



Spring Term Newsletter 10

22 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Week 10 of Spring term already passed – where do the weeks go?

Our Curriculum

We are always trying to make our curriculum as engaging and interesting as possible with lots of different learning experiences planned. This week we have had:

- Year 4 creating music on the iPads using Garage Band and enjoying working with Tees Valley Music.
- Nursery, Early Years and Year 1 enjoying a visit from Ivan, the children's librarian.
- A group of Key Stage 2 children having fun at the Active School's Festival.
- Reception children visiting Tweddle Farm.

These are just a few of our exciting learning experiences.

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/>

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.

8 of our classes had 96% attendance or better this week. Well done to them and particularly to Miss Bryson's class with 100% attendance for the week!

Punctuality is almost as important as good attendance and only 2 classes, Year 2 Mrs Mudgway and Year 6 Mrs Smith had no late's for the week.

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 O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Oliver Titley**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Suzi Tyers**
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Callie Scott**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Lauren Wilberforce**
Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Ollie Curran**
Miss Ferens' Writer of the Week was **Aisha Marghani**
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Sirah Hussain**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Theo Finch**
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Adam Barugh**
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Kacey Carney**



Aiming High

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:-**William Meynell, Payton Stewart, Reggie Smyth, Lily Mae Thompson**

Being the Best at Bader

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

Katy McGrath – Happiness

Lacie Frost - Respect

Elisha Gibson – Aiming High

Cally Jones – Respect

Lucas Emerson – Aiming High

Oliver Parkinson – Determination

Gracie Jones – Happiness

Agam Singh – Excellence

Keira Middleton – Determination

Kaya Harding – Displaying All the Bader values: Happiness, Aiming High, Determination, Excellence and Respect

Reading at Home

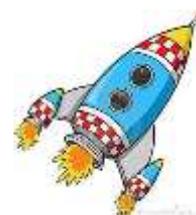
Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book. 'Read for the Stars' reading initiative rewards children who regularly read at home.

To that end, we have had another successful group of children reaching the sun.

Well done to: **Elise Coles-Winner, Gracie Jones, Silvan Marsay, Lily Cooper-Charlton**

This week, we had **Cody Williams** reaching the 'sun' for a second time. Very well done!

The Easter holidays would be a great time to start/continue/encourage your child with their reading. Watch this space for our Easter Reading Challenge.



Red Nose Day

We raised a superb £340.50. Thank you for your support.



Easter Raffle

A separate letter has been sent out. Any donations of chocolate or Easter eggs will be gratefully accepted as we don't have many eggs/chocolate just yet.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available from 7.30am in the morning at the subsidised cost of £1.50 per child. Our links with 'Magic Breakfast' means that we can offer this service to you and your family. Ask at the school office for more details.

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!

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