



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 6

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12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

As we approach the end of one of the most difficult half term's we have ever faced, I want to say a huge, sincere thank you. You are all doing an amazing job! For those of you sending children in each day (key worker/vulnerable), you are doing so well, sticking to a normal routine well in what is extraordinary and challenging times. For those of you who have taken on home learning, whilst also trying to juggle home life, you have supported school staff brilliantly and adapted to fit in with school life so well. I could not ask for any more from any one of our families. I know how difficult this has all been and how hard we have all found it but I am hopeful that the end is in sight. I am sure that by now, you will have heard that the Government are intending to allow schools to start opening from March 8<sup>th</sup>. We are, like you, are still awaiting the details of this and will let you know the plan as soon as we are able to.

I cannot tell you how proud I am of our pupils. They are exceptional. Pupils in school are working tirelessly and supporting each other well, whilst those at home have adapted brilliantly to the new ways of working. We are trying to keep our twitter and Class Dojo pages up to date as much as possible – please follow us on twitter if you do not already. We have received a huge amount of positive feedback from parents and carers about what we are doing at this time. Staff have worked especially hard this half term and it means so much to know how supported they are.

I do not underestimate how difficult this is for everyone. Please remember we are here to support you with anything you need, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need to.

## **Spitfire Superstars**

A new award was launched in school this week: 'Spitfire Superstar'.

One child in each year group bubble has been chosen to receive one of these for their excellent learning at home. The certificates plus an extra treat were delivered by me today. The first 'Spitfire Superstars' are as follows:



**Mia Todd – Nursery**

**Scarlett & Dylan Roberts – Year 2**

**Alfie Wilkinson – Year 5**

**Frankie Maw – Reception**

**Katie McGrath- Year 3**

**Sirah Hussain – Year 6**

**Alfie McGrath – Year 1**

**Matilda Watlow – Year 4**

I look forward to giving even more of these awards out for excellent home learning after half term (hopefully not for too long though!).

## **Read for the Stars**

3 more children reached the sun for the second time this week. A BIG Bader well done to:

**Archie Theakston, Reggie Smyth and Kianna-Mae Harper.**

Well done also to **Annie Suckling** for reaching the sun for the first time.

Half term is a very good time to 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.



## **The Salvation Project**

The Salvation Project is a local charity who support our community with donations of food hampers etc. We are very grateful for this support so we in turn support them with donations of tins etc. (especially at Harvest Festival time). Recently, we received some very welcome donations, which were put to good use in our local community.

**Thank you @SalvationProje1**

You can donate to the Salvation Project by bringing a tin or other non-perishable items into school with your child, or leave at reception.

We continue to support this very worthwhile charity.



## Super Spelling

This week we say a BIG WELL DONE to **Logan Daniels and Kaden Nolan** for being Super Spellers. They each received a certificate and Super Speller pencil.



## Dates for your diary

**Spring half term break (next week) – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Easter Break – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Half term break – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Summer holiday – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September



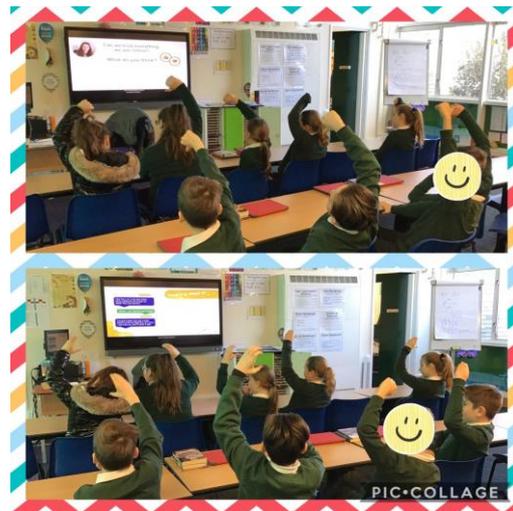
## Twitter



We now have an amazing **2261** followers on Twitter. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Please follow us on Twitter. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>

## Safer Internet Day 2021

This week, classes participated in a Safer Internet Day assembly and learned about keeping safe online with a variety of appropriate activities.



Have a lovely half term. 'See' you on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

*Mr Hodgson*