



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 5

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## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

The mornings and nights are getting lighter now as we head into the last week in school, before half term. Next week, sees most of our Year 6's off on their annual residential – fingers crossed for decent weather!

## **Spring Term Parent/Carer Consultations - 26<sup>th</sup> February and 27<sup>th</sup> February**

These take place the first week back after half term on 26<sup>th</sup> February and 27<sup>th</sup> February. Hopefully, you have booked and received your appointment to meet and discuss your child's progress to date, with their class teacher. On these evenings, our new cook, Charlotte, will be preparing some food for you to try – head in to the hall before or after your appointment to sample these delicious delicacies!

## **Pupil Premium**

Did you know you can give us £1,320 in extra funding without spending a penny? Helping us to pay for extra staff, books and equipment. Schools are entitled to extra funding called 'Pupil Premium' which the Government gives to schools to help children that may need extra support. The Government decides who gets the funding using the same criteria as for those claiming a free school meal but since free school meals were introduced for **ALL** primary children from Reception to Year 2 schools are finding it hard to get the extra funding. **Each child who qualifies for pupil premium will be allocated £1,320 per child per year to the school in additional funding!** Once a child qualifies for the funding the school can then claim the funding for 6 years which is a huge help and the extra money can be spent on things like extra staff, learning materials and equipment to help your child.

**How can you help?** If you are on any of the following benefits below you can unlock the extra funding...

*Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income related Employment and Support Allowance.* **For more information please call into the school office.**

## **Read for the Stars**

Well done to **Amelia Rollinson, Evie Chambers, Niamh Screene, Alex Bryan, Harley Atkins, Riley Dunford, Jack Pearson, Alfie Wilkinson, Sam Mace, Olivia Radcliffe, Ollie Holmes, Luke McLean, Amira Marghani, Harrison Allison, Hallie Allison and Isla Bowe** for reaching the sun this week. A very big well done to **Ralphy Dollard, Amelia Hayden, Sophie Bowstead, Ollie Clayton, Millie Williams, Frankie Jayne Vale, Leighton Harper, Sophie Elliott and Cally Jones** for reaching the sun a second time! Every child should have reached the sun at least once by now. 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!

This week has also been 'National Story Telling Week'. Why not share a fabulous story with your children over the weekend to mark this important event in the reading calendar?



## **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) 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. This week's Best of Bader awards go to:

Serenity Colmer – Respect

Jack Watson – Determination

Georgia Watson – Aiming High

Ralphy Dollard – Excellence

Jack Pearson – Determination

Olly Curran – Aiming High

Elliott Robinson – Determination

Leon Littler – Aiming High

Ashton Jones – Aiming High

Saffanah Deen – Determination

Brooklyn Cooper - Determination

Reggie Smyth – Happiness & Aiming High

Ella Johnson – Happiness, Aiming High, Determination, Excellence and Respect

## Curriculum

Year 5 had a fantastic World War II showcase this week. Thank you to all the parents and carers for joining us.



## National Storytelling Week

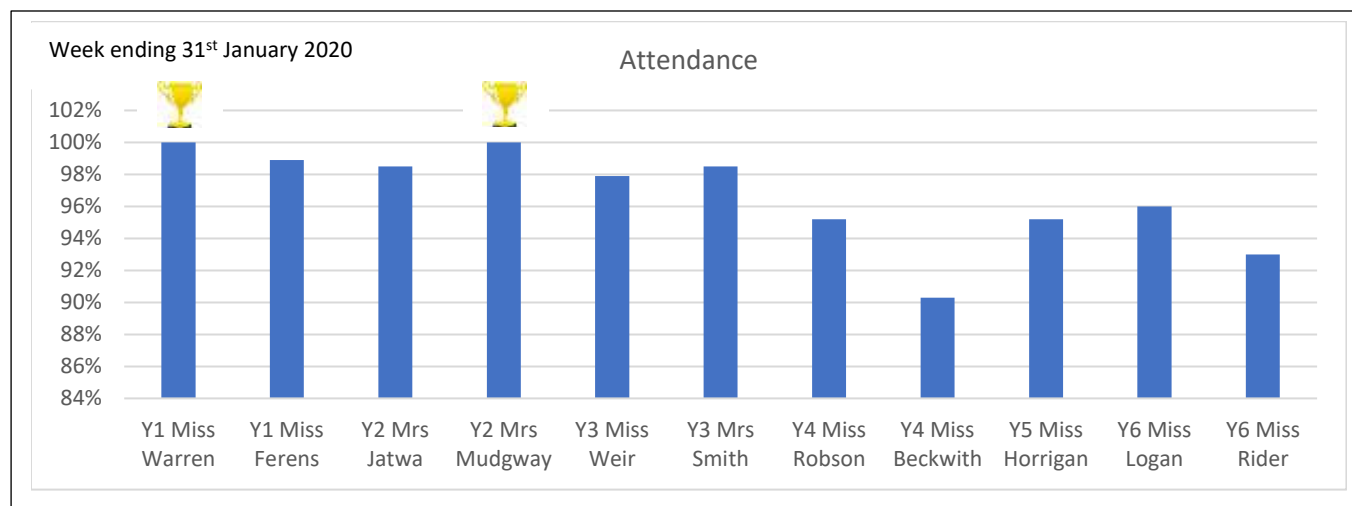
Our children have been enjoying their 'share a story' session for National Storytelling Week.



## 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.

Attendance goal 96%



## Pen Licence

This week's lucky pupils to receive their pen licences, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Lilly Curran, Louie Stenburge and Ava Rathbone.** Well done to this terrific trio!



## Dates for your Diaries!

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Half Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Break

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half Term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August:** Summer Term

**School closes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

