



Friday 3rd
March 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for all your support with World Book Day this week. It has been great fun and we have lots of photos to share with you. A huge well done to Eagles Class (Year 6) for their amazing class assembly. Thank you, as always, to Parents and Carers that were able to attend. *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

Swans	100%
Doves	98.67%
Woodpeckers	98.67%
Eagles	97.42%
Wrens	96.21%
Cygnets	95.71%
Jays	95.67%
Kingfishers	95.17%
Puffins	94.00%
Wagtails	93.87%
Robins	92.67%
Owlets	90.67%
Eaglets	88.97%
Skylarks	87.59%
Kestrels	87.42%
Swallows	87.33%
Sparrows	83.79%

Overall school attendance was 92.75%. Well done to Swans who had the highest attendance.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Musa K, Ayeza Z
Eaglets R	Haniya H, Ayyan A
Sparrows 1	Aliya M, Amelia K
Robins 1	Kai M, Andreas G
Wrens 1	Abdurrahman H, Mohammed E
Wagtails 2	Taiba H, Zayan M F
Swallows 2	Ayan J, Aliyan K
Doves 3	Sufyaan M, Zayan A
Skylarks 3	Lexie-K W, Marius T
Woodpeckers 4	Charlie H, Umar F I
Kingfishers 4	Halima E, Abdul H K
Jays 5	Aizah N, Asmara K
Puffins 5	Laiba K, Iosif S
Eagles 6	Jamie G, Khadijah A
Kestrels 6	Mussa R, Awais G

Winning Team - **AIR**

GOLD Awards - Ahmed P, Zidan A, Lily W, Saaym R, Musa N, Yusuf K, Zeeshan I A, Zakariya H, Haleema S, Aرسال T, Ismail R, Ayat K, Sara K

Bronze Badges - Ayaan J

Silver Badges - Amina G, Hafsa K, Dua S, Aizah N

World Book Day at Barden 2023



On Thursday, Barden had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day. The children loved sharing stories in their cosy pyjamas. We created life size characters, completed treasure hunts and listened to authors talk about their books. It was great to see all the children excited about reading!

Attendance

Did you know:

- Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS2, 83.9% achieved the expected standard compared to 40.2% of pupils who were persistently absent.
- Generally, the higher the percentage of sessions missed across the key stage at KS2 and KS4, the lower the level of attainment at the end of the key stage.
- Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS4, 83.7% achieved grades 9 to 4 in English and maths compared to 35.6% of pupils who were persistently absent.

Source – The Education Hub

Pupil Uniform Policy

We have reviewed our Pupil Uniform Policy. We are very lucky at Barden, we have very smart children and parents that support the school with this. Here are some polite reminders for parents:

Hair Accessories – these must be small and in the school colour (purple).

Jewellery – jewellery is NOT permitted at school for Health and Safety reasons. This includes earrings. Retainers (wooden or plastic) are also not allowed. If your child is wearing earrings, they will be asked to remove them. If they are unable to, we may call parents in to school to remove them.

School shoes – must be sensible, plain and black. Plain, black boots may be worn in colder months.

Hair – hairstyles must be smart. Long hair must be tied back. No tramlines or patterns are allowed in hair.

Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 9am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
W/c 13th March (all week)	Parent/Child Drop In Sessions more information to follow
Thursday 9th March	Kestrels Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 16th March	Sparrows Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 9th March	Puffins Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
30th March	Pupil Progress Report Cards go home today
Friday 31st March	School closes after school for 2 weeks 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.



Swans

We have had an amazing week in Swans this week. Our new starters have settled in brilliantly and had some fantastic achievements already. We have been bug hunting in science and worked cooperatively in our THRIVE activities. We have been learning about similarities and differences in our PSHE and really enjoyed looking at African artwork. We can't wait to create our own piece of African art.



R- Owlets

We have been learning about pets and even had a pet rabbit come into school to visit us! We have been making animal homes out of junk materials and painting pet pictures. We have been learning about how exercise is good for your body and what happens when we exercise. We had an amazing day for World Book day – going on a book treasure hunt, making a life size character and lots more!



1- Sparrows

We have had a jam-packed week in the Sparrows. We loved spending time with our lovely parents during the drop-in session and sharing our excellent learning. The children have really enjoyed taking part in the World Book Day activities, coming dressed in their comfy pyjamas. As well as that, the children have been working brilliantly all week in every subject!



2- Wagtails

We have had an amazing week! We've are loving our new book in English and are so excited to hear more stories about Mudpuddle Farm! In Maths we have been doing super well with our 5 and 10 times tables. We had an amazing day on World Book day with a full day of exciting activities and we LOVED having our parents in on Friday! Thank you all so much! See you next week.



3- Skylarks

We have had a fantastic week in Skylarks. We have continued with our fabulous fraction work in maths and have even impressed Mrs Booth and Mr Cooper! We have completed lots of interesting activities in English, finding out about and researching the Ancient Greeks. We have also made a plan for our PowerPoints about the Ancient Greeks in computing. Well done, Skylarks!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a brilliant week in Woodpeckers. In English, we transformed into Lila, the main character from 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We have written predictions, a letter and have used inverted commas for direct speech. In Maths, we have started our new unit, Fractions. We are looking are unit and non-unit fractions, as well as adding and subtracting fractions.



5- Puffins

We have had a fantastic week in Puffins! The children really enjoyed our trip to Jodrell Bank. We visited the space dome, where we travelled around our solar system. We saw planets and moons and learnt about star constellations. In the afternoon, we talked to another scientist who told us all about telescopes and showed us lots of experiments –including a fire tornado!



6- Eagles

Wow! What a busy week for Eagles. We had to rehearse for our class assembly which we performed yesterday. Hope you all enjoyed it! Also we had a fun packed World Book Day dressed up in our pjs. We absolutely loved our treasure hunt activity with our reception buddies. We have even designed our real life size book characters. Wait for the photos on our class page.

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NEW SCHOOL TEXTING APP

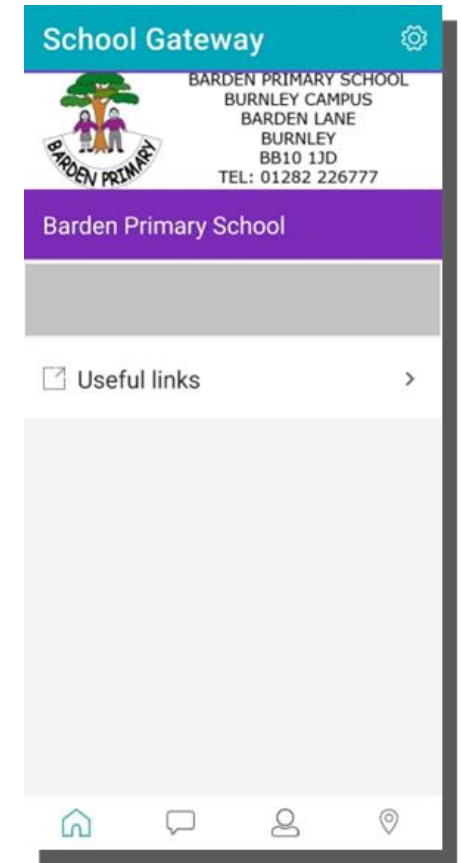
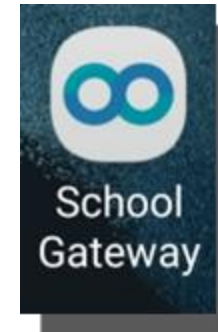
Barden will soon be launching a new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

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**

We will send you all an invite soon.



How to register for a School Gateway account

- To register for a School Gateway account:
 1. Via the app, you will need to download the School Gateway app via App Store for Apple devices and Play Store for Android devices
 2. If accessing via the web, please go to <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>
- Go to the login screen on the app/web If using the web version of School Gateway, ensure the NEW USER tab is selected before inputting any details
- Enter the email address and mobile number that is registered with the school
- You will then receive a PIN on a text
- Enter the 4-digit PIN number received via text
- Once logged in the home screen will be displayed

Holiday activities with food

Bookings are now open for the Easter HAF (holiday activities with food) for children on benefits related free school meals.

You can view the activity brochure and book on the activities direct.

Ages 4 to 11 years:

[Activities for under 12s - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends](#)

Find out about the Burnley HAF holiday activities with food programme for children aged 5 to 11 years

Ages 12 to 16 years

[Activities for 12-16s - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends](#)

Find details of the Burnley HAF programme for children aged 12 to 16 years

