



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 6

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18th February 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

I actually can't believe just how quickly this half term has passed. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were celebrating Christmas and yet here we are into the middle of February. I really hope that the next half term and beyond we can start to welcome yourselves, as parents and carers, back into school. Watch this space, after half – term and thank you for your support again since Christmas.

Rights Respecting School

You will be aware that Bader Primary is a silver accredited school for Rights Respecting, Each fortnight, Miss Weir, or RRS lead, holds a whole school assembly and shares a new 'article' with everyone which the staff and children discuss and focus on for the coming 2 weeks. Our current RRS article is:



Right of the fortnight

Article 28: Access to Education. Every child has a right to education. We are looking at how the children from different countries travel to school.

Goodbye but not farewell

Mr Butters hung up his football boots for the last time today, at Bader, as he starts a new post in Leeds. We wish him all the very best and thank him for his contribution to continuing to push PE during his time with us.



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/>

Dates for your diaries

February Half Term 21st February to 25th February 2022.

Easter Term Monday 28th February 2022- Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 1 Monday 25th April 2022- Monday 6th June 2022 (includes extra bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee)

Summer Term 2 Tuesday 7th June 2022- Thursday 21st July 2022

2 Professional Developments days still to take.




Attendance

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 7th February 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	88%	1
REC Mrs Bailey	91.7%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	97.8%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	96.6%	0 
Y2 Miss Jones	95.8%	2
Y2 Miss Ferens	93.3%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones	97.6%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	94.2%	1
Y4 Miss Beckwith	99.6% 	1
Y4 Miss Weir	95.4%	1
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	95.8%	5
Y5 Miss Robson	92.2%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	87.7%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	96.4%	0 



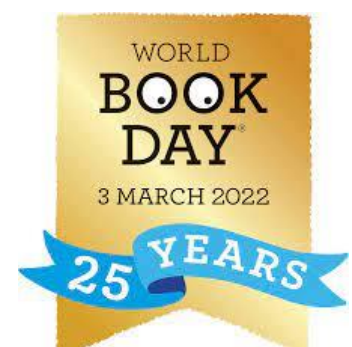
100% Attendance
268 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week
(83.48%)

Attendance Update

Since November 15th, over a hundred attendance warning letters have been sent out and Reception staff have been in contact with parents / carers of those younger children with low attendance. Referrals have been submitted to the Local Authority in respect of unauthorised term time leave of absence with some having appeared before Teesside Magistrates Court and have had sanctions imposed for attendance issues. Additionally, there is a rolling program of attendance support plan meetings in place, with pupils identified for such plans at weekly attendance meetings which are held between the Deputy Head Teacher and the Attendance Officer. As a result of the attendance support plan program, follow up referrals have been made.

World Book Day

World book day, this year will take place on Thursday 3rd March. A letter will be posted out today about how we are planning to celebrate this important event.



Read for the Stars

More children reached the sun for a **SECOND** time this week. Huge congratulations to **Sadie Carroll, Olivia Radcliffe, Frankie-Jayne Vale, Thomas Meadley and Leighton Harper.**



The following children have also reached the sun for the first time: **Ava Dawson, Olivia Burnham, Teddy Farndale, Jack Pearson and Alfie McMahon.**

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.

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 have enjoyed Valentine's Day.

Happy Valentine's Day from Reception.



Year 1 have tested materials to build houses in science.

Year 2 have created block diagrams using cubes.



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Year 3 have applied their knowledge of magnets to make magnetic games.



Year 4 are on the next phase of their shoe box rainforest.



Year 5 have been working really hard on their diary entries.



Year 6 have been creating fossils out of salt dough.

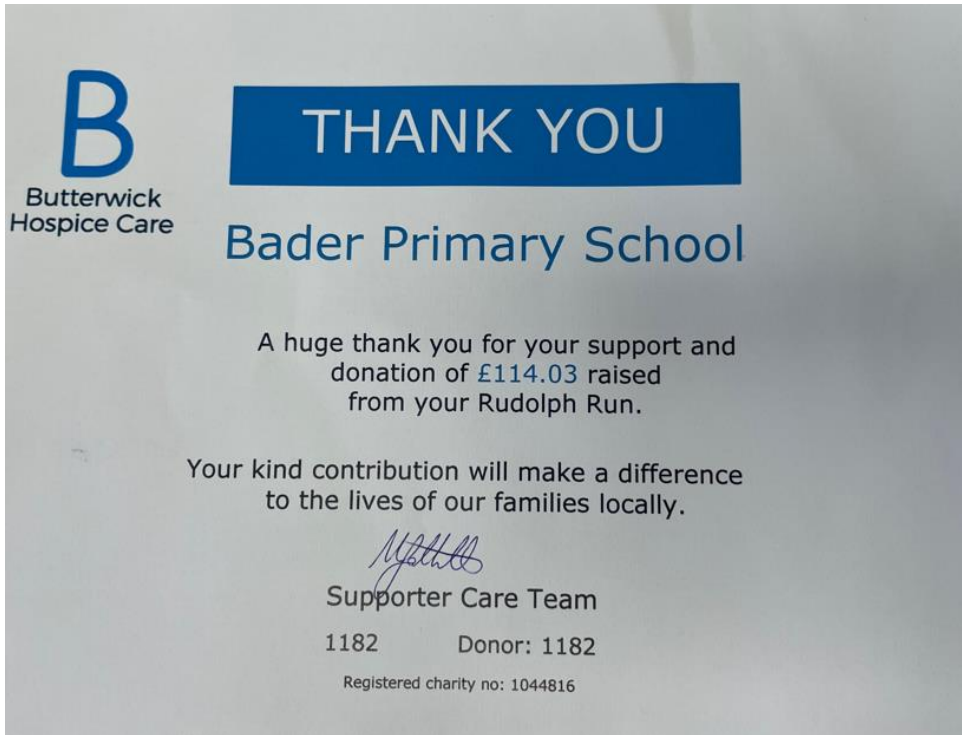


Super Spellers

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: **Violet Kennington**





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: why not have a go at the story starter yourself over half term?

Story Starter

Sean was the only person who had taken notice of the warning. A great flood had swept over the planet, and now life was very different.....

Continue the story.



Have a lovely weekend and a lovely half term.
We return to school on Monday 28th February 2022.

Mr Hodgson