



Spring Term Newsletter 2

18 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A flurry of snow yesterday certainly added to the excitement of this week – alas, no snow angels were possible as not enough of the white stuff fell!

Douglas Bader

We hope those of you who managed to come into school today to see our learning around Douglas Bader thoroughly enjoyed yourselves. We feel that our children need to know about the man the school is named after (Sir Douglas Bader) and hope the children have shared some of their learning with you too over the past two weeks.



Aiming High Assembly

We have changed the focus of our 'Aiming High' assemblies on a Monday, to reflect our new school values of **Being Happy, Aim High, Determination, Excellence** and **Respect**.

The first assembly will be on Monday 21st January at 9am. I wonder who then will be the first recipient of 'Being the Best at Bader'?

Breakfast Bagels at Bader

I am pleased to inform you that Bader Primary School is now part of the 'National School Breakfast programme' and as part of that, we will now be able to supply our children with a healthy, nourishing bagel every day when they come into school, if they wish to have one. 'Bagel Stations' will be set up around school so as children enter the building they will have the opportunity to pick a bagel up, eat and enjoy it. The children are aware of the breakfast bagels as we have explained about them in assembly this week.

Read for the Stars

Another group of keen home readers received their book and certificate in our celebration assembly today. Well done to:

Georgia Mae Crossley, Frankie Jayne Vale, Lily Simpson, Alfie Finn, Harvey Cairnes, Cally Jones, Tarryn Tinkler, Nanci Ruddock, Cody Williams, Sadie Carroll, Isabelle Cooper Charlton, Saif Ahmed.



Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.

Headlice

Can I please ask for you to be vigilant with these and check your child's hair on a regular basis. Please see attached information at the back of this newsletter.

Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

A great start to 2019 with 11 out of 13 classes having attendance of 96% or better. Well done to all these classes but particularly Mrs Jatwa and Mrs McLean's class, who both had full 100% attendance. Barnaby Bear's destination was then decided by punctuality (or lates) and went to Mrs McLean's class as they had zero lates – brilliant!

Future Events: Coming Up - Watch this space for dates.

Key Stage 1 SATS information session

Parents Evening: Mid Year Learning Reviews

Year 6 Residential information meeting

Writers of the week!

'Writers of the week' were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Ivy Rathbone**

Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Zac Burton**

Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Isla Bowe**

Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Freddie Jackson**

Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Gracie Stephenson**

Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Harley Ashcroft**

Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Amelia Rollinson**

Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Leo Frost**

Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Kaya Harding**

Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Morgan Luke Mellor**

Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Amy Pepper**

Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Sophie McGrath**

Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Lacey Elliott**

Aiming High

Foodbank Donations

Thank you for your support with this. The first foodbank box in school has been filled and 3 bags of food delivered to The Salvation Project in Thornaby. As advised before Christmas, this is something we are supporting more regularly this year with the donation box in school permanently.

Pen Licences

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is now a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board. This week's lucky pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are:-

Alex Butler, Mason Benson, Keira Middleton.



Thank you for your continued support. Have a snow free weekend.

Mr Hodgson