



Spring Term Newsletter 3

25 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The third week back after the Christmas break was full of exciting learning (as you will see if you follow us on Twitter/school website).

Twitter /School website



Remember; please follow us on twitter (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>
Here, you will find lots of useful information including the latest class and school newsletters.

Aiming High Assembly

The first assembly rewarding our school values was on Monday and well attended by parents/carers. 'Being the Best at Bader' recipients were:-

Oliver Titley – Aiming High

Sam Robinson – Determination

Callie Scott – Determination

Alfie Johnson – Determination

Daisy Robinson – Determination

Meg Fletcher-Hill – Aiming High

Martha Raine – Excellence

Reggie Smyth – Determination

Lily Cooper-Charlton – Determination

Saffanah Deen – Happiness

Isabelle McCue - Happiness, Aiming High, Determination, Excellence and Respect

Chloe Hill – Happiness and Determination

Ambrose Watson – Happiness, Determination and Respect

Mikey Oakley – Determination

Nursery

Our nursery is able to offer 30hrs of free childcare and education for those who are eligible.

In September 2019 we will have 13 places available.

Eligibility

You can usually get 30 hours free childcare if you (and your partner, if you have one) are:

- in work - or getting parental leave, sick leave or annual leave
- each earning at least the [National Minimum Wage or Living Wage](#) for 16 hours a week - this is £125.28 if you're over 25

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Nursery for further information. Places fill up quickly!

Breakfast Bagels

Our first full week of supplying the children with a bagel when they come into school went well (and the system improved as the week progressed). Bagels are available from 8.45am as the children come into school.

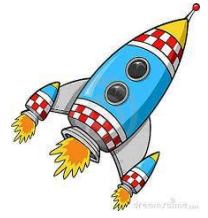
Don't be late – you will miss out!

Future Events: Coming Up

Year 6 Residential information meeting – Monday 4th February 3.15pm.

Reading at Home

Here at Bader, the importance of reading in terms of how vital a skill it is in enabling a successful education, cannot be stressed enough. Reading for pleasure is really important too which is why we introduced our successful **'Read for the Stars'** initiative. Whilst we encourage children to read at home 5 times a week, there is no consequence if they do not. However, if they do not bring their reading book and reading record in daily on a regular basis then there would be a consequence for this as this is learning behaviour which would need to improve. Thank you for your support with this.



To that end, we have had another successful group of children reaching the sun. Well done to: **Morgan Bowe, Aleisha Dunford, Jake Ramsey, Felicity Robson, Olivia Dunn, Meg Fletcher-Hill, Riley Dunford, Niamh Screene, Will Spence, Maddie Benson, Katie Nelson, Abbie Carney, Faris Ahmed and Sam O'Connell.**

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.

Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

Disappointingly, only 6 classes last week had attendance of 96% or better after the super start to 2019. Attendance in school is so important and is why we place a great emphasis on being in school every day. Well done to Mrs Mudgeway's and Mrs Ayre's class who both had attendance of 99.3%.

Bader Bear's destination was then decided by punctuality (or lates) and went to Mrs Mudgeway's class who only had 5 lates.

Writers of the week!

'Writers of the week' were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Sadie Carroll**
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Isabelle Emms**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Obie Wilson**
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Harley Atkins**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Lily Simpson**
Mrs Mudgeway's Writer of the Week was **Saif Ahmed**
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Payton Stewart**
Miss Adams; Writer of the Week was **Ronnie Smyth**
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Sirah Hussain**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Oliver Pappriell**
Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Jack Durham**
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Adam Barugh**
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Joseph McLean**
Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Daisy Garbutt**

Aiming High

Pen Licences

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is now 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:-

Kaden Nolan and Sirah Hussain



Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson