



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 8

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11th June 2021

A message from Mr Hodgson

We have had a lovely return to school this week after what, probably was the best half term, weather wise, for a long time! I hope that you and your families enjoyed the good weather and managed to get outside in the open air. As you know, one of our parents, Mrs Daniels, ran a competition via her facebook page: the fairy door competition. I hope you enjoyed that if you managed to enter.

The weather has continued to be excellent so far this week too which is a bonus. We now have just over 5 weeks left and are thoroughly looking forward to the rest of the summer term and all that this will bring.



Can we please 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.

Parents/Carers on site

I have been asked by one or two parents/carers about when they will be allowed back on site for dropping off/collecting children. The situation remains unchanged in the 1590 trust primaries i.e. we are still operating under restrictions and therefore we DO NOT yet have a date for this. I am sure you will recognise the need to continue to follow the simple rules around protecting each other and being safe. Thank you for your support.

Staff Professional Development Day

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

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.

Even more 'winners', this week than before half term - well done to:

Olivia Suckling, Daisy Robinson, Dakota Matthews, Lottie Brown, Afiya Ahmed, Jake Pinchbeck, Valentina Young, Amelia Rollinson, Louis Stenburge, Gracie Foster-Theakston, Kaden Nolan, Saffanah Deen, Ethan Mellor and Lexi Gill.

Twitter

We now have an amazing **2293** followers on Twitter. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all 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/>



Stockton Children`s Book of the Year

Ten Y5 children took part in this competition, starting in October 2020 and finished just before half term. The competition was organised by Stockton library and the children had to read 5 new books by 5 different authors. The children have been watching live talks by those authors during this project.

The 10 children had to vote for their favourite book and the winner from our school was 'Nevertell' by Katharine Orton. The overall winner, chosen by all the schools that took part was The Night's Dream by Nick Ward. The online Awards Ceremony where all the authors were together was this week.

The 10 children have worked extremely hard at this competition, reading the books at home and coming to the after-school club.

Well done to: **Tabitha Cassey, Kianna-Mae Harper, Alfie Wilkinson, Georgia-Mae Crossley, Ava Rathbone, Inaayah Wajid, Sophie Elliott, Will Spence, Aisha Marghani, and Ria Vikebo**

Miss Wood and Miss Alder had to choose one child from the ten who they felt had made an outstanding effort during the competition. This was extremely difficult, as all children had made a great effort. However, they have chosen:-

Ria Vikebo-for Outstanding Effort.

"Ria really persevered with the reading of the books. She always kept going, never gave up, and really enjoyed taking part in the competition. She demonstrated a real interest and commitment to it".

Ria's name and photo were up in lights at the Awards Ceremony this week and she received a certificate and a signed book by the author of her choice.

Fewer schools have taken part this year compared to normal and the Library Service were extremely pleased with schools' effort.

Read for the Stars

'Read for the Stars', where children are rewarded for reading at home is tickling along nicely. Every child in school now should have reached the 'sun' at least once by reading at home.

Our latest children to reach the sun and therefore receive a book, a certificate and a bookmark in our virtual assembly are:-



Meg Fletcher-Hill (correction from the last newsletter), Keavey Williams, Dylan Roberts and Scarlett Roberts for reaching the sun for a 3rd time! A great achievement!

Kacie McGrath - well done for reaching the sun a 2nd time!

Mason Benson, Lilly Lenighan, Mia Cooper, Violet Kennington, Erin Liggett, Joshua McKnight, Lilly Parcell, Molly Parcell, Leon Littler and Frankie Maw - well done for reaching the sun for the 1st 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).

Absences – informing school/Medical appointments

If your child is absent from school, please remember to contact school as soon possible on the first day of absence, by 9am please, with the reason for their absence. This helps us enormously and saves the Attendance Officer, Mr Garbutt, from having to chase parents/carers up, unnecessarily.

Medical appointments (unless an emergency) should be made outside of normal school hours. Mrs Colmer, in the office, will now request your child's appointment card in order for us to authorise the appointment.



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Bader Board Game Bonanza

A letter and the board games themselves went out today about this exciting new addition to our home/school partnership.

'Board games provide lots of opportunities for children to develop good social language skills, which have a direct relationship with academic success in school. Children who develop good social language skills early tend to have better skills in communicating with peers and adults, cooperating, avoiding conflict and being observant of rules.

Children with well developed social language skills have an easier time at school which translates into successful academic and school life. Board games have an important role to play in children developing great social language skills that will make school life an enjoyable and rewarding experience'.

We hope that you enjoy playing these games when you get the opportunity to do so over the next few weeks.

Safeguarding

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and in need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance. If you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible.:

Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher: or;

Mrs Jatwa

Deputy Head

& Designated Safeguard Lead

Mrs Douthwaite

Designated Safeguard Lead

Miss Weir

Designated Safeguard Lead

Mrs Mulligan

Designated Safeguard Lead

Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is 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: **Millie Thompson and Olivia Radcliffe.**

Date for your diary:

School will close on Tuesday 20th July 2021 for the summer break. We will open again to all children on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and well!

Mr Hodgson

