



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 2

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21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Back into the swing of things this week although COVID continues to impact on school, with staff and children being affected again. Unfortunately, we had to go remote with Year 6 this week (on Monday) as a result of the above. I am aware that some of the advice given is frustrating and we are as frustrated as yourselves, as I would like nothing more than to have a full school. However, all advice and guidance followed is as a result of conversations with the Local Authority, the 1590 Trust and Public Health. Thank you for your continued support with this. You will have no doubt seen the latest COVID 19 advice this week and we will advise next week, how this will affect school. The key priority, always in school is keeping everyone safe, children and staff and I feel throughout the last 2 years (gosh!), we have done this.

## **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.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Lauren Wilberforce and Effie Brown**



## **Read for the Stars**

A big Bader well done to: **Blu Williams, Jackson Charlton, Callie Scott, Lilly Lenighan, Lucca Collantine, Kian Vikebo, Dakota Matthews, Leo Flynn, Lottie Brown, Jack Cooke, Zak Burton, Elliott Robinson, Harley Ashcroft, Lily Mai Thompson, Shanaya Sohail, James Hart and Zakk Vale**



for reaching the sun for the first time and choosing/earning a fabulous reading book from the reading vending machine or the book case in my office.

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. 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.

Next week, I am hoping to celebrate the first batch of children reaching the sun for the second time- could it be you?

## **Salvation Project**

As you know, we have supported the Salvation Project for a number of years and at Christmas again, several of our families benefited from their generosity via Christmas hampers etc. We have now re-introduced our donation box in school and would kindly ask that if you have any spare tins etc. that you could possibly donate, we would be exceptionally grateful.

**The Salvation Project**  
A helping hand to those in need



## Writing

One of the many things to be impacted with the COVID pandemic was/is the children's progression and development in writing. This year, in school, therefore, it is one of our main priorities to that end, every week, included in this newsletter, I am adding a 'Pobble 365' image for the children to write about, if they wish, at home. All writing will be gratefully received and suitably rewarded and we would encourage you to support your child with this. The first image and story starter is below:-

Every night they would come. They were never seen or heard, but they were always there.

All around the world, as the sun faded beyond the horizon, and the gentle sound of children's snores could be heard as they slept in their beds, the Dreamgivers would come.

Quieter than a field mouse and stealthier than a midnight fox, they would gently lean over their sleeping victims and whisper their curious melody into unhearing ears.

This is how dreams are given, whether they be peaceful and tranquil fantasies, or whether they torment the sleeper as they are confronted with their deepest, darkest fears...

I wonder what this child would dream of tonight?

Continue the story.



## Twitter



We now have an amazing **2376** 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/>

## Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of 'Aiming High'. The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please. Children will be expected to change into black plimsolls inside if they wear inappropriate footwear. Information about our uniform can be found on our school website [www.bader.org.uk](http://www.bader.org.uk). Thank you for your support with this. If any families need any support with uniform (Inc. footwear), please contact our P.S.A Mrs Mulligan who may be able to help.

## Dates for your diaries

**Spring Term:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**February Half Term** 21<sup>st</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**Easter Break** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Safeguarding Team

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and I 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

## 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

**Nursery children have enjoyed their first go at our new weekly writing challenge**



**Reception have enjoyed learning about the bog baby and making their own in playdough**



**Year 1 love Vocabulary Ninjas word of the day**



**year 2 have been moving like different animals in PE**



**Year 3 have used cars to investigate different forces on different surfaces**



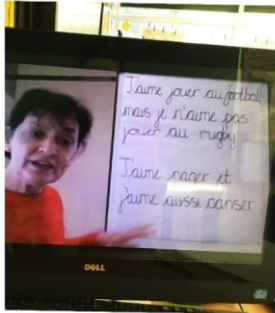
**Year 4 are using atlases to locate features on the map of the world**



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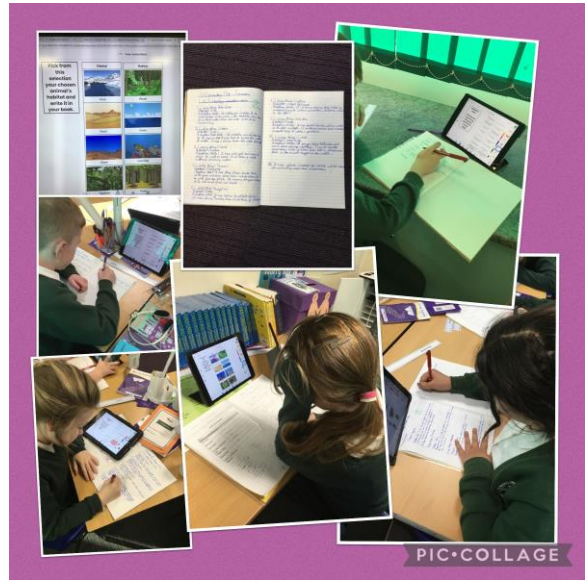
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### Year 5 enjoying their French lesson with Miss Wood



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### Year 6 have been learning about how living things adapt to their environment in science



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## Fitness Equipment

You will have seen the men at work, this week, installing our latest exciting resource, namely our brand new fitness equipment. As you know, school endeavours to promote an active lifestyle and this latest apparatus, sitting alongside the trim trail, will help us to continue to do this. We are really excited for the children to 'have a go' on the fitness stations next week.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson