



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 8

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## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

The wait is finally over and we will be able to welcome ALL of our children back into school, from Monday. Everyone in school is really looking forward to this and we hope that this will be the start of more positive days ahead. I have said this before, but I would like to thank you, one last time for all your support since the latest lockdown, especially those parents and carers with children at home – you have done a brilliant job! Hopefully, everyone has seen the letter from yesterday with all the necessary details for school's wider opening. This is on the school website and posted to Class Dojo.

## **Bader Values**

We will be really focussing on these when the children return: Being happy, aiming high, showing determination and resilience, striving for excellence and showing respect to one another, as these are the bedrock to the success of our school. Most children have received their bronze awards and are working towards their silver award (or in a few cases, gold) for demonstrating these Bader values.

## **Spitfire Superstars**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> (and last time during a lockdown, I hope) for these deserving awards, to our superstar home learners. One child in each year group bubble has been chosen again, to receive one of these for their superb effort during lockdown. The certificates plus an extra treat were delivered by me again today.

The deserving Spitfire Superstars are as follows: **Freya Thompson, Rocco Green, Jake Pinchbeck, Leon Callen, Daniel Lithgow, Finlay Scott, Keiron Carter and Cassidy Green.**



## **Picture books**

Here is a selection of the fantastic picture books, bought with a very generous donation to school, by a local resident. These now take pride of place in class reading areas, to help develop and encourage the love of reading which we, at Bader Primary School, care passionately about.



## **Read for the Stars**

Well done this week to **Sam Robinson** and **Leighton Harper** for reaching the sun for the second time. Well done also to



**Ivy Foster** for reaching the sun for the first time. 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).



## World Book Day

Thank you to Miss Rider, Mrs Mudway, Mrs Jones and staff for organising a wonderful celebration of reading during yesterday's World Book Day. Hopefully, you managed to check out our Twitter account to see the photographs from yesterday. Next week, we have organised a World Book Day book for every child in school to take home.



## 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 **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/>

## Curriculum

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



## Welcome back

By the time you read this newsletter, you will hopefully have had a chance to watch our little bit of fun in the form of our 'Welcome back to Bader' message via video on Class Dojo. I hope you enjoyed it! Have a lovely, safe and restful weekend. We will see EVERYONE in school on Monday!

Take care, Mr Hodgson