



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 5

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9th October 2020

A message from Mr Hodgson

This week, we shared with you a virtual tour of your child's classroom and with it, a little insight into some of the learning focusses over this term. This short video is to complement the written summary (mini report) we sent out last Friday. Remember, if you want to discuss any of the content with your child's class teacher, please get in touch by contacting the school office or by giving a message to the staff on the morning, at the gate.

In your child's class video, many of the teachers shared with you the planets for 'Read for the Stars' and the reading corners in the classroom. Reading is so important and is why we really encourage your children to read outside of school.

Read for the Stars

To reinforce our home reading initiative, we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card.

They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display).



These children are the fore-runners in each class at the moment:

Uranus

Rocco Frost – Y3
Mason Foster – Y3
Jake Ramsey – Y3

Saturn

Phoebe Catchpole – Y1
Maggie Leeson – Y1
Ethan Lindo-Gibson – Y1
Kendall Durham – Y1
Layton John – Y1
Finlay Lewis – Y1
Thomas Cook – Y1
Sam O'Connell – Y3
Jake Mylan – Y4
Jake Watson – Y4

Jupiter

Cody Williams – Y2
Rhia Gray – Y2
Logan Daniels – Y2
Sam Robinson – Y2
Millie Williams – Y3
Obie Wilson – Y3
Cole Wilson – Y3
Finlay Scott – Y4
Matilda Wadlow – Y4
Leighton Harper – Y5
Oliver Parkinson – Y5
Sophie Elliott – Y5
Tabitha Cassey – Y5
Kianna-Mae Harper – Y5

Mars

Jasmine Cunningham – Y6
Sonny Tyers – Y6

Please support school and 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.

National Poetry Day

Last week, it was National Poetry Day and to mark the occasion, the children in school read, performed and wrote poems. Yesterday, Miss Rider, our English Lead, held a virtual assembly by Zoom for children to read and share their creations. The following children were presented with a certificate and a book for their efforts:

Leo Frost
Samuel Mace
Frankie Jayne Vale

Amira Marghani
Maggie Leeson
Finlay Scott

Inaayah Wajid
Alfie-Jack Crossley

Kianna-Mae Harper
Effie Brown

Drugs Awareness

Please be aware that there is an emerging issue of drug dealers within the Teesside area selling drugs that look like sweets.

Unfortunately, two Stockton children have already been hospitalised after taking drugs sold as sweets.

This may be worrying but please do not panic, however, it is certainly worth having a discussion with your child about why they should not accept gifts or sweets from strangers.

Harvest

Next week, we will be collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish.

Could donations be brought into school no later than Friday 23rd October please. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Donations will be bagged up and donated to a local charity.

Twitter



We now have an amazing 2,204 followers on Twitter. Please follow us @BaderPrimary to see the latest.

No Smoking

Just a reminder that we are a no smoking site. Please can I respectfully ask that when collecting/dropping children on a morning/evening, we follow this request.

The school site extends to the land outside all gates.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Sickness & Diarrhoea

Just a reminder that pupils who have vomiting and diarrhoea, you will need to stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

Halloween

A letter is being sent out tonight about Halloween. We have thought long and hard about this and felt that the children (who will miss out on any real 'celebration' of this, this year) deserve the opportunity to have some fun in school on the last day before half term.

See the letter for more details.



Remembrance

We will be selling poppies and other items in school in the next few weeks.

More details to follow. We will be holding one minute's silence too in November but unfortunately we will be unable to invite you in to school on this day.



Clothes & Warm Kit

As the autumnal weather starts becoming chilly, can we ask that children come to school in clothes that will keep them warm please. We seem to have had a lot of children still coming to school this week, without coats, for example.

As the months progress and the need for classrooms to be well ventilated with windows and doors open, the need for children to wear warm clothing is really important.

Please support us with this.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn term:- Tuesday 1st September to Friday 18th December 2020

Half term break: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27th November



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Curriculum

We are continuing to teach an ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum, post lockdown, in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.



*Have a lovely weekend!
Mr Hodgson*