





# Autum Term 3 twitter: @BaderPrimary

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### A Message from Mr Hodgson

Week 2 in the big Bader house has seen good weather, after school clubs re-starting, an outdoor classroom being constructed and the first educational visit of this academic year (among other things). It has been a lovely start to the academic year so far and everyone is making a real effort to try and return to 'normal'.

#### **Best at Bader**

We held our first 'Best of Bader' this week (unfortunately without you, as invited guests). Staff had a very difficult task to choose one child, as so many children in every class are showing so many of our Bader values of: **happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect.** The first recipients in each class were:

Ella Wilkinson - Excellence Kacey Lenighan - Determination Rocco Green — Happy and aiming high Blake Johnson — Determination

Peyton Screene – Being Happy Lily Simpson – All Bader Values
Tilly-Mai Eddy – All Bader Values Grace Pinchin – Excellence
Alice Large – Aiming high Maddison Charlton – Being happy



# **Summer Reading Challenge**



We continue to stress the importance of reading and reading for pleasure. The following children successfully completed the Summer Reading Challenge and were rewarded with a book and certificate in zoom celebration assembly today. A Big Bader well done to two more:

Maggie Leeson and Leon Callen.

#### Twitter



We now have an amazing **2320** 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: <a href="http://www.bader.org.uk/">http://www.bader.org.uk/</a>

# Dates for your diaries

**Autum Term:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. **Half Term Break:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Professional Development Day:** School closed to pupils Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

#### COVID-19

As previously advised, children no longer have to isolate if they are a COVID close contact. However, if they develop COVID-19 symptoms at school, they will be directed to take a PCR test and remain at home until the results arrive. If they test positive, they will be required to isolate. Work will be available via seesaw. In addition to this, children should not attend school if they develop COVID-19 symptoms at home. The same course of action would be required as above.

# **Safeguarding Team**

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and I need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance, if you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible:

# Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher or

Mrs Jatwa Mrs Douthwaite Miss Weir Mrs Mulligan

Deputy Head & Designated Safeguard Designated Safeguard Designated Safeguard

Designated Safeguard Lead Lead Lead Lead Lead

# 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 childern's learning. We have started slowly with attendance and cannot stress how important it is that children are in school. (Covid excepted)

Attendance goal 96%

# Week commencing 6th September 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	98.8%	2
REC Mrs Bailey	93.9%	1
Y1 Mrs Britton	94.4%	0
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	98.9%	1
Y2 Miss Jones	96.1%	1
Y2 Miss Ferens	94.0%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones	90.6%	0
Y3 Miss Mudgway	100%	1
Y4 Miss Beckwith	95.7%	2
Y4 Miss Weir	95.8%	2
Y5 Mrs Jennings/ Tierney	96.2%	0
Y5 Miss Robson	94.6%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	94.3%	3
Y6 Miss Horrigan	98.6%	1

Best attending class of the week with 100%

Y3 Mrs Mudgway



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates Year 1 Mrs Britton Year 3 Mrs Jones Year 5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney



Remember, the gates open from 8.40am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds. Late children must then enter school via the front entrance and are given a 'late slip'. Only Year 6 children are allowed to come to school and walk home on their own. All other children <a href="must">must</a> be dropped off and collected in the playground please. Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.

# Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board.

This week's lucky pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is **Poppy Barton** (the first pen licence of the new year).

# **Butterwick Cupcake Competition**

Mrs Bryan has informed me that we raised a superb £246.20 in support of the Butterwick hospice (this was from July of the last academic year). Thank you to the staff who donated and to you for your support.



# **Mr Calum Titley**

Just an update on Mr Titley's efforts last week with the Great North Run. He informed me this week 'it was a fantastic day. We wont find out exactly what we have raised as a team for a few weeks but it looking like it will take our overall total past £35,000.'

What a great effort from Calum and his team!

The link if you would like to donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joshuajamestitley



# **Outdoor Classroom**

You may have noticed this week from twitter/class dojo, our brand new outdoor classroom taking shape at the bottom of our school field. We are absolutely thrilled with the construction as built by AB Playgrounds and can't wait to develop out outdoor area further. This, plus our new library demonstrates Bader's commitment to providing the best learning experiences possible for your children.



# Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a curriculum as possible. This week saw the first educational visit of the new academic year with Year 2 visiting the Captain Cook museum at Stewart Park, as the 'hook' for their topic on Captain James Cook. The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the experience as you can see from the photographs below.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson