



# The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 6

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7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

*A positive first week back after half term beginning with a super 'Aiming High' assembly, with a fine group of children receiving their awards for embracing our #Badervalues of happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect.*

## **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) will 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. We are trialling this, this term, and would encourage you to discuss the Bader values with your children to embed this further. **This week's Best of Bader awards go to:**

George Stephenson – Determination

Olivia Dunn – Determination

Alex Butler – Excellence

Bobby Allison – Aiming High

Marshall Arnett - Determination

Georgia Watson – Happiness

Evie Simpson – Aiming High

Millie Handley- Determination

Ben Frost - Happiness

Heidi Payne – Aiming High

Jake Mylan – Excellence

Ben Marley – Respect

Mikey McMahon – Aiming High

## **Attendance**

The importance of attending school, as you are aware, cannot be stressed enough and is something that has been identified in much detail previously. Unfortunately, the last day of the last half term, school attendance for school age children plummeted to a particularly poor 91.6%.

See the note below 'Holidays in Term Time'. When considering authorisation for exceptional circumstances, **ALL** attendance is considered i.e. if there is a pattern forming, this would affect any judgement made.

## **Holidays in Term Time**

In line with the Local Authority policy for Penalty Notices (Code of Conduct and Procedure for Attendance and Exclusions) which was updated in June 2017, holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances to support the request. Therefore a penalty notice will be issued if a child has 10 sessions (5 school days) or more of absence in 6 school weeks which are classified as unauthorised.

A warning letter will be issued in regards to an unauthorised holiday in term time if the request for leave is deemed not to meet exceptional circumstances.

Any parent who feels that there are exceptional circumstances regarding their holiday request should put this in writing accompanied by supporting documentation and send it to the Head Teacher.

## **Free School Meals**

Free school meals are supplied to some children by reason of their parents' income level in accordance with a scale determined by the Government. Every effort is made to ensure that children who receive free school meals cannot be readily identified by other children. Parents who wish to make further enquiries on eligibility for free meals can do so either by contact school directly by either email, [bader@bader.org.uk](mailto:bader@bader.org.uk) or ring the school on 01642 762856.

## **Parent's Contact Details**

Please could parents ensure that the school has their current telephone numbers, landline, mobile numbers and email addresses if you change these. Please contact the office to update your contact details.

## The Curriculum

For those of you who follow us on Twitter (we currently have 1,979 followers which is absolutely brilliant), you will have seen all the superb learning going on again in the last 5 days. Two things to mention this week are:

Our continued commitment to sport and P.E. saw our Y5's compete in the Cluster Cricket tournament at Conyers, finishing a respectable 4<sup>th</sup>, beaten in the semi finals and a mixed group of Y5's and Y6's participating in the Wilf Mannion Cup in Middlesbrough. Tremendous sportsmanship was demonstrated as ever – **well done to all involved!**

Our new computing curriculum which involves the children using the Showbie app to upload and save their work using Apple iPads. We are very excited about this learning and feel that involvement with the most up to date technology will further motivate our children in their daily learning.



## Read for the Stars

Well done to **Lucas Brown, Tommy Betts, Joshua Grey, Lexi Round, Oliver Frend, Keiron Carter, Oliver Nolan, Frankie Catchpole, Evie Simpson and Jackson Graham** for reaching the sun this week.

Well done to **Georgia-Mae Crossley, Saif Ahmed, Poppy Garbutt, Daisy Garbutt and Isla Bowe** for reaching the sun a second time and a Big Well Done to **Ollie Holmes, Thomas Marley, Leo Frost and Leighton Harper** for reaching the sun for the third time!

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.

**Every child should now have reached the sun at least once and school is committed to fostering a love of reading.**



## Pen Licences

This week's lucky pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is : **Jordan Meynell**



## Dates for your Diary

Professional Development Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Class photographs – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 leavers performance 28<sup>th</sup> June

End of Year Reports – N to Y5 open afternoon 18<sup>th</sup> July

Phonics Testing next week 10<sup>th</sup> June

Reception Transition meetings 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June

Reception Graduation 17<sup>th</sup> July

**School breaks up for summer Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

## 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.

### Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Class	% Attendance	Lates
Miss O'Keeffe & Miss Beckwith Reception	86.7%	4
Mrs Jones Y1	97.7%	2
Miss Bryson Y1	91.5%	4
Mrs Jatwa Y2	91.00%	7
Mrs Mudgway Y2	96.8%	2
Mrs Ayre Y3	91.7%	8
Miss Ferens Y3	97.1%	1
Miss Robson Y4	94.1%	5
Mrs McLean Y5	93.2%	1
Mrs Smith Y5	97.0%	1
Miss Logan Y6	92.2%	1
Mr Brown Y6	89.3%	4

### Attendance goal 96%

Remember, the gates are open from 8.45am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds.

## Fluoride

If you would like your child to take part in the fluoride varnish programme, please return the consent form to school by Tuesday

## Professional Development Day

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## School Photographer

The photographer will be in school next week - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June for class photos.

## Have a lovely weekend!

*Mr Hodgson*