



Friday 31th
March 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to all our parents and carers for their support and partnership throughout the Spring Term. We are lucky to have such a supportive school community. I hope that you have a restful Easter break and enjoy some quality family time. We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 17th April**.

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 Easter Holidays from Monday 3rd April and will re-open Monday 17th April 2023 at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 20/03/2023

Woodpeckers	99.00%
Doves	98.33%
Kingfishers	98.28%
Wrens	96.33%
Swans	95.50%
Puffins	95.48%
Sparrows	95.33%
Kestrels	95.16%
Eagles	94.84%
Swallows	94.33%
Skylarks	91.72%
Owlets	90.71%
Robins	90.67%
Eaglets	90.34%
Wagtails	90.00%
Jays	89.67%
Cygnets	80.00%

Overall school attendance was **93.88%**. Well done to Woodpeckers who had the highest attendance last week.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Amirah T, Zaydaan A
Eaglets R	Sufiyan K, Ayyub K
Sparrows 1	Fatimah N A, Aizah N
Robins 1	Alisha A, Aizah K
Wrens 1	Haadi T, Hoorain M
Wagtails 2	Haider A S, Ayat U
Swallows 2	Mehak K, Stefano P
Doves 3	Nazir A, Iqra A
Skylarks 3	Ayaan K, Mohammed A
Woodpeckers 4	Maliha Z, Lana K
Kingfishers 4	Abu B F, Khadija M
Jays 5	Ehsan M, Aisha M
Puffins 5	Sulaiman A, Innayah K
Eagles 6	Subhan A, Malaika A
Kestrels 6	Hammad S, Sabira S

Winning Team - AIR

BRONZE Award - Mohammed A F, Haadi T, Mehak K
GOLD Certificate - Awais G, Hammak K, Aiza F, Malala B, Bibi O, Ishaq K Ediz K, Noor F H, Alesha N, Eesa K, Amna N, Aizah K

Easter Parade 2023

It was our Easter Parade yesterday. The children enjoyed it thoroughly. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny! Thank you to children and parents that entered the competition. Here are some photographs of the event. From, Mrs Holgate



Attendance 6.3.23

End of term is finally here! I wish everyone a fabulous break. I hope both children, parents and grandparents are able to re-charge their batteries.

Don't Miss Out!

Here is the booking link to Easter holiday activities for our children.

[Spring North - Burnley Webpage \(zohopublic.eu\)](http://zohopublic.eu)



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 17th April	School starts again after the Easter break
Thursday 27th April @ 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 King Charles III Coronation
Thursday 11th May	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 18th May	Owlets 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.



Swans

We have spent time this week doing lots of Easter crafts. We have been spotting signs of Spring around our school grounds and have visited our nesting ducks. We have learnt about life cycles this half term so can't wait to meet our new ducklings in the coming weeks. We have visited main school and joined in with the Easter parade as well as watch Barden's got talent! What a successful term.



R- Owlets

We have been having lots of fun following and using maps to find missing prizes in the woodland area! We have learnt about how everyone is different and special in National Autism Acceptance Week. We have been writing our own Dear Zoo books and learnt about wild animals that might live in zoos. We have been learning why Easter is celebrated by Christians. Well done Owlets!



1- Robins

We have been extremely busy this week with lots of learning. In Art, we have been looking at and creating work in the style of an artist called Arcimboldo. In Maths we have been learning all about length and height. We worked together to find the tallest child in our class. We had an amazing class assembly and would like to thank everyone who came to watch it, Well done Robins,



2- Wagtails

We have had an amazing week in Wagtails. We have started our maths topic of fractions and are doing very well! We have written some amazing persuasive posters about our own farms! We had an amazing time at the Easter parade with some super entries and loved watching Barden's got talent! See you after the holidays Wagtails!



3- Skylarks

We have had a super week in Skylarks class. We have worked really hard on our independent writes all about the Ancient Greeks and have produced fantastic leaflets for our display. We have also enjoyed painting our Greek pots and making mosaics of different Greek items. Skylarks have had a brilliant end to the week, enjoying the Easter parade and our jar of joy. Have a lovely half term!



4- Woodpeckers

In Woodpeckers this week, we have had a busy week finishing off our units of work in each subject. In English, we have written our own version of The Firework Maker's Daughter, changing the main character, the setting and the dream that they are following. In DT, we have designed, made and tested our sound booths. We insulated them with fabric to absorb sound for our rockstars. Well done Y4!



5- Puffins

We have really enjoyed our final week of this half term. Puffins loved our Science lesson on the phases of the moon, where we got to eat biscuits! We have also enjoyed demonstrating all we have learnt about space by creating Science information booklets in English. We have also finished our Maths unit on decimals. We are looking forward to a well deserved rest. Enjoy your holidays!



6- Eagles

We have had an amazing week, in DT we have been busy making sensational smoothies. We have been looking at how a smoothies is a great way of getting our 5 a day into our diet. In English, we wrote our own version for the ending of Romeo and Juliet, After the brilliant Easter parade we are ready for our Easter break. Hope you all enjoy your holidays.

REQUIRED – MID-DAY SUPERVISORS (Welfare Assistant)



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 1 - £10.50 per hour (approx £2738 pa inc holiday pay)

Please send a letter of interest outlining your suitability to the role by Friday 21st April 2023 - 12pm.



changetalks

Change Talks is a multi-award winning, health education service delivered by the Prevention and Engagement Team at Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust.

The team are running a series of workshops via Zoom for parents and carers, to support learning on different mental health topics, including a session on learning disabilities and autism.

For more information or to join a session visit visitscft.nhs.uk/changetalks/workshops or scan the QR code



Scan here

LAKESIDE RESIDENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 2023

The residential this academic year will take place at Lakeside Outdoor Centre in the beautiful Lake District. The centre is based on Lake Windemere, the children will participate in canoeing, challenge course, raft building, climbing, crate stack, problem solving and many more activities throughout their stay at Lakeside. The facilities are outstanding (I have been myself), and it is an excellent opportunity for our children to attend.

The residential will take place over four nights (5 days). These dates are Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July 2023. The children will be taken on the visit by Barden Primary School staff. There will be specialist instructors at the centre to deliver all the exciting activities that the children will take part in.

Attending a residential visit provides children with many valuable experiences. Children also develop many skills on residential that they do not get the opportunity to develop in a classroom setting. They develop their independence, social skills, confidence, and self-esteem, which again are integral to a successful education. This is why it is so important that all children attend this fun and educational visit if they are able to. As a parent myself and having attended residential for over 20 years, I understand parents may be nervous about their children staying away from home but I cannot emphasise enough, how much children love these experiences and how much they gain from attending.

To make this trip more accessible for pupils, and to emphasise how important it is for your child to experience it, Barden Primary School will subsidise the cost of the trip. The full price of the trip is **£388 per pupil** but we are offering the trip at a reduced price (please see below). You will observe that there is a price increase since last year and this is reflected across all aspects of living right now.

Price per pupil = £358

Price per pupil - if in receipt of Free School Meals = £179

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH SCOPAY AND CAN BE PAID GRADUALLY OVER THE YEAR

This is a very reasonable price for all the fantastic opportunities your child will experience on this trip and for this your child will get accommodation, three good meals a day (Halal if required) and four activities each day (like climbing, canoeing, walking, team building, orienteering, problem solving...) plus evening activities.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. I never want financial constraints to prevent a child from attending an important visit such as this. If you have any concerns or worries about payment/money, please do come to discuss them. We can help!

I hope that you can see how passionate I am about Year 6 children attending this residential. Please do not hesitate to come to speak with me about any concerns you may have. There will be meetings with parents for you to find out more information nearer the time. Please complete and return the form below to secure your child's place on the residential visit.

Kind regards, Mrs.Holgate