



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 7

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4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

A wonderful week to return to school – staff and pupils, largely mask free, and few absences relating to COVID-19. Wonderful too, as we celebrated ‘World Book Day 2022’ over the whole week, really. World Book Day is always a great opportunity to just remind everyone just how rewarding and important, reading really is. You will be aware how much we value reading, with the many things we do and have done, in order to promote reading at Bader Primary School.

This week, we gave children the opportunity to design their own t-shirt for World Book Day and judging by the response from the children and from home, this was a winner!

Also, children, instead of being given a voucher to spend on a book, (often difficult to organise), took home a special ‘World Book Day 2022’ book for them to read and enjoy.

Finally, today, as a special treat, one child in every class (chosen by their teacher) was given a ‘golden ticket’ for their World Book Day effort. This ‘golden ticket’ will now be swapped for a reading book of their choice (from Mr Hodgson’s various stashes of books!!).

## **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.

## **Twitter**



Our Twitter followers are currently **2387** 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**

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

**Summer Term 1** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (includes extra bank holiday for Queen’s Jubilee)

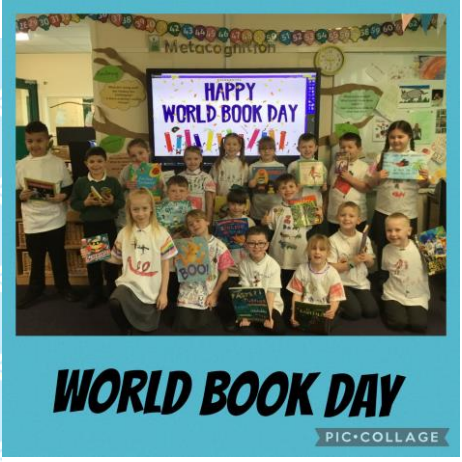
**Summer Term 2** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**2 Professional Developments days still to take.**

# World Book Day

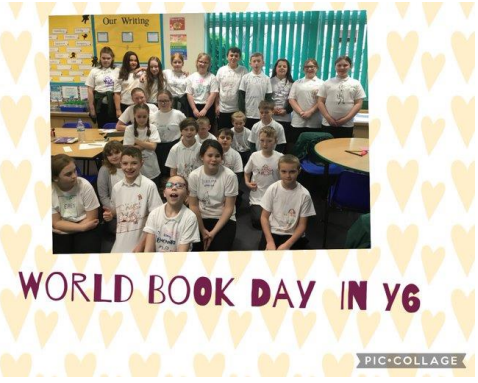
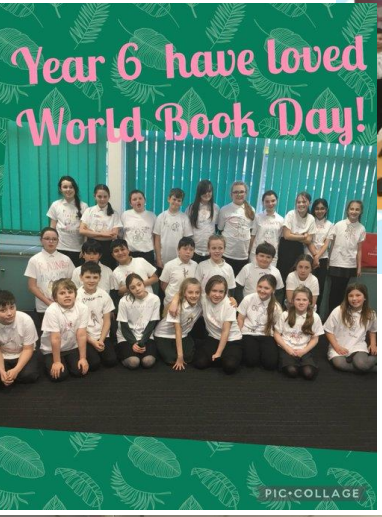
To give you a flavour of what we have been doing for 'World Book Day 2022:

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3 MARCH 2022  
25 YEARS



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

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## Attendance

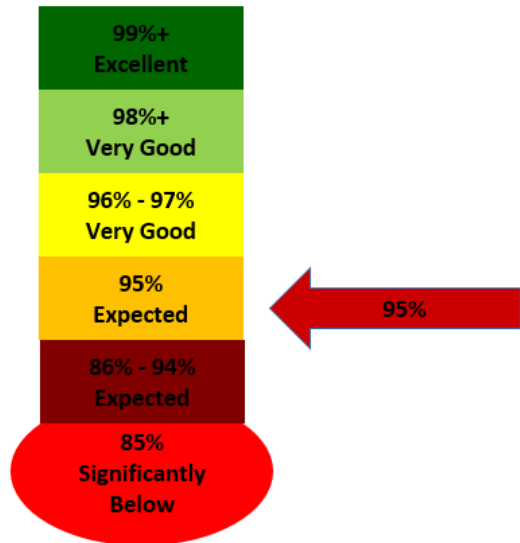
### Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	87.1%	4
REC Mrs Bailey	93.2%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	90.4%	6
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	97.2%	0 
Y2 Miss Jones	98.6%	5
Y2 Miss Ferens	94.2%	2
Y3 Mrs Jones	97.6%	1
Y3 Miss Mudgway	100% 	2
Y4 Miss Beckwith	95.2%	3
Y4 Miss Weir	91.3%	1
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	96.9%	4
Y5 Miss Robson	99.3%	5
Y6 Miss Rider	92.1%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	93.6%	1



**100% Attendance**  
267 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (83.17%)

## Attendance Update

Hopefully now, absences through COVID-19 will significantly reduce. The importance of attendance and being in school cannot be underestimated. Since November, school have been working closely with the Local Authority in a bid to support families and improve overall school attendance. This is working well at the moment and school is seeing improved attendance in most year groups. Unfortunately, we are having to refer some absences to the Local Authority as despite supportive measures school is undertaking, this has not resulted in improved attendance.

Unfortunately also, to clarify, applications for holidays during term time cannot be authorised as we are bound by the Local Authority to refer these.

Please work with us, particularly our attendance officer and contact school, if you feel we can support in any way.

## Read for the Stars

More children reached the sun for a SECOND time this week. Huge congratulations to **Harley Atkins, Ivy Raynor and Josh McCue.**



The following children have also reached the sun for the first time: **Anabelle Spacey, Alex Bryan, Mylie Boyd, Archie Johnson, Henry Jackson, Cole Callen, Samuel Mace and Marcus Arnett.**

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: **Phoebe Catchpole, Imogen Brown, Jack Beveridge, Lottie Brown, Marcus Arnett and Tyler Hobbs.**



### 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

For a thousand years, he had been sleeping; now, he was awake.

The ground began to shake. A colossal, monstrous hand, which had been lying motionless in a seemingly eternal slumber just minutes earlier, emerged from the earth.

There was an almighty groan...

**Continue the story.**



### Easter Raffle

As you will have seen from Class Dojo, we are now asking for donations to our Easter Raffle (via friends of Bader). Raffle tickets will be on sale next week and the winners will be drawn in the last week before we break up.

Plenty of time!



### Beat the Street

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Stockton-on-Tees transformed into a giant game! See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs.

The game started on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 and end on Wednesday 13th April 2022.



Information about this was sent out before the half term holiday. Don't forget to register your card so Bader can earn lots of points.



## Donations for the Plight in Ukraine

Thank you very much for all of your generous donations so far, in response to the appeal this week. If you would still like to donate, please send the items to school no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Here is a reminder of what is required:



 We stand with Ukraine 

Can you help?

We have decided to support a local group 'Ukraine Support Collection - Tees Valley', who are currently collecting much needed items that are urgently required in Ukraine.

We would be so grateful of any of the following items:

- camping mats
- protein bars / energy bars
- painkillers (e.g. ibuprofen)
- anti-flue medicine (Lemsips etc)
- wound dressing materials
- first aid kits
- thermals/base layers
- hot water bottles
- insulated flasks
- baby food
- nappies
- feminine sanitary products
- power banks (for charging phones)
- large and medium size backpacks
- dry food (pasta, rice...)

Thank you



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson