



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 2

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17th January 2020

A message from Mr Hodgson

We held our very first year group showcase event this week, in Year 3. Parents and Carers came into school to work with their children and share the children's learning all about the Romans. We were really pleased how this event was received with lots of positive feedback, plus a couple of pointers to make it even better next time. Thank you to Year 3 staff, children and parents/carers for attending. See Twitter @BaderPrimary for some fabulous pictures!

Read for the Stars

Starting the New Year 2020 with reading success, these children have reached 'the sun' this week. Well done to: **Saif Ahmed, Hollie Callen, Mya Rose Foster, Frankie Catchpole, Theo Finch, Daisy Robinson and Rocco Frost.**

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!



Packed lunches

Thank you for your support with our aim of achieving Gold Sport Mark this year. As previously advised, it is our responsibility to teach children how to be active and eat healthily. This week, children's packed lunches overall, were healthier with chocolate bars and sweets not being included in them. We hope this continues.

Super Spelling

The not so new award that we have introduced in school recently, 'Super Speller' is rewarding more children who are learning their spellings and scoring 100% in their tests for 5 consecutive weeks.

This week, **Adam Barugh, Amira Marghani, Faris Ahmed and Zak Escritt** received their certificates and super spelling pencil!



Book Bus

The Book Bus will be coming to school on Thursday 6th February. Why not come along and grab yourself a bargain book! Book Bus books are the best value anywhere including buying from the internet.



Bader Values

The first 'Being the Best at Bader' assembly of 2020 was held this week. Our Bader values of **happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect** continue to be celebrated and rewarded. The rewards your children receive (via class dojo) all now link to the above values and in addition to our celebration assembly on a Monday, children can earn 'aiming high' tokens towards bronze, silver and gold awards. This week's Best of Bader awards go to:

Millie Frost – Excellence

Finley Lewis – Determination

Frankie Jayne Vale – Happiness

Amira Marghani – Happiness

Isabelle Hildreth – Happiness

Joshua Grey – Determination

Alicia Blackburn – Aiming High

Ethan Mellor – Aiming High

Silvan Marsay – Excellence

Frankie Catchpole – Excellence

Levi Marshall – Determination & Happiness

Mason Ashcroft – Aiming High & Happiness

Marcus Arnett – Excellence & Aiming High

Dates for your Diaries!

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February: Half Term

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April: Easter Break

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May: Half Term

Monday 20th July to Monday 31st August: Summer Term

School closes on Friday 17th July



Curriculum

We had a brilliant first session in school with Billingham Boxing Club. We have lots of enthusiastic and talented boxers at Bader!



Year 3 children enjoyed a visit to Arbeia, a Roman fort in Northumberland, where they had the opportunity to become archaeologists and dig for artefacts.



Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning.

Attendance goal 96%

Week commencing 10 th January 2020		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Y1 Miss Warren	96.3%	8
Y1 Miss Ferens	99.3%	2
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	95.7%	4
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	97.1%	1
Y3 Miss Weir	☺★ 100% ★☺	4
Y3 Mrs Smith	99.1%	1
Y4 Miss Robson	99.1%	8
Y4 Miss Beckwith	95.0%	3
Y5 Miss Horrigan	☺★ 100% ★☺	1
Y6 Miss Logan	☺★ 100% ★☺	6
Y6 Miss Rider	98.8%	1

Best attending
classes of the week

Y3 Miss Weir
Y5 Miss Horrigan
Y6 Miss Logan



Most punctual
classes of the week
with the fewest lates

Y5 Miss Horrigan
Y2 Mrs Mudgway
Y3 Mrs Smith



Miss Horrigan's class were the winners
with 100% attendance and fewest lates

School works extremely hard to support families in getting children into school but on occasions, we have no alternative but to issue warning letters, or make referrals to the Local Authority if children's attendance falls below guidelines issued by the Government. Please speak to Mr Garbutt, our Attendance Officer or Mrs Mulligan, our Parent Support Advisor if you need any support with this. Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.

Remember, the gates are open from 8.45am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds. Late children must then enter school via the front entrance and are given a 'late slip'. Only Year 6 children are allowed to come to school and walk home on their own. All other children must be dropped off and collected in the playground please. Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.



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School's Policy on Medicines in School

Non Prescribed Medicines: Pupils may **not** carry 'over the counter' non prescribed medicines with them in school. Staff are not permitted to give or allow pupils to take non prescribed medication, e.g. paracetamol.

Prescribed Medicines: These should only be brought into school when essential; that is where it would be detrimental to a child's health if the medicine were not administered during the school day.

Administering medicine in school at the beginning of each academic year, any medical conditions are shared with staff and a list of these children and their conditions is kept in the office and in the class file. Medications kept in the school for children with medical needs, are stored in the staff room in the lockable fridge. Medicine cannot be administered without a consent form being obtained from parents/carers. Copies can be obtained from the office. Only named persons will be permitted to administer medicines to children in school.

Short term prescriptions Medications such as the short term use of antibiotics or painkillers can be administered only if the parent /carer fill out the 'Parental consent form for administering medicine' form on the day the request is made. The form can be obtained from the school office. Signed copies of the forms are stored in the school office. Parents need to give the completed form to the school office together with the medication. However, staff should encourage parents to administer medicine at home. Medication may be administered in school if it is required to be taken four (4) times a day. Only medication prescribed by a GP, hospital or pharmacy and clearly labelled with the child's name, address and required dosage can be administered in school. Non-prescription medication or creams and lotions should not be administered in school.

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