



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 4

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A message from Mr Hodgson

A new month and with it, new hope that we continue to return to some sort of normal, following almost two years of disturbance and restrictions. The mornings and evenings are getting lighter too and we can only cross our fingers to give any wintry weather a continued swerve!

Early Years Quality Mark

Reception children's parents and carers will already be aware of this, but I wanted to share the great news with the whole school community. In December, our Early Years provision achieved a quality mark for Early Years award. This award recognises the excellent work that a provider does in supporting the development of young children in their communication, language and early mathematical skills. Well done to our Early Years leader, Mrs Douthwaite and all of the Early Years team.



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

'Please look after this bear.' That was all the tag around his soft, furry neck said.

The station guard had so far been extremely kind to the unexpected visitor on his platform, left behind after more 'normal' travellers had bustled their way past. "Always in such a rush!" the man had tut-tutted to himself, before he noticed a bear standing there looking rather forlorn on the deserted walkway.

The bear could not, however, stay at the station. Despite already travelling such a colossal distance from deepest, darkest Peru, this particular bear's journey was really just beginning.

He knew what might help, and so lifted a paw to reach for what lay underneath his bright, red hat...

Continue the story.



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2381** 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

Spring Term: Wednesday 5th January to Friday 18th February 2022.

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

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

Read for the Stars

This week saw our first group of children who have reached the sun, not just once but TWICE! Huge congratulations to: **Millie Williams, Sam Robinson, Rhia Grey, Kianna Harper, Oliver Parkinson and Meg Fletcher-Hill.**



The following children have also reached the sun for the first time: **Jake Ramsey, Jack Beveridge, Millie Handley, Valentina Young, Aayah Iqbal, Jackson Charlton, Lacie Frost, Charlotte Hildreth, Riley Lockwood, Kayden Matson, Maddison Charlton, Ria Vikebo, Maisie Barrett, Evie Simpson, Sophie Arnett, Roscoe Callen, Jude Westwood, Freya Thompson, Sofia Pinchin, Aston-Sterling Benson and Leon Hamilton.**

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 painted Chinese numbers.



Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year.



Year 1 have been investigating floating and sinking in science.



Year 2 found a crime scene this week.



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Year 3 have taken part in a Kahoot quiz.



Year 4 made double page spreads on the diet of different animals.



Year 5 have enjoyed the afternoon in the library.



Year 6 have done a science experiment to investigate how fossils are formed.



Parent Governor

Bader Primary needs YOU!

Your child will have brought home today, information around becoming a Parent Governor at our School. Please see the information given and put yourself forward if interested. We would be very grateful.



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.

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: **Maisie Barrett and Saif Ahmed.**



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 **Poppy Donovan.**



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson