



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 10

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12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## *A message from Mr Hodgson*



Well what a week that was! School's 50<sup>TH</sup> birthday week has been absolutely superb with lots and lots of exciting things happening to make sure that we marked this wonderful event in style!

On Monday, we decorated the outside fences of school with green and gold ribbons to set the week off with a bang!

On Wednesday, we had two assemblies, two cakes, two children to help cut the cakes and blew bubbles in the playground, making a special wish for themselves or the world.

Yesterday, we had a special photographer complete with his drone (aircraft theme here!), and he filmed us all making the number '50', on the school field. Even the weather was kind!

Today, the children (and staff) were able to come to school in 1970's outfits (if they wished) and we had big birthday parties in each class/ year group.

We still have a few things happening over the next few weeks but hopefully if you follow us on twitter @BaderPrimary you will have gained a flavour of the celebrations.

Finally, I would like to thank Miss Wood, the 'birthday' team and the rest of the staff for working really hard to ensure that school looked brilliant during the week and that your children had a brilliant week of fun and celebrations.

## **COVID-19 Update**

Without wanting to put a dampener on the birthday celebrations, unfortunately, the rate of Covid-19 cases has increased recently. Latest guidance from Stockton Public Health has meant that some changes will now take place in the 1590 Trust schools. A separate letter will be sent out on Monday detailing these. The main thing that will affect parents/carers is that **masks must now be worn again** if entering the school building (reception area etc.)

## **Read for the stars**

Our second 'batch' of superstar readers, reading the sun this week are:

**Jasleen Sidhu, Evie Chambers, Dylan Roberts, Jamie Cunningham, Harrison Allison, Isaac Huitson, Sadie Carroll, Thomas Meadley, Katie McGrath, Cole Wilson, Harley Atkins, Obie Wilson, Cole Parker, George Robinson, Logan Daniels, Cody Williams and Scarlett Roberts.**



Very big well done to them!

All 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). Last week, we celebrated the 'front runners' in each year group as, as a school we value reading more than anything in our curriculum.

Children who are not reading at home now will need to read in school, at playtime, if this is a regular occurrence and is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

Thank you for your support.

### 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 spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in spelling test consistently.

This Week's recipients are as follows:

**Teddy Farndale, Isla Bowe, Erin Liggett, Georgia-Mae Crossley, Phoebe Catchpole and Kacey Donnelly.**



### Dates for your diaries

**Professional Development Day:** School closed to pupils Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Autumn Term:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Half Term** 17<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year's poppy appeal. Yesterday, we had a minutes silence across school which was marked impeccably by our pupils, to remember those who have died or were seriously injured due to war.



### Anti-Bullying Week

We are taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, to help raise awareness of bullying. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves by celebrating their individuality and what makes us all unique. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to School! This years theme is One Kind Word and children will be completing activities linked to this during the week. Children will be learning more about bullying- what constitutes bullying and what doesn't. It is worth reminding ourselves that bullying is repeated, intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally and can take many forms form name calling to teasing and cyber bullying. The key word here is **repeated**. Bader Primary School does not tolerate bullying in any form and will seek to stamp it out if it ever occurs.

### Reading

As part of our drive to improve standards in reading, we are focussing on developing the children's inference skills. Each week, we will be including a picture and question in the newsletter. We would like to encourage families to discuss this at home. Children can then bring back these ideas into school and will be rewarded with Bader value tokens.

Can you think of adjectives to describe the doors?

If you put your ear to a door, what noises could

you hear coming from the other side?

What noise would each door make if you opened it?

What does each door tell you about who lives inside, and where they live? Look carefully for clues.

Where does each door lead?



## Birthday Celebration

Here are a selection of photographs from our birthday celebrations in school:



## Birthday Celebrations continued



## Twitter



We now have an amazing **2352** 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/>

Have a lovely weekend  
Mr Hodgson

