



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 10
twitter: @BaderPrimary

25th March 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

Some gorgeous, bright, spring like weather this week, has meant that staff have been looking for opportunities to take the children outside for some of their learning – see the curriculum section of this newsletter for some brilliant, twitter photographs. Hopefully, too, in the next few weeks, our new outdoor area (where the outdoor classroom is situated) will further be developed as we are currently having some more trees planted and a pond built - we have lots of exciting plans for the outdoor area over the next few months and beyond!

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 24- This week we have looked at water. On Tuesday 22nd March, it was World Water Day. This is a day when everyone across the world thinks about how they use water and what can be done to save water.

Dates for your diaries

Easter Term Monday 28th February 2022- Friday 8th April 2022 (2 more school weeks)

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.

Easter Raffle

As seen on Class Dojo, 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. Any more egg donations, gratefully accepted: 2 weeks to go to this Easter Egg-stravaganza!!!



Curriculum

This week, we thought we would share some of the outdoor learning that has taken place. Here is a selection of twitter posts:

Nursery have been enjoying exploring their shadows in the outdoor area.



Reception have planted sunflower seeds



Year 1 enjoying phonics in the sun.



Year 2 are creating their own animations this afternoon



Year 3 have made a start on their flower bed for the Bader in Bloom competition.



Year 5 have enjoyed reading time outside.



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Year 5 investigating which material is best to protect and egg.



Year 6 enjoying listening to their story in the fresh air.



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: **Zac Burton**.



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

The eagle perched. The jaguar stalked. The travellers trudged. The vultures soared. Something miraculous was happening at Sun City, and all creatures great and small were gathering, waiting to see what the outcome of the moot would be...

Continue the story.



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 Key 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 again week, well done to **Holly Fox, Gracie Dollard, Desirae Davies and Katie McGrath** for reaching the sun for the second time and also, well done to **Isla Jackson, Cody Burnham and Alfie Wright** 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).



Beat the Street

We have made a big effort this week with 'Beat the Street'. Thank you. Let's see if we can get above St Patrick's with their 29,390 points now.

Remember, there is lots of time left to visit the 'Beat Boxes'. The competition runs until Wednesday 13th April 2022. Let's win for Bader!

Rank	School	Players	Points
37	Whinstone Primary School	170	33,670 pts
38	Oxbridge Lane Primary S...	102	32,010 pts
39	The Oak Tree Academy	263	30,340 pts
40	St Patrick's Catholic Prim...	128	29,390 pts
41	St Gregory's Catholic Aca...	248	29,270 pts
42	Egglecliffe C of E Primar...	125	28,850 pts
43	St Joseph's Catholic Pri...	203	28,090 pts
44	Oakdene Primary School	129	28,090 pts
45	Preston Primary School	101	26,880 pts
46	Our Lady of the Most Hol...	133	24,830 pts
47	Yarm Primary School	130	22,470 pts
48	Bader Primary School	181	22,250 pts
49	Redhill Rebels	53	21,770 pts



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 their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Luca Lithgow, Mya Rose Foster and George Robinson.**



Attendance

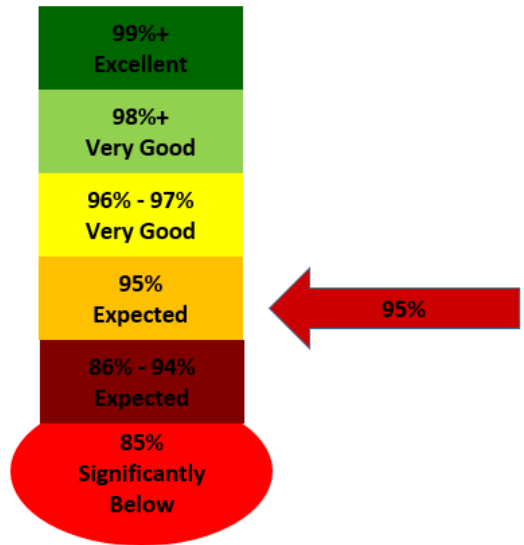
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 14th March 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	83.2%	1
REC Mrs Bailey	97.3%	0
Y1 Mrs Britton	94.5%	0
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	91%	0
Y2 Miss Jones	93.6%	0
Y2 Miss Ferens	95.5%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	97.6%	0
Y3 Miss Mudgway	99%	3
Y4 Miss Beckwith	94.8%	2
Y4 Miss Weir	96.6%	4
Y5 Miss Tierney	93.1%	2
Y5 Miss Robson	97%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	92.1%	2
Y6 Miss Horrigan	99.3%	3



100% Attendance
271 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (83.9%)

Attendance Update

Our P.A (Persistent Absence) figure continues to reduce which is great news – 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. Punctuation too is really important as the start of the school day is vital & missing that often means children play 'catch up' for the rest of that day.

We would also like to reiterate that school is unable to authorise holidays taken during term time now so please be aware of this.

Head Teacher's Award

An award has been given to Phoebe Brown in reception for her wonderful charitable effort, she has completed a fun run and has raised £200 for the 'Joining Jack' charity. A big well done to Phoebe!



Head Teachers Award

An Award has been given to George Stephenson in Year 3 for acting swiftly and calmly to gain adult support for a friend in need. A big well done to George!



Have a lovely weekend. Fingers crossed for lovely weather, especially for those of you on the hunt for the 'Beat Boxes'.

Mr Hodgson