



Spring Term Newsletter 4

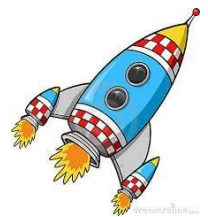
1 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has January gone? We must have been so busy enjoying ourselves!

Reading at Home

Here at Bader, the importance of reading in terms of how vital a skill it is in enabling a successful education, cannot be stressed enough. Reading for pleasure is really important too which is why we introduced our successful '**Read for the Stars**' initiative. Whilst we encourage children to read at home 5 times a week, there is no consequence if they do not. However, if they do not bring their reading book and reading record in daily on a regular basis then there would be a consequence for this as this is learning behaviour which would need to improve. Thank you for your support with this.



To that end, we have had another successful group of children reaching the sun. Well done to: **Maya Cuthbert, Zaina Hussain, Charlotte Hildreth, Declan Morris.**

This week, we had **Sophie Elliott** in Year 3, being the first child in school to reach the 'sun' for a second time. Very well done to her!

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.

Wonderful Learning Opportunities

This week, we had a group from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 over at Kirklevington Primary School working with the author, Wes Magee. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and represented our school really well. Also, the Year 2's had a highly successful trip to Durham Castle where again their behaviour was excellent. Our Year 4's are undertaking 10 days of intensive swimming lessons at Thornaby Pool and The Dog's Trust have been in school teaching us how to be responsible around dogs. All this, coupled with our 'normal' exciting learning opportunities.

Interventions

From time to time, in school, we will organise timely support in the form of an intervention to help your child with a particular aspect of the curriculum. You will be informed of this if/when these occasions occur.

Aiming High Assembly

The second assembly rewarding our school values was on Monday and well attended by parents/carers. '**Being the Best at Bader**' recipients were:-

Luca Lithgow – Determination

Aleisha Dunford – Excellence

Sophie Stephenson – Aiming High

Oliver Nolan – Aiming High

Finlay Scott – Excellence

Saif Ahmed – Excellence

Poppy Barton – Determination and Happiness

Lily Morgan - Determination

Sirah Hussain – Determination

Chelsea Green – Determination and Happiness

Roxy Manning – Determination

Jaidon Matthews – Happiness

Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

Disappointingly, only 5 classes last week had attendance of 96% or better after the super start to 2019. Attendance in school is so important and is why we place a great emphasis on being in school every day. Well done to Mrs Mudgeway's class again with the best attendance in school of 97.9%. Bader Bear is becoming quite a regular in Year 2!

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 **Louis Wardell**
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Jacob McKnight**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Sophie Bowstead**
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Ralph Dollard**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Jayden Dunford**
Mrs Mudgeway's Writer of the Week was **Thomas Marley**
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Reggie Smyth**
Miss Adams; Writer of the Week was **Tabitha Cassey**
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Kaden Nolan**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Gracie Foster-Theakston**
Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Isabelle McCue**
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Ethan Munster**
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Kaitlin Barrett**
Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Morgan Cuthbert**

Aiming High

Nursery

Our nursery is able to offer 30hrs of free childcare and education for those who are eligible. In September 2019 we will have 13 places available.

Eligibility

You can usually get 30 hours free childcare if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- in work - or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- each earning at least the [National Minimum Wage or Living Wage](#) for 16 hours a week - this is £125.28 if you're over 25

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Nursery for further information. Places fill up quickly!

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year celebrates the beginning of a New Year on the traditional Chinese calendar. To celebrate Chinese New Year, on Wednesday 6th February, school will be serving some samples of Chinese food at dinner time. Your child/ren are invited to sample some of the food if they wish.

Regular school dinners will be available for pupils as usual.

Future Events: Coming Up

Year 6 Residential information meeting – Monday 4th February 3.15pm.

Mid-Year Learning Reviews – Reception to Year 6 – Monday 25th February and Tuesday 26th February

Twitter /School website



Remember; please follow us on twitter (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>
Here, you will find lots of useful information including the latest class and school newsletters.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson