

# Spring Term Newsletter 6

8 February 2019

# Dear Parents/Carers,

You may well be aware that one of our children in Year 1 has been very poorly recently and has been hospitalised for a period of time. We are pleased to report that she is 'on the mend' and getting better every day which is really positive news. Next week, we are visiting the little girl and will send our thoughts and well wishes from everyone in the Bader community.

## **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. This is why, we as a school, are always keen to encourage positive attendance. With our link to Middlesbrough FC and specifically 'Roary's Class Acts', in the last few weeks we have had children attending football matches and having stadium tours too!

Zak Escritt (Year 5 Mrs Smith's class) – outstanding improvement in attendance), Lacey Elliott, Brett Davies and Hollie-Rose Readman (all Year 6) went on the stadium tour. They were a credit to the school throughout the event.

Onto last week's attendance, 5 classes had 96% attendance or better, with Mrs Jatwa's children being the best attenders with 98.6% for the week – well done to them. Bader bear has moved across the year 2 classes!

## **Sports Stars**

Another award we have recently introduced is that of Key Stage 'Sports Stars', where the contribution to P.E. and sport is recognised by Mr Murphy, our Sports Coach. Well done to the winners so far:-Saif Ahmed, Isla Bowe, Louie Stenburge, Geri Downs

## Writers of the week!

'Writers of the week' were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

#### Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was Georgia Watson
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was Declan Morris
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was Jack Pearson
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was Millie Williams
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was Matilda Wadlow
Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was Agam Singh
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was Maddison Charlton
Miss Adams; Writer of the Week was Alexis Shaw
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was Lexi Jones
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was Jamie Barugh
Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was Theo Finch
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was Ashton Jones
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was Daisy Jackson
Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was Louie Kemp

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## **Reading at Home**

Here at Bader, the importance of reading in terms of how vital a skill it is in enabling a successful education, cannot be stressed enough. Reading for pleasure is really important too which is why we introduced our successful 'Read for the Stars' initiative. Whilst we encourage children to read at home 5 times a week, there is no consequence if they do not. However, if they do not bring their reading book and reading record in daily on a regular basis then there would be a consequence for this as this is learning behaviour which would need to improve. Thank you for your support with this.



To that end, we have had another successful group of children reaching the sun. Well done to: Inaayah Wajid, Holly Fox, Sam Robinson, Melody Taylor, Tia Campbell, Ethan Munster, Alfie Wilkinson, Demi-Leigh Colmer This week, we had Charley Bryan. Kianna-Mae Harper and Joseph Elliott, reaching the 'sun' for a second time. Very well done!

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. 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.

#### **Aiming High Assembly**

The second assembly rewarding our school values was on Monday and well ettended by parents/carers. 'Being the Best at Bader' receipients were:-

Sadie Carroll – Happiness and Determination
Jacob McKnight – Determination
Kaci-Leigh Gibson – Aiming High
Tyler Emerson – Aiming High
Melody Taylor – Excellence
Charlotte Parkin – Aiming High
Amelia Rollinson – Aiming High
Inaayah Wajid – Aiming High
Kian Vikebo – Happiness
Isla Bowe – Excellence
Faris Ahmed – Aiming High
Sonny Tyers – Determination
Lauren Nellist – Aiming High

# Nursery

Our nursery is able to offer 30hrs of free childcare and education for those who are eligible. In September 2019 we will have 13 places available. Eligibility

You can usually get 30 hours free childcare if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- in work or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- each earning at least the <u>National Minimum Wage or Living Wage</u> for 16 hours a week this is £125.28 if you're over 25

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Nursery for further information. Places fill up quickly!

#### **Future Events: Coming Up**

Mid-Year Learning Reviews – Reception to Year 6 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

# Twitter /School website



Remember; please follow us on twitter (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <a href="http://www.bader.org.uk/">http://www.bader.org.uk/</a> Here, you will find lots of useful information including the latest class and school newsletters.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.