



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 5  
twitter: @BaderPrimary

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

As I write this week's newsletter, the majority of the Year 6's are enjoying day 2 of their residential at Peat Rigg Outdoor Centre in Pickering. I am so pleased that we have managed to take the children away on a residential, this year, as one of the many disappointments of COVID-19, has been the fact that we haven't been able to do this and give the Year 6's a fabulous experience they deserve and they need. Residential and outdoor education help develop so many other skills, like teamwork, resilience and leadership - skills that will be particularly useful for them as they think about Secondary education and beyond. Fingers crossed that the weather stays fine and they will be able to re-tell their experiences tomorrow when they arrive back to school (and home).

## **Curriculum**

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**Nursery love their daily dough disco session.**



**Reception have enjoyed learning a new poem from the Poetry basket.**



**Year 1 have used drama to show how to stay safe online in PSHE.**



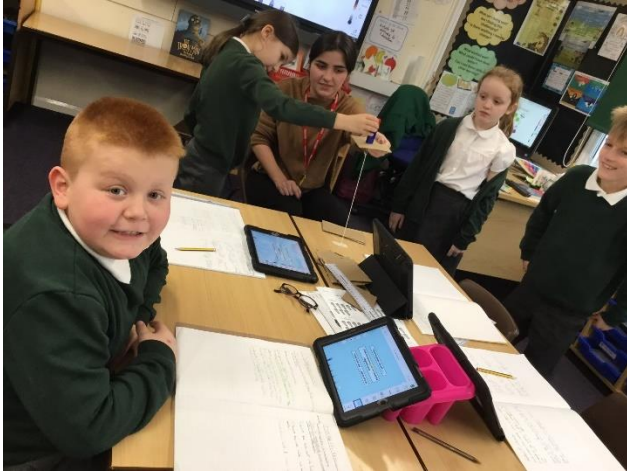
**Year 2 have stretched carefully as a warm up before PE**



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Year 3 have carried out a fair test to investigate how card can affect magnetic force.



Year 4 are creating posters explaining the effects of deforestation.



Year 5 have been discussing how to stay safe online.



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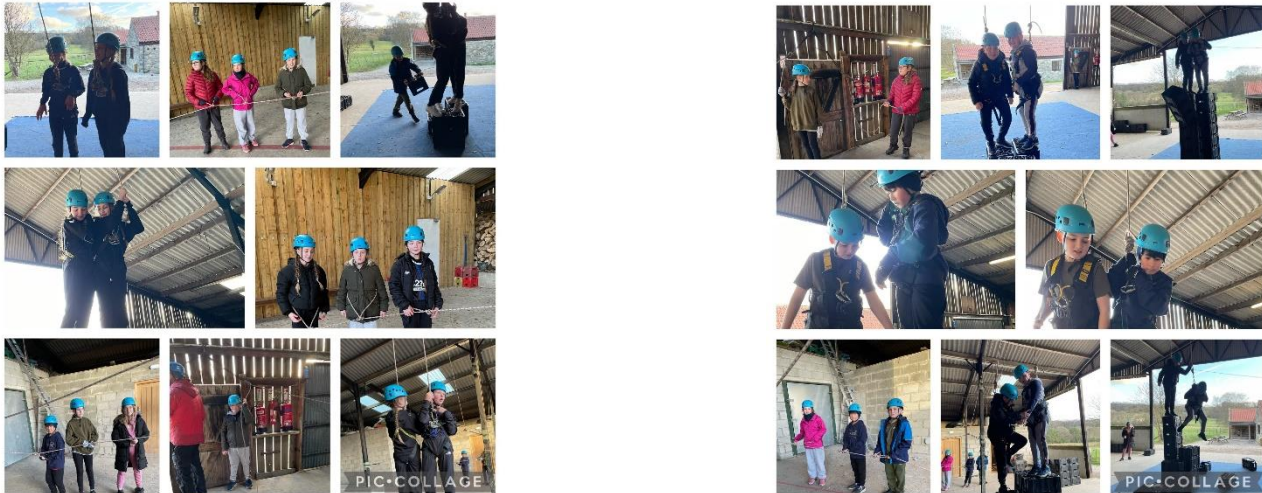
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## Parent Governor

Please complete the form sent out last week if you are interested in becoming one of our Parent Governors.



## Dates for your diaries

Half term begins next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. (We are in school this day).

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

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

## Staff Moving On

Mr Butters will be leaving our school next week (Friday 18<sup>th</sup>) as he takes up a post near his new home in Leeds. We wish him well and thank him for his support and contribution in continuing to push P.E. at Bader.

## Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2385** which is amazing. **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/>

### Read for the Stars

More children reached the sun for a SECOND time this week. Huge congratulations to **Finley Lewis, Lauren Wilberforce and Jenson Hilton**.

The following children have also reached the sun for the first time: **Jack Duff, Jude McNeil, Jacob Manning and Issac Mcdonald**.

A very big well done to them too



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.

### 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: **Louie Stenburge, Teddy Farndale, Imani Deen,**

**Isaac Beveridge-Day, Jude McNeil, Frankie Brown, Chloe Brack, Kaedon Foster,**

**Nancy McGough, Gabby Mount, Ella Wilkinson, Annie Jo Suckling and Rocco Green.**



### Free to access on-line books

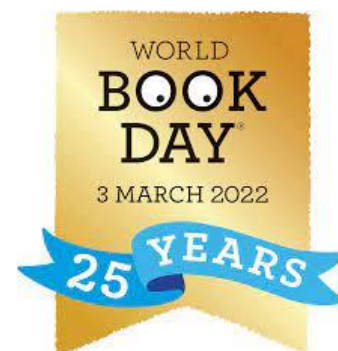
The Year 5 children are currently really enjoying access to a free resource called 'Epic' and Epic books. The website link is <https://www.getepic.com/>. On this site, parents can sign up for free and there is also an app which can be downloaded too. On-line books are just another way of fostering that natural love of reading that we, at Bader, are continually striving to achieve. It is an American site and the books are graded differently to how school would grade them but just have a look and see what you think. Happy reading!

### Change to Medication / Contact Details

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school. Mrs Mulligan is currently reviewing these and so any changes to these should be passed onto school as soon as possible.

### World Book Day

World book day, this year will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Watch this space for further details of how we are planning to celebrate and mark this occasion.



**Writing**

Well done to those children who are having a go at the writing challenges in this newsletter. Please encourage your child with this and send their efforts into school where they will be suitably rewarded, this week's story starter and image is below:

**Story starter**

Just minutes before, everything had been completely normal. He had sat eating his breakfast at the kitchen table, as he did every day of his life.

It was only when he looked in the mirror that he realised something was wrong. For several seconds he had panicked, and a sick feeling grew in his stomach. His mouth felt dry and he started to sweat as he sprinted from room to room, trying in vain to find a reflection.

How could this have happened? Of all days, why did it have to be today? This was the most important day of his life. He had to find help...

**Continue the story**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson