



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 7

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## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

You will have seen the announcement no doubt, that schools re-open fully on March 8<sup>th</sup> and my subsequent letter, this week. We are so pleased that this is happening (as I am sure that you are too) and as I said, we are really looking forward to welcoming back all children on this date. More information will be shared next week about this. In the interim, can I just thank you once again for your support and dedication throughout this strange time.

## **Remote Learning Survey**

Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to the recent survey around our remote learning offer. We were very pleased with the results and have acted upon some of the suggestions made. The main findings were:

- ✓ 97% of parents/carers said that the work school set for children was clear
- ✓ 82% of parents/carers said that the work that teachers have set has clear explanations
- ✓ 76% of parents/carers are confident that their child has made progress
- ✓ 94% of parents/carers said that their child receives regular feedback about their learning
- ✓ 93% of parents/carers said that they are satisfied with the support their child has received
- ✓ 97% of parents/carers said that they were satisfied with the communication from school
- ✓ 84% of parents/carers said they found the daily timetable/register useful
- ✓ 86% of parents/carers said that they had generally found the remote learning arrangements pleasing

## **Spitfire Superstars**

This new award was launched the week before half term for excellent remote learning at home.

One child in each year group bubble has been chosen to receive one of these for their superb effort during lockdown. The certificates plus an extra treat were delivered by me again today.

The second Spitfire Superstars are as follows: **Freddie Jackson, Holly Fox, Willow Blackburn, Ella Wilkinson, Blu Williams, Charley Bryan, Samuel Mace** and **Marcus Arnett**.

Next week, will be the last lot of Spitfire Superstars for a while (hopefully). Remember to work hard with your home learning to be in with a chance of winning.



## **Read for the Stars**

School had a very kind, sizeable donation this week and have decided to buy a large selection of picture books for each class, to further enhance and develop our commitment to reading. Remember: Our 'Read for the Stars' home reading initiative works like this:

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). Well done also to **Blake Johnson** for reaching the sun for the first time this week.



## World Book Day

As advised by Class Dojo, this week, we will not be dressing up this year for World Book Day. However, we have planned lots of activities in school, which each class teacher will be posting to Seesaw and Class Dojo. Also, we will be sharing our new picture books next week and are in the process of securing some World Book Day books for every child in school when everyone is back in school. World Book Day is a great time to reinforce and celebrate the importance of a love of reading – We love BOOKS at BADER!



## 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).

This week, we have been contacted with an offer of some Easter Eggs from the Project, which we gratefully accepted.

### 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.



## Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of 'Aiming High'. The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please. Children will be expected to change into black plimsolls inside if they wear inappropriate footwear. Information about our uniform can be found on our school website [www.bader.org.uk](http://www.bader.org.uk)

Children who are in school during this period of lockdown should wear uniform, as normal, unless it is a PE day and children returning on 8<sup>th</sup> March will need to follow our uniform policy too.

## Dates for your diary

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 **2260** 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/>

## Curriculum

We continue to teach an ambitious a curriculum as possible both remotely and in school. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.



*Take care and have a safe weekend.  
Mr Hodgson*