



# The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 7  
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28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## A message from Mr Hodgson

As we finish off this first half of summer term for a week's holiday, I think it is worth reflecting on how well the children have done since returning to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. They quickly settled back into our school routines, worked hard at upholding our school values of happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect and followed our simple rules of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. Well done to them on what has been a strange old school year. We look forward now, to the last lap of this academic year with hopefully improved weather and more of a return to 'normality'.

## Hands, Face, Space



You can continue to help our school community by following the simple rule of following social distancing at the school gates and please wear a mask when dropping off and collecting your children. Our school site extends beyond the school gates, so please help support this by wearing a mask 🧐

## No Smoking

A number of parents have asked me to remind the school community of mask wearing but also a few parents have mentioned in the last week, parents smoking at or near the school gates. Please, can I respectfully request that this doesn't happen until you are a distance away from school and school children. Thank you for your support with this.



## Custom Murals

As we continue to improve and develop the learning environment, I thought it worth sharing our latest piece of artwork in school. The artist from Custom Murals has been busy, this week, painting a personalised 'Bader History timeline' on one of the walls in school. All our children have had the opportunity to see it for themselves, this week, and we hope that it will help them with chronology when studying history with the curriculum.



## Staff Professional Development Day

We will be taking our last Professional Development Day on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** when school will be closed to pupils.

## Primary Science Quality Mark

We are very pleased to announce that we have received the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is a great achievement by school and is testament to the hard work done by all our staff and children, but particularly, our Science leaders, Miss Ferens and Miss Beckwith. Well done everyone!

(This award comes hot on the heels of our Silver award as a 'Rights Respecting School').



## Singing in the Woods - Fairy Door Competition - Facebook

This half term, why not design your very own fairy door.

You can be as unique and creative as you like and the top 5 designs will be made and brought to life and placed in a local woodland area.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June** and all entries will receive a certificate too!

## Fairy Door Competition



### Who loves fairy gardens?!!

Lets get creative this half term by entering our competition. We'd love you to design your very own fairy door. It can be as unique and creative as you like!



#### To enter:

- 1) Draw and add colour to your fairy door design
- 2) Take a photo of your wonderful creation
- 3) Send us your design, plus your name and age.

**Exciting news!! The top 5 designs will be made and brought to life, then placed in our local woodland area. How cool is that?**

#### Deadline Friday 4th June

All entries will receive a certificate for being so amazing!!

Good luck and have fun



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## Super Spellers

We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spelling scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in spelling tests consistently.

A raft of 'winners', this week - well done to **Olivia Radcliffe, Tyler Hobbs, Mya-Rose Foster, Isla Bowe, Nyla Smith, Finlay Scott, Payton Screene, Tyler Simpson, Layla Rose Marghani, Jasleen Sidhu and Alfie McGrath.**



## Read for the Stars

'Read for the Stars' where children are rewarded for reading at home also goes from strength to strength. Our latest children to reach the sun and therefore receive a book, a certificate and a bookmark in our virtual assembly are:-



**Finlay Scott, Matilda Wadlow and Daisy Robinson** for reaching the sun for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time! A great achievement!  
**Alfie Finn, Amelia Hayden, Leyla Cooper, Georgia-Mae Crossley, Meg Fletcher Hill and Jake Watson** - well done for reaching the sun a 2<sup>nd</sup> time!

**Willow Cooper Wilkinson, Thomas Cooke, Jacob Arnett, Alicia Blackburn, Leo Frost, Alara Durmus, Olivia Suckling, Jackson Graham and Effie Brown** - well done for reaching the sun for the 1<sup>st</sup> time!

Remember, we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1, and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week).

As we have superstar children in school now who have reached the sun an amazing 3 times and can't reach the sun for a 4<sup>th</sup> time due to not enough school days left, if these children keep on reading until the end of term, I will organise an appropriate reward.

## Twitter



We now have an amazing **2296** followers on Twitter. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Please follow us on Twitter. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>

## Contact Details

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school as soon as possible. This is vital from a safeguarding point of view.

### End of Year Reports

Despite this being a challenging year in many ways, especially academically, it is important, we feel still, to be able to report on your child's progress. Therefore, End of Year reports are being completed by class teachers over the next few weeks. More details on when and how we will do this will be shared soon.

### Hello and Goodbye (but not farewell!)

Last week, we welcomed Mr Dearlove to the Bader community, as our new site supervisor. Today, sadly, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Whysall in the office, and Mr Underwood, who has been working as relief site supervisor since September. We will miss them both greatly and thank them both for all their efforts and hard work, to make our school a better place.

### Games

More information will be shared soon, but we have now set up a games library for our children. We have purchased some games and intend to set up a system that allows them to be taken home at the weekend.

### Head Teacher Award

Dalton Thomson is an amazing little boy in Reception. You may have seen that our cycling club is raising money for Zoe's Place '10 Mile Heroes' – this little boy is too. To date, he has raised over **£200** for the charity and has cycled more than the required 10 miles. **A Big Bader Well Done to him!**

### Punctuality

Just a reminder, that our gates are open for 5 minutes after each class bubble's allotted time. After that, the children will need to enter through the front doors where they are classed as late and unfortunately, receive a late slip from the office. Punctuality has declined in recent weeks, sadly.

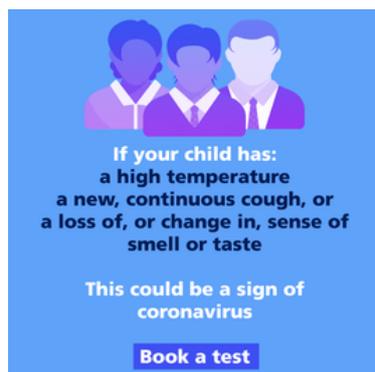
### Covid-19 Procedure

#### If your child has

- \* a high temperature
  - \* a new, continuous cough or
  - \* a loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste
- This could be a sign of Coronavirus.

#### Please

- \***DO NOT** come to school
  - \*immediately self-isolate
  - \***Book a PCR test**
- (do not use a lateral flow test as these are not designed for children or anyone with symptoms)
- \*Inform school who is affected/when isolation commenced.



## Curriculum

We continue to teach an ambitious a curriculum as possible in school. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.



**Have a lovely half term break, stay safe and well!  
School is now closed until Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
Mr Hodgson**