



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 5

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A Message from Mr Hodgson

Business as usual again this week, the very important business of providing excellent learning opportunities and experiences for your and our children. Lots going on, in and out of school as ever. Last week, we had two lady engineers in to Bader, working with Year 2 and 3, as a reward for 3 children winning a logo competition. We also had a KS2 STEM day, as a reward for Miss Beckwith's 'Eco-Explorers' winning another competition. Also, we had our Year 5 children representing school at a TAG rugby tournament where Mr Butters, our sports coach commented 'It was a fantastic experience for the children playing in a competitive tag rugby tournament with no doubts that they will improve from playing in it. They displayed great sporting behaviour throughout. Well done! I'm very proud of them!'

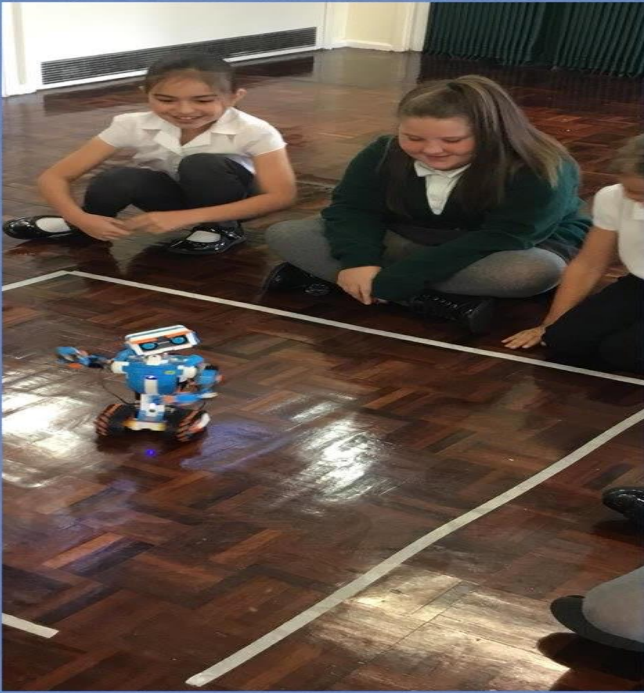
In July, the children were involved in designing a cupcake as part of our continued support of the Butterwick charity. We were also fortunate to have two winners namely: Beatrix Cooper-Gers Y3 and Nyla Smith Y4. Both girls received a £50 gift voucher and had their design of cupcake professionally made to enjoy.

This week, we have had a visit from the Teesmouth Centre, with Year 3 investigating rocks, one of our Year 5 classes has started learning about industry and real life challenges through the 'Children Challenging Industry Project' and Year 3 again have visited Summerhill in Hartlepool learning about life in the Stone Age.

Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of twitter posts this week





Read for the Stars

To reinforce our home reading initiative, 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). We would love children to read more than 1 book/ chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display).

These children are the fore-runners in each class at the moment:



Saturn

Jupiter

Jude McNeil	Desirae Davies	Evie Chambers	Frankie Jayne Vale	Will Spence
Lula Bryan	Albert Tatt	Holly Fox	Jasleen Sidhu	Mia Cooper
Dalton Thomson	Erin Liggett	Cody Williams	Daisy Robinson	Leighton Harper
Ella Wilkinson	George Robinson	Scarlett Roberts	Matilda Wadlow	Kianna Harper
Freddie Jackson	Jake Pinchbeck	Rhia Grey	Jake Watson	Sophie Elliott
Ralph Dollard	Finley Lewis	Sam Robinson	Layla Cooper	Poppy Barton
Isla Bowe	Valentina Young	Ella Johnson	Finlay Scott	Lilly Parcell
Millie Williams	James Chambers	Dylan Roberts	Meg Fletcher-Hill	Tabitha Cassey
	Jenson Hilton	Olivia Radcliffe	Lauren Wilberforce	Oliver Parkinson

Harvest

Next week, we will be collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small box idea donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish.

Could donations be brought into school no later than Friday 22nd October please. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Donations will be bagged up and donated to the Salvation Project, the local charity who we support.

Dates for your diaries

Autum Term: Thursday 2nd September to Friday 17th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Professional Development Day: School closed to pupils Friday 26th November.

Twitter



We now have an amazing **2331** 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/>

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. We have started slowly with attendance and cannot stress how important it is that children are in school. (Covid excepted)

Attendance goal 96%

Week commencing 20th September 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	91.4%	2
REC Mrs Bailey	95.8%	1
Y1 Mrs Britton	94.4%	0
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	90%	2
Y2 Miss Jones	99%	1
Y2 Miss Ferens	92.2%	3
Y3 Mrs Jones	95%	0
Y3 Miss Mudgway	98.9%	3
Y4 Miss Beckwith	94.1%	3
Y4 Miss Weir	97.9%	2
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	98.4%	1
Y5 Miss Robson	92.5%	4
Y6 Miss Rider	98.2%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.5%	0



Best attending class of the week with 99%
Y2 Miss Jones



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates
Year 1 Mrs Britton
Year 3 Mrs Jones
Year 6 Miss Horrigan

Remember, the gates open from 8.40am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds. Late children must then enter school via the front entrance and are given a 'late slip'. Only Year 6 children are allowed to come to school and walk home on their own. All other children **must** be dropped off and collected in the playground please. Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We have had a number of children suffering this week with sickness and diarrhoea, Unfortunately, the 48 hour rule needs to apply more than ever at the moment and if any doubt is there about whether this is COVID related (i.e. an unusually high temp), we would recommend that you take your child for a PCR test in order to keep everyone safe. It will be difficult over the coming winter months, no doubt, with lots of germs and bugs about but the important thing is keeping our community healthy and safe.

COVID-19

As previously advised, children no longer have to isolate if they are a COVID close contact. However, if they develop COVID-19 symptoms at school, they will be directed to take a PCR test and remain at home until the results arrive. If they test positive, they will be required to isolate. Work will be available via seesaw. In addition to this, children should not attend school if they develop COVID-19 symptoms at home. The same course of action would be required as above. School continues to be vigilant by maintaining our hygiene controls throughout school. Regular handwashing is built into the school day including the use of sanitiser. Classrooms are well ventilated. Our enhanced cleaning regime particularly around high touch areas and toilets continue. Also, we are continuing with staggered play and lunchtimes and limiting assemblies (i.e. one involving KS2 children only per week).

Could I please ask that parents and carers support school with the following:

- maintaining social distancing on the playground
- avoid congregating/ gathering on the playground/ by the school gates.
- Moving off the playground as soon as possible on a morning/evening.

Come to meet my teacher

Obviously, this is not possible at the moment in the way that we have done it in the past. However, we are looking to use a 'virtual' system which will involve having a face to face conversation about your child's progress, using 'school cloud'. More details will follow soon.

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 pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is **Alfie Finn and Finlay Scott**.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson