



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 7

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A message from Mr Hodgson

A very exciting first week back as many of you will be aware – a great start to the half term! See later in the newsletter!

Miss Dann

We were sad to learn that Miss Dann, one of our former Head Teachers, (who many of our families will remember), passed away last month. School was represented at her funeral and sent flowers as a mark of respect. Miss Dann was the very first Head Teacher of our school, serving from Bader's opening in 1971 until 1998, on her retirement – an amazing stint of 27 years!

Miss Dann's last appearance in school was in 2016 when she attended a book launch. Miss Dann was the inspiration for Muriel's Murals, which was written by an ex-pupil. Miss Dann will be fondly remembered by many, and greatly missed.

World Book Day

This takes place **next Thursday, 5th March**. We would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. As part of this special day, your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The costume can be as simple or as elaborate as you like! If children do not want to partake in dressing up, they need to wear their school uniform. Own clothes and football shirts are not permitted.

This year we are also running a dress up a potato as a book character competition across the whole school. Book character potatoes should be brought into school on World book day. There will be a prize for the winners in each year group. Children are still welcome to be part of the potato competition if they do not want to dress up.

Parents Consultation Evenings

This week, we had an excellent turn-out for our parent/carer consultation evenings. Thank you for your attendance and support with this. If these evenings were not convenient, please contact your child's class teacher for another convenient time, alternatively, staff will undertake a telephone appointment if this is more preferable too.

As we are now at the mid-point of the academic year, it is important that you are aware of the areas where you can support at home, as well as the successful aspects to be celebrated, in your child's education.

Could I just request that if you are unable to make an appointment for whatever reason, you inform school as soon as possible so staff are not preparing unnecessarily and waiting around. Thank you for your support.

Read for the Stars

Well done to **Lilly Lenighan, Elliott Robinson, Ellis Robinson, Valentina Young, Joe Taylor, Riley Dunford, Oliver Titley, Isaac Huitson, Ashton Jones, Jayden Ibbotson, Jayden Dunford, Lucas Emerson, Kendall Durham, Poppy Donovan, and Tilly-Mae Eddy** for reaching the sun this week. A very big well done also to **Sophie Bowstead, Cole Wilson, Obie Wilson and Leyla Cooper** 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!

Packed Lunches

From next week, (and this is something that we used to do), children on packed lunches will be asked to bring home their wrappers, pots etc. from their packed lunch dinner. This way, you as a parent/carer, will be able to see what they have/have not eaten from their packed lunches. This should help you to monitor if you feel they are eating sufficient food at lunch time.

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%

Week ending 14 th February 2020		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Y1 Miss Warren	★ 😊 100% 😊 ★	2
Y1 Miss Ferens	😊 99.4% 😊	3
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	😊 98.8% 😊	6
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	😊 98.4% 😊	4
Y3 Miss Weir	😊 96.8% 😊	3
Y3 Mrs Smith	😞 94.8% 😞	6
Y4 Miss Robson	😞 95.4% 😞	4
Y4 Miss Beckwith	😞 95.3% 😞	2
Y5 Miss Horrigan	😞 94.8% 😞	2
Y6 Miss Logan	😊 97.5% 😊	2
Y6 Miss Rider	😊 99.5% 😊	2

Best attending classes of the week

Y1 Miss Warren



Most punctual classes of the week with the fewest lates

Y1 Miss Warren
Y4 Miss Beckwith
Y5 Miss Horrigan
Y6 Miss Logan
Y6 Miss Rider



School works extremely hard to support families in getting children into school but on occasions, we have no alternative but to issue warning letters, or make referrals to the Local Authority if children's attendance falls below guidelines issued by the Government. Please speak to Mr Garbutt, our Attendance Officer or Mrs Mulligan, our Parent Support Advisor if you need any support with this. Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.

Remember, the gates are open from 8.45am 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 must 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.

Curriculum

On Thursday, we had the BBC, complete with film crews, producer and special guest, filming here as part of this year's Comic Relief programme. It will be shown two weeks today (13th March). Until then, we are unable to tweet or release many photographs of the event, apart of course, for these super ones here:



To date, we have raised over £400 and this was one of the reasons that we were chosen to participate in the programme, i.e. our support for others in the near and more distant communities. This certainly chimes with our school values and is the reason to celebrate the work that we all do as a school.

Super Spelling

The not so new award that we have introduced in school recently, 'Super Speller' is rewarding more children who are learning their spellings and scoring 100% in their tests for 5 consecutive weeks.

This week, **Tia Simpson, Nyla Smith, Mya-Rose Foster, Louie Stenburge** and **Ben Frost** earned their certificates and super spelling pencil!

