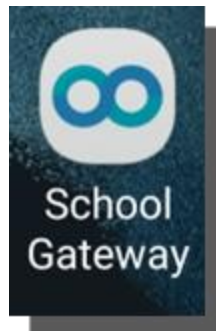
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

Lookout for the new phone number that we will be texting from school **+441282570754**

Click on the link below for instructions on installing the app

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/school-gateway-app/>

**NEW SCHOOL
TEXTING APP**



Come join us for a cup of tea! Every Tuesday from 8:45-9:45am, our Pastoral Team hosts a weekly Parent's Drop-in where you can connect with them for support, advice, or simply a friendly chat. We welcome you to stop by.

You can now book your child's spot in the Summer HAF program, which includes fun activities and meals, and is available to children who are eligible for free school meals based on their benefits.

[About Fun Food and Friends in Burnley - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends Burnley HAF – Fun Food and Friends](#)

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
3rd-7th July	Year 6 residential visit to Lakeside
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Burnley Bowling
Thursday 20th July at 8.50am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21st July	Last day of school

BURNLEY LINKING PROJECT



Today the Year 2 children from Rosegrove Infant School came to visit us at Barden Primary School. We reconnected with our newly-made friends, played some games and then we told them all about Eid! We designed some Mendhi and then we had an Eid party. Some of our visitors had never eaten a samosa before so it was a whole new experience for them. Mrs Hameed's samosas were delicious! Then Pastor Mick Fleming came from 'Church on the Street' and collected all of your kind food bank donations. He and his team will be distributing to those in need in our community. A wonderful way to help those in need. **Thank you very much to all of our Barden community. Your kind donations have amazed us!**



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Ages & Times
4-8 yrs 09:00 - 10:00
9-11 yrs 10:00 - 11:00
12-16 yrs 11:00 - 12:00

Dates
JUNE 4TH/11TH/18TH/25TH
JULY 2ND/9TH/16TH