



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 11  
twitter: @BaderPrimary

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

I started last week's newsletter talking about the weather, perhaps that was the kiss of death so I will not mention the 'all season's' experience of this week!

Last week of this term, next week, the time (even with COVID still about) seems to have flown, in school. Year 6 children will be entering their final term in Primary School as one of the many milestones happening over the next few months. It is worth mentioning our Year 6's who have not had the best of fortune over the last couple of years. They are now working really hard to get them Secondary ready and ready for the next part of their education journey. Lots of them come into school early, stay back after school and this year, we are having a small group attending school for three days at Easter too. Well done to them so far and to the staff who also are working incredibly hard with them too. In fact, I am proud and pleased how hard everyone is working in school at the moment, children and staff alike: we are just getting on, and certainly your support is well appreciated in all of this.

## **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

## **Huggy Wuggy**

We have posted about this previously, but the character 'Huggy Wuggy' has been mentioned in our school recently, by children as young as Nursery age.

This character is from an online horror game called 'Poppy Playtime' and is based on a toy which chases you around a toy factory. There is not an official rating for the game, however, it features frightening images and themes, and is not appropriate for Primary aged children.

The toy in this game is called Huggy Wuggy.

Poppy Playtime is also accessible on YouTube, with popular YouTubers recording themselves playing the game.

Click here for more information and guidance:

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/>

Please see also below a link to an article about the rise of the five-year-old 'TikTots'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-60854885>



## Rights Respecting School



### Right of the fortnight

Article 24- This week we have looked at water. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, it was World Water Day. This is a day when everyone across the world thinks about how they use water and what can be done to save water.

### Next steps for living with COVID – changes announced from Friday 1st April.

Following the plans announced by the Prime Minister in February around living with COVID, further changes come into effect from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. These changes are related to the ending of most universal access to free symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID testing.

From 1st April (today):

- Regular asymptomatic testing will no longer be recommended in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. This follows the end of regular asymptomatic testing in mainstream schools in February.
- Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**
- People with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, will be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature will be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

We are anticipating further guidance to be published about infection prevention control in settings, and will share this when it is available.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges-and-childcare-settings/>

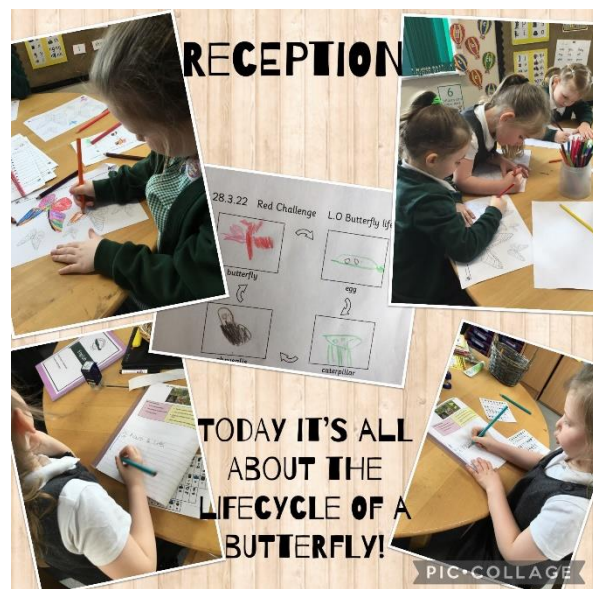
## Curriculum

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**Nursery have been completing their rainbow challenge by choosing a physical activity.**



**Reception have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly**





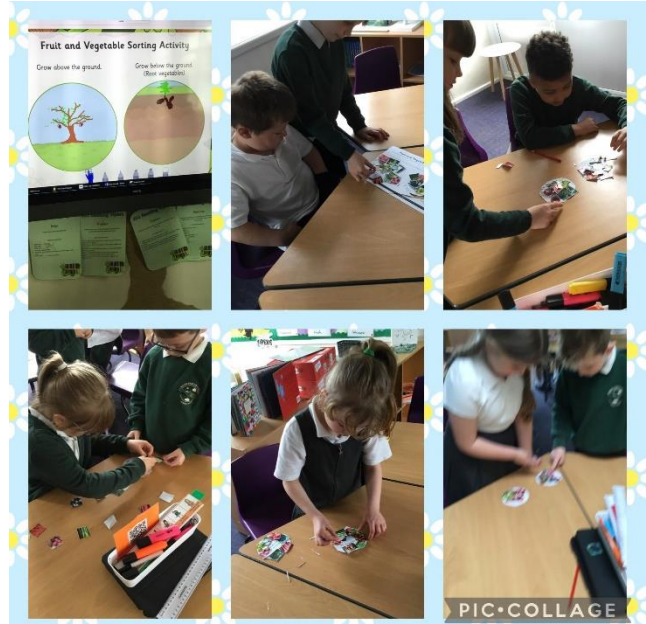
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**Year 1 are conducting an experiment to see if we can grow beans in different living conditions.**



**Year 2 are learning about where their food comes from in DT**



**Year 3 are learning colour's in French**



**Year 4 and Bader bear are creating maps of the rainforest using a key.**



**Year 5 have investigated whether materials were electrical insulators or conductors today.**



**Year 6 have carried out an experiment to understand how beaks have adapted to suit their environment.**



### 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 their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Amira Marghani and Ralphy Dollard.**



### Read for the Stars

Reading and a love of reading is so, so important which is why we, at Bader Primary School promote this and encourage it so much. Our 'Read for the Stars' home reading initiative works like this: We ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early years and Key stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week).

A raft of successful readers this again week, well done to **Georgia-Mae Crossley, Jasleen Sidhu, Phoebe Catchpole, James Chambers, Millie Thompson and Isaac Hindby** for reaching the sun for the second time and also, well done to **Tommy Betts, Alexis Shaw, Harry Ramsey and Bentley Wilson** for reaching the sun for the first time.

We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day as a recorded in their reading rocket card. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display).



### 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

She had finally done it. She had trapped the sun...



### Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2395** 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/>



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	96%	2
REC Mrs Bailey	91.8%	1
Y1 Mrs Britton	97.8%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	93.9%	0
Y2 Miss Jones	93.6%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	94.9%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	88.2%	1
Y3 Miss Mudgway	94.3%	0
Y4 Miss Beckwith	98.4%	2
Y4 Miss Weir	93.7%	2
Y5 Miss Tierney	89.1%	2
Y5 Miss Robson	91.9%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	87.8%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.4%	1



**100% Attendance**  
191 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (59.13%)

## Attendance Update

Attendance in school, this week, was a lot lower than the last few weeks, as a sickness bug and COVID related illnesses are still around. The good news is that many children moved out of being classed as 'Persistent Absentees' as their attendance moved back into the 90% area (95% or better is what we aim for). Please continue to work with us and keep us in the loop regarding attendance. We are having to take a firmer line than previously, as directed by the government and Local Authority so please don't take it personally, when Mr Garbutt and the office staff try to ascertain reasons for absence. They are only doing their jobs. As I said, please work with us here.

## Head Teachers Award

Alfie Finn completed some fantastic home learning this week! His challenge was to create an interview using computing skills by clipping and stitching videos together in order to create a sequence. He recorded himself asking Douglas Bader questions. He then imported clips of Douglas Bader answering the questions. Alfie successfully merged these clips together to form a professional looking interview! We are very impressed with Alfie's computing skills!



### Dates for your diaries

**Easter Term** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (1 more school week)

**Summer Term 1** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Summer Term 2** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June is the extra day for the Queen's Jubilee)

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

### Easter Raffle

We will be drawing this next week where you could win one (at least) of these amazing eggs! Friends of Bader have also made up 2 Easter hampers which would be brilliant to win too! You can still get raffle tickets until the middle of next week.



### Beat the Street

Let's keep plugging away with this. There is still nearly two weeks left (the competition runs until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April). We haven't caught St Patrick's yet they are still in our sights and we have earned almost 5,000 points this week which is a big improvement from the week earlier.

Rank	School	Players	Points
41	Egglescliffe C of E Primar...	125	32,520 pts
42	St Patrick's Catholic Prim...	129	32,040 pts
43	Oakdene Primary School	134	31,470 pts
44	St Joseph's Catholic Pri...	205	30,370 pts
45	Redhill Rebels	53	29,310 pts
46	Preston Primary School	105	28,710 pts
47	Our Lady of the Most Hol...	133	27,560 pts
48	Jacobs Stockton	12	27,470 pts
49	Yarm Primary School	144	27,260 pts
50	<b>Bader Primary School</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>26,930 pts</b>
51	Kirklevington Primary Sch...	59	25,810 pts

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson