



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 10

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5th July 2019

A message from Mr Hodgson

What a superb week we have had in school again, the sun has shone and we have had lots happening as usual.

Summer Fayre

This year's Summer Fayre organised by Friends of Bader and supported by our staff was a brilliant occasion. A real community spirit was evident and one parent remarked that it was a 'proper Summer Fayre'. We thought so too! We would like to thank the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillors Steve and Sylvia Walmsley, for opening the fayre and to you for coming along and supporting the event. (See Twitter for lots of photographs).

I am pleased that we have raised over **£1400** to date with the total still rising (today we are selling cakes). This fabulous sum will now be used by Friends of Bader to support school with worthy causes at Christmas time, etc. A really, big thank you from everyone here at Bader – roll on next year!



Punctuality

As you know, good attendance and punctuality are absolutely crucial in contributing to a child's learning. Punctuality is as important as attendance, especially if a child is late for school on a regular basis. On a morning, children who are late enter school via the office where they receive a late slip. In addition to this now, if lateness is becoming a habit, an additional letter will be sent home, as school views this as unacceptable, if a downward pattern is developing. Thank you to the majority of our parents/carers who support our attendance and punctuality policy.

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.

| Week ending 28 th June 2019 | | |
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| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
| Miss O'Keeffe & Miss Beckwith Reception | ☹ 91.8% ☹ | 6 |
| Mrs Jones Y1 | ☹ 89.6% ☹ | 5 |
| Miss Bryson Y1 | ☺ 97.7% ☺ | 4 |
| Mrs Jatwa Y2 | ☹ 88.6% ☹ | 5 |
| Mrs Mudgway Y2 | ☺ 98.2% ☺ | 5 |
| Mrs Ayre Y3 | ☺ 98.6% ☺ | 10 |
| Miss Ferens Y3 | ☺ 99.3% ☺ | 4 |
| Miss Robson Y4 | ☹ 92.2% ☹ | 5 |
| Mrs McLean Y5 | ★ ☺ 100% ☺ ★ | 6 |
| Mrs Smith Y5 | ☺ 98.0% ☺ | 0 |
| Miss Logan Y6 | ★ ☺ 100% ☺ ★ | 4 |
| Mr Brown Y6 | ☺ 99.3% ☺ | 5 |

Attendance goal 96%

Remember, the gates are open from 8.45am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds.

The Curriculum

Last Friday, Year 5 visited Alnwick Castle as part of their topic work on Harry Potter. A great experience was had by all and a long day was well worth it as they crammed so much into the day.

This week, eight of our Year 5 children took part in a Lego competition at Conyers School. They had to create a presentation to show off their invention that would allow them to grow food in space. They then took part in a coding challenge. The children were amazing and even came home with a trophy for Best Presentation!



Year 2 had an amazing time at Preston Park for our Stickman adventure trail. They even got to reunite Stickman with his stick lady love and his stick children three!

Sports and Healthy Living Week

Next week in school, is Sports and Healthy Living week. This includes Sports mornings – details have gone out for these.

Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit (green t-shirt, black shorts) in school every day as there are lots of exciting sports/healthy living events happening.

Scope

As part of Healthy Living Week next week, we will be completing Mindful Monsters activities in association with Scope, in order to promote mental well-being. To raise money for Scope, we will be selling 10p mix ups and 20p ice pops at the Year 2 door each day at home time.

Read for the Stars

Well done to **Alexis Shaw, Zak Escritt, Heidi Payne, James Wardell** and **Jacob Davies** for reaching the sun this week. Well done also to **Cole Parker, William Myers, Alfie Finn, Isabelle Livingston** and **Theo Finch** for reaching the sun a second time and a BIG well done to **Lincoln Carney** for reaching the sun a third time!

Every child should now have reached the sun at least once as school is committed to fostering a love of reading.

80% of the children in school have now benefitted from a new book – it would be lovely if it was 100%! To that end, can we ask you to 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!



Dates for your Diary

- 8th July** KS2 Sports Morning 10am
- 9th July** KS1 Sports Morning 10am
- 10th July** Nursery & Reception Sports Morning 10.15am
- 10th July** Afternoon Nursery Sports Morning 2.15pm
- 17th July** Reception Graduation
- 18th July** End of Year Reports – N to Y5 open afternoon
- Friday 19th July** School breaks up for summer



We now have an amazing **2000** followers on twitter!

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.bder.org.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Hodgson