



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 9

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18th March 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

It was great to be able to welcome parents and carers into school again this week with the second of our parents evenings/ mid year reviews. We really value these occasions to give you the opportunity to see your children's learning at first hand, talk to your child's teacher and be informed of how they are getting on in school. Thank you for the completed questionnaires – the results will be collated and published in the next few weeks.

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 pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Joshua McCue, Scarlett Roberts and Lily Mai Thompson.**



Read for the Stars

Reading and a love of reading is so, so important which is why we, at Bader Primary School promote this and encourage it so much. 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 Keys stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week).

A raft of successful readers this week, well done this week to **Lily Simpson, Aisha Marghani, Tyler Simpson, Nyla Smith, Demi Leigh Colmer, Leyla Cooper, Betsy Hughes, Sophie Bowstead and Reggie Smyth** for reaching the sun for the second time and also, well done to **Jorgie Notman, Bobby Stephenson, Gracie Jones, Camronlee Devlin, Oliver Nolan, Geordie Joe Brown, Lily Jackson, Maimunah Opeloye, Harkirta Sidhu, Harshleen Sidhu and Fearné Palin** for reaching the sun for the first time.

We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day as a 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).



Easter Raffle

As seen on Class Dojo today, the pile is growing! Please support the work of Friends of Bader by getting your raffle tickets now- usual cost, 20p a ticket or £1 a strip.



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this event again this year. We raised an amazing £358.53 which will go to this Comic Relief Charity. A really big thank you!



Super Spellers

We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in spelling test consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Sam O'Connell and Faris Ahmed.**



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2389** which is amazing. **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/>

Rights Respecting School



Right of the fortnight

Article 22 Refugee Children: we have been looking at the refugees fleeing Ukraine because of the war. The Children wrote poems about what it must be like.

Dates for your diaries

Easter Term Monday 28th February 2022- Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 1 Monday 25th April 2022- Friday 27th May 2022

Summer Term 2 Tuesday 7th June 2022- Thursday 21st July 2022 (Monday 6th June is the extra day for the Queen's Jubilee)

2 Professional Developments days still to take.

Beat the Street

Today, in school, we had a member of the Sports Partnership visiting us to promote the council's 'Beat the Street' initiative. Hopefully, everyone in the Bader community now has a card to visit the 'Beat Boxes' with.

Earn as many points as possible for you and your team by walking, cycling or running between Beat Boxes across Stockton-on-Tees between Wednesday March 2nd and Wednesday 13th April 2022. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs!!

Come on everyone- win for Bader!








Attendance

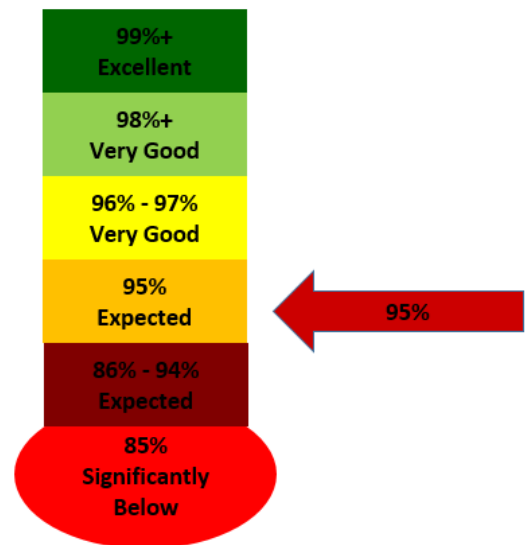
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning. 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 7th March 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	95.6%	4
REC Mrs Bailey	95.5%	3
Y1 Mrs Britton	100% 	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	95.6%	1 
Y2 Miss Jones	94.5%	1 
Y2 Miss Ferens	93.7%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	95.3%	2
Y3 Miss Mudgway	97%	1 
Y4 Miss Beckwith	97.2%	1
Y4 Miss Weir	95.8%	3
Y5 Miss Tierney	98.5%	4
Y5 Miss Robson	94.8%	1 
Y6 Miss Rider	97.5%	3
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.1%	2



100% Attendance
273 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (85.04%)

Attendance Update

The weather is sunny today, as is the weekly attendance figure again for w/c 11th March – 96.3% (Reception- Year 6). Great news. Our P.A (Persistent Absence) figure is reducing too- a child is classed as persistent absence when their attendance falls below 90%. Please continue to work with us here, as this will certainly help your children to make progress post COVID-19. As advised, last week, school is unable to authorise holidays taken during term time now so please be aware of this.

Writing

Well done to those children who are having a go at the writing challenges in this newsletter. Please encourage your child with this and send their efforts into school where they will be suitably rewarded, this week's story starter and image is below:

Story Starter

Rising in the early hours of the morning, the sun's rays shone over the plains like a golden river and revealed an improbable, fanciful sight. Bizarrely, the power had surged to such high levels that the pylon began to screech, began to wave, began to move!

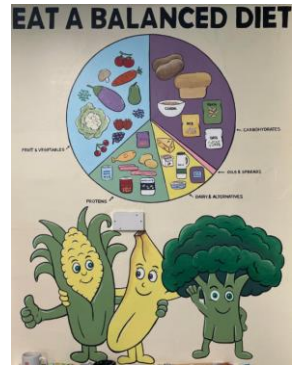
Slowly but surely the pylon lifted, creaked like ancient branches of an oak tree being ripped in the wind, then took its first unsteady steps.

Continue the story.



Artist in School

In the past week, we have had the artist in from Custom Murals undertaking some fabulous work. As part of our healthy schools drive, we have had these wonderful murals painted to promote healthy food, healthy eating and keeping healthy.



Curriculum

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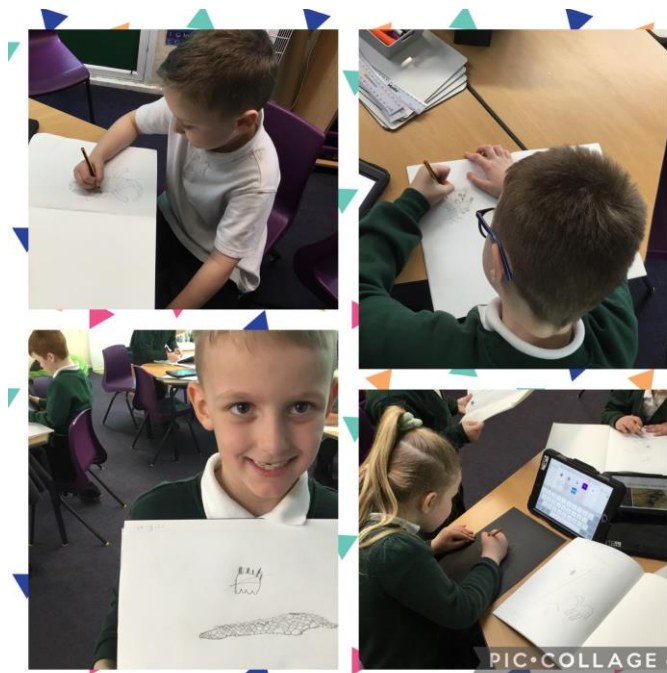
Nursery have been planting seeds.

Reception have enjoyed showing their creations.



Year 1 had a walk to church.

Year 2 have been learning about Aboriginal art.



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Year 3 are trying to figure out where the different bones in our skeletons are.



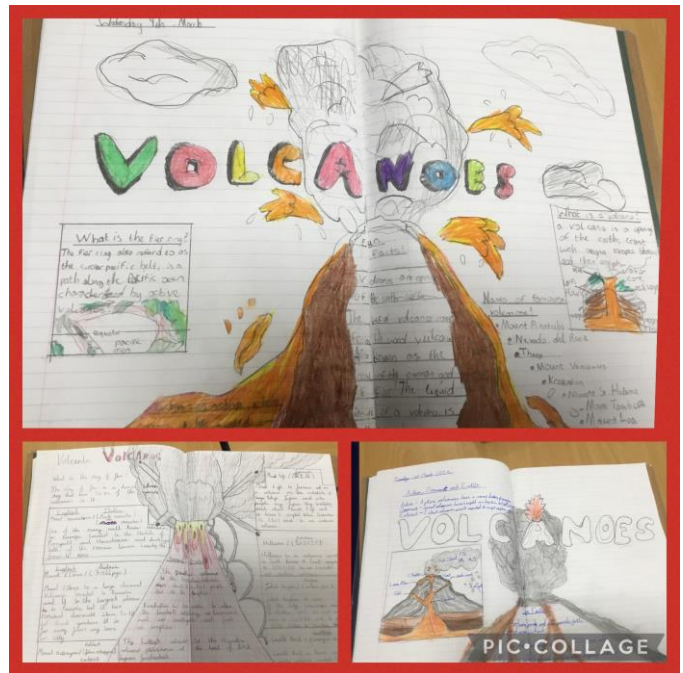
Year 4 are creating fact files about invertebrates.



Year 5 have made Artic tents structures.



Year 6 double page spreads are coming along nicely.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson