



Friday 21st
April 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families. I hope you have a fantastic weekend celebrating and our Barden family wishes you a joyous and amazing Eid. You can find a little video message from our staff and children here: <https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/eid-mubarak/> We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday please. We will celebrate together as a school on Tuesday.

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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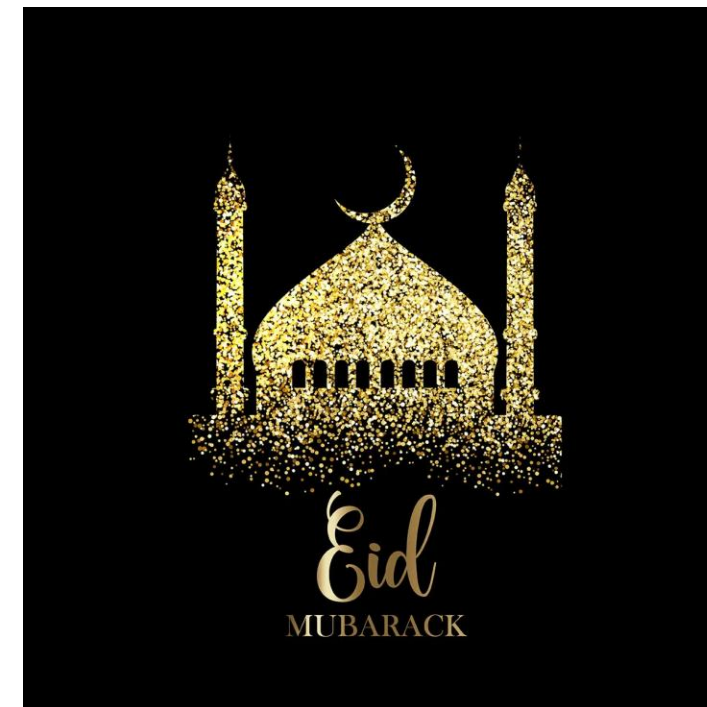
DATES:

School will be closed for Bank Holiday on **Monday 1st May 2023**. School will re-open on **Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 8.35am**.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 27.3.23

Kestrels	99.03%
Kingfishers	98.97%
Eaglets	97.93%
Sparrows	97.00%
Puffins	96.45%
Swallows	96.00%
Doves	95.67%
Woodpeckers	95.00%
Eagles	94.19%
Wrens	93.67%
Skylarks	93.45%
Cygnets	92.86%
Swans	95.5%
Jays	91.00%
Robins	90.00%
Wagtails	90.00%
Owlets	89.64%

Overall school attendance was **94.48%**. Well done to Cygnets who had the highest attendance last week.



Children and Family Wellbeing Service
Burnley would like to invite you to our

Horizons Family Information Drop-in

Activities available for children



Come along and help yourself to refreshments

No need to book, just drop-in.

Monday—Burnley Campus, Barden Lane
3.30pm-5.00pm

Tuesday—Ightenhill Centre, Oak St.
9.30am-11.00am

Wednesday—South West Burnley Centre, Tay St.
3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday—Chai Centre, Hurtley Street
1.00pm-2.30pm

Friday—Burnley Wood Centre, Brunswick St.
9.30am-11.00am

Children and Family
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Attendance w/c 17.4.23

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families. I hope you have a wonderful time celebrating with your families this weekend. In line with government guidelines, children are permitted to take one day authorised leave for religious observance.

All children are expected to be back in school on Monday 24th April and we look forward to celebrating as a school on Tuesday.

M&M Secret Garden Production



This week the children have been lucky enough to watch a performance of the classic book 'The Secret Garden'. It was excellent and the children really enjoyed it!

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 3rd May @ 8.50am	Wrens Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Monday 1st May	School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	National Gardening Week (activities to be arranged in school)
Tuesday 2nd May	Year 3 trip to Eureka
Thursday 4th May	Woodpeckers Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Friday 5th May	CORONATION DAY CELEBRATIONS
Monday 8th May	School Closed – BANK HOLIDAY for the King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th-12th May	Year 6 SATS week (National Assessments)
Thursday 11th May	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 18th May	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes



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 start to the Summer term! We have started our new topic 'Community Heroes' where we will be looking at the people who help us in our school, at home and in the community. We have been exploring number through '5 Little Speckled Frogs' in Maths and in English we have been learning Makaton to sign along to 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. Well done Cygnets!



R- Eaglets

We have had a great start to the new term! In Literacy, we have started our new story 'Jack and the beanstalk'. In Magic Maths, we are looking at numbers up to 20, using the tens frame and Numicon to make numbers. We were very creative this week, we made a sculpture of a snail out of clay. We are also very excited about our Eid party! Well done Eaglets for all your hard work!



Wrens 1

We have had a fantastic week in Year 1! In English we started our new story, No-Bot, which the children absolutely loved. In computing, we have been exploring coding through the Bee Bots. In Maths, the children have been working hard looking at mass and volume We want to wish everybody a lovely Eid and hope you have a great weekend.



2- Swallows

We have worked really hard this week. We have started our new topic 'Plants, Plants Everywhere'. We looked at plants using the digital microscope, became researchers and drew and labelled the parts of a plant. Computing was amazing this week. We are learning how to capture the perfect photograph-ask us all about it. Maybe we can try at home. Kind words being used lots too this week.



3- Doves

We have had a great start to the new term, starting our new Learning challenge topic 'May the force be with you'. We had a Science afternoon where we explored different experiments looking at the properties of materials. In Geography, we learnt about the different points of the compass and had a go at using some compasses ourselves. Well done Doves for all your hard work!



4- Kingfishers

We have started this week with a bang! For Summer, our learning challenge is called Rumbles, Explosions and Breakers and we will be looking at natural disasters starting with making our own volcano's! In Maths, we have started our decimal lessons and we are really excited to start our new English topic all about Gulliver's Travels. Keep up the fantastic work Kingfishers!



5- Jays

Welcome back! Jays have had an exciting first week back in school. Our topic for this half term is 'Under the Hammer' where we will be learning about crime and punishment throughout history. We practised our detective skills when we used modern techniques to try and solve who stole Miss Rawstron's I-pad. In Maths, we have been learning how to find the perimeter and area of 2-D shapes.



6- Kestrels

We have had a great start to the Summer term. Our topic this half term is Biomes and we have started to explore the brilliant biomes of our world focusing on the landscape, climate and animals you would find there. In English we have been exploring metaphors, similes and personification in poetry, next week we will have a go at writing our own poems. We wish you all a happy Eid.

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families from everybody at Barden Primary School

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Video link

