



## Spring Term Newsletter 6

15 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through this term but there is a saying 'time flies when you are enjoying yourself' so that's what we must be doing!

### **Being the Best at Bader**

These assemblies really reward the children who consistently display our Bader Values. Last week's recipients were:-

Preston Lenighan - Determination  
Riley Dunford – Aiming High and Determination  
Logan Kean – Determination  
Lexie Round – Determination  
Hollie York – Determination  
Emma Louise Rollinson – Aiming High and Determination  
Alicia Blackburn – Determination  
Isabelle Hildreth – Determination  
Izzy Livingstone - Determination  
Harrison Allison – Determination  
Charlie McGough – Aiming High  
Ebony Frost – Aiming High  
Lauren Nellist – Aiming High

Please note: The first 'Being the Best at Bader' assembly of the half term will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, not the first Monday back.

### **Future Events: Coming Up**

- Mid-Year Learning Reviews – Reception to Year 6 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Chris Bostock – Storyteller in school. More details to follow
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (a separate letter has been sent out)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for the Easter holidays

### **KS2 SATS**

KS2 SATS will take place in May 2019, from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. All children must attend and holidays will not be authorised.

### **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.

Last week's attendance was disappointing with only 4 classes having had 96% or better with Miss Weir's children being the best attenders with 100% for the week – well done to them (excellent attendance).

The last two weeks has seen attendance drop from 95.8% to 95.6% - our target being 96%.

As part of 'Roary's Class Acts', we had two families, Hollie Callen in Year 5 and Alex Kettell in Year 6 being rewarded for super attendance with tickets to see the Middlesbrough-Leeds game last week.

### **Sports Stars**

Another award we have recently introduced is that of Key Stage 'Sports Stars', where the contribution to P.E. and sport is recognised by Mr Murphy, our Sports Coach. Well done to last week's winners:- **Leon Littler, Kianna-Mae Harper, Freddie Jackson, Amira Marghani**

### 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 **Scarlett Roberts**  
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Cody Williams**  
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Niamh Screene**  
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Safferah Deen**  
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Jayden Dunford**  
Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Millie Ibbotson**  
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Reggie Smyth**  
Miss Adams; Writer of the Week was **Martha Raine**  
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Kaden Nolan**  
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Gracie Foster-Theakston**  
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Joseph Elliott**

## Aiming High

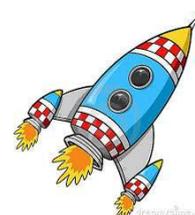
### Reading at Home

Our highly successful 'Read for the Stars' initiative rewards children who regularly read at home. To that end, we have had another successful group of children reaching the sun.

Well done to: **Sophie McGrath, Lucca Collantine, Cassidy Green, Lilly Curran**

This week, we had **Olivia Suckling, Leo Frost** and **Ollie Holmes**, reaching the 'sun' for a second time. Very well done!

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. Half term is a great time to immerse yourself in a good book.



### 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:- **Morgan Bowe** and **Gracie Foster-Theakston**



### 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!

### 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.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely half term week. School reopens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Mr Hodgson