



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 6

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## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

As the first half of spring term comes to an end, I think it is unbelievable just how much learning has taken place in these past 6 weeks. From Douglas Bader to the topic showcases, from visits and visitors to key events on the calendar, we have certainly crammed a lot in to being a pupil at Bader Primary School.

## **Safer Internet Day 2020**

Safer Internet Day was celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2020, when, once again, stakeholders joined forces across the globe to work "Together for a better internet". Digital technologies provide you with a world of possibilities at your fingertips. Never before have we enjoyed so many opportunities to learn, exchange, participate and create. Yet, the internet also opens up certain risks to its users – especially the most vulnerable ones, such as children: privacy concerns, cyberbullying, disinformation, exposure to potentially harmful content and predatory behaviours, to quote but a few. In school, the children undertook various activities around this theme, culminating in a whole school assembly led by Mrs Mudgway, our computing lead. After half term, we will be holding a parent/carer workshop on Internet Safety and these will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Also, our termly E-Safety newsletter will be sent out this week.



## **Read for the Stars**

Well done to **Jack Cooke, Safferah Deen, Kendall Durham, James Chambers, Olivia Dunn and Zac Burton** for reaching the sun this week. A very big well done to **Lincoln Carney and Cody Williams** for reaching the sun a second time! Every child should have reached the sun at least once by now. 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! Half term is a great time to get stuck into a really good book!



## **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, **Ben Frost** and **Tia Simpson** earned their certificates and super spelling pencil!



## **Pen Licence**

This week's lucky pupil to receive their pen licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is: **Millie Ibbotson**. Well done!



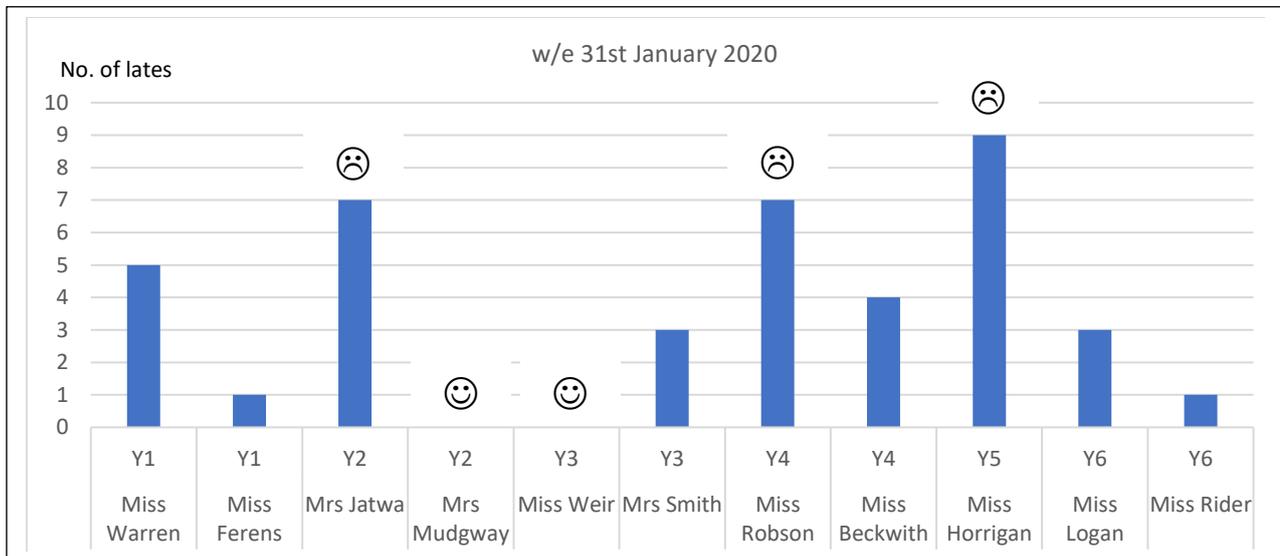
## **Bader Values**

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:

Willow Blackburn – Excellence	Tyler Simpson – Determination	Lacie Frost – Aiming High
Logan Daniels – Determination	Dylan Frost – Determination	Georgie-Joe Brown – Aiming High
Thomas Marley – Determination	Kianna-Mae Harper – Determination	Hollie York – Happiness
Josh Liggett – Aiming High	Bobby Allison – Aiming High	
Kacey Donnelly – Happiness, Aiming High, Determination, Excellence and Respect		

## 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. This week's graph shows the least punctual classes in school for the last week. Please 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.



The most punctual classes for the last week, and a big well done go to Mrs Mudgway's class and Miss Weir's class. The least punctual classes for the last week were Y2 Mrs Jatwa, Y4 Miss Robson and Y5 Miss Horrigan.

## Curriculum

This week, most of our Year 6's travelled up to Kingswood, Hexham for their annual residential trip. At the time of writing, the weather, whilst cold, was bearable and everyone was having a really enjoyable time!



## Dates for your Diaries!

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February: Half Term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Break  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Half Term  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August: Summer Term  
School closes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July



Have a lovely half term break. School re-opens on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**