



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 1

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A message from Mr Hodgson

Welcome back after Easter! It has been lovely to see happy, smiling faces again in school, as we begin the summer term. We have lots of exciting things happening (and planned) this term – watch this space and read this newsletter for details. We are particularly looking forward to getting outside more (in the outdoor area) and also the plan is to have some more educational visits, as these have been sadly not possible for the last two years. We are hoping to involve the children more in P.E. festivals, again as these things have been sadly missing for the same reasons. Onwards and upwards into the summer term, we head!

Parent/ carer Questionnaire Results

Please find below the results (%) from the recent questionnaires completed in spring term. We are extremely pleased with these results and will share the comments/suggestions with you in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire. This helps the school to continue to improve and work in partnership with yourselves.

	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	99	0.5	0.5
The school keeps my child safe	100	0	0
Inappropriate behaviour and/or bullying in school is dealt with effectively	92	1	7
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	97	3	0
Bader listens to and responds to, the views of children and parents	94	3	3
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed (don't know = not had the experience to comment)	56	4	40
The school has high expectations for my child	95	1	4
My child does well at this school	97	2	1
The school lets me know how my child is doing	97	2	1
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	99	0	1
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	98	0.5	1.5
The school support my child's wider personal development	95	1	4
I would recommend this school to another parent/carer	96	1	3

Dates for your diaries

Summer Term 1 Monday 25th April 2022- Friday 27th May 2022

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

2 Professional Developments days still to take.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2400** 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/>

Miss Tierney is now Mrs Spencer

During the Easter break Miss Tierney became Mrs Spencer as she got married. Congratulations to the bride and groom!

Beat the Street

We did it! Unfortunately, we didn't win the whole 'Beat the Street' competition but what we did do was amass 38,520 points, finished in 44th position with 197 'players' and finished ahead of St Patrick's Primary, which was a little target to beat. I really hope everyone who participated enjoyed the competition – you all are winners! As a 'reward' of sorts, I am going to replenish our playground boxes (with P.E. resources) sooner than we normally would. Thank you again to all participants.

	Average pts	Total pts	?
Jump to the top			
Jump to your position (44) ↓			
41	Oakdene Primary School	162 players	39,350 pts
42	The Oak Tree Academy	307 players	39,240 pts
43	St Gregory's Catholic Aca...	266 players	38,760 pts
44	Bader Primary School	197 players	38,520 pts
45	St Patrick's Catholic Prim...	164 players	38,510 pts
46	Egglescliffe C of E Primar...	173 players	37,670 pts
47	Kirklevington Primary Sc...	70 players	35,580 pts
48	St Joseph's Catholic Pri...	210 players	35,050 pts
49	Yarm Primary School	178 players	34,440 pts

Sports Coach

Our new sports coach, Mr Gunn, will be starting his role at our school next week. As advised in the last newsletter, Mr Gunn has many years teaching experience, has a great passion for sport and a huge commitment to P.E. and school sport, hence my pleasure in securing his services for your children. We intend to have a major overhaul of P.E. in school, in order to increase participation in competitions and to hopefully earn the Gold School Games Award.

Morning clubs / Sports clubs / After school clubs

These have now been re-organised with Mrs Kirton, our P.E. lead and Mr Gunn and will start W/C Monday 9th May and run through until W/C Monday 4th July. The letter with all the details on went out this week. **Early morning boosters, revision and writing sessions will take place next week as normal.**

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 4th April 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	86.4%	5
REC Mrs Bailey	90%	0
Y1 Mrs Britton	92.4%	0
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	92.8%	2
Y2 Miss Jones	90%	4
Y2 Miss Ferens	93.9%	2
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	96.5%	2
Y3 Miss Mudgway	97.1%	2
Y4 Miss Beckwith	89.6%	3
Y4 Miss Weir	82.7%	0
Y5 Mrs Spencer	95.4%	5
Y5 Miss Robson	96.3%	5
Y6 Miss Rider	95%	7
Y6 Miss Horrigan	90.2%	1



100% Attendance
257 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance in the last week before Easter (79.8%)

Attendance Update

Please continue to work with us with regards to attendance. Holiday applications cannot be authorised now as 'exceptional circumstances'. These are then referred to the Local Authority where penalty notices are issued.

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

He had always been bigger than the rest... it began with small, slight changes, barely noticeable to the human eye... a chunkier gummy arm than his friends, an expanding chubby nose, but now the changes were much more noticeable! His arms were even bigger than his friends' bodies! When would it stop? How big would he get?

Continue the story about the giant gummy bear...



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).

More successful readers this again week, well done to **Ollie Clayton, Katie Nelson, William Myers, Freddie Jackson and Frankie Brown** for reaching the sun for the second time and also, well done to **Mylo Payne and Jacob Arnett** 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).

I know that next week, we have some children who will read 'the sun' for the third time!



Rights Respecting School

Summer term's newsletter has now been published and uploaded to class dojo. Please enjoy reading what articles we have been looking at recently. Next year, we hope to be awarded the 'Gold' standard to build on our bronze and silver awards so far.

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 are exploring their new rainbow theme activities to introduce our new topic.



Reception enjoyed retelling the story Handas surprise.



Year 1 enjoyed some outdoor maths.



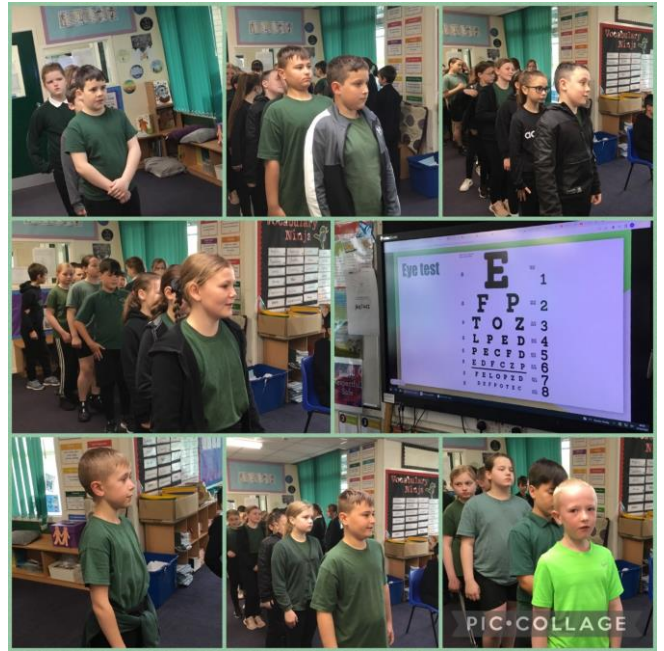
Year 2 are drawing and writing about their special books.



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Year 5 had a fantastic hook day for WW1. They ended the day with a passing out parade.



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**Year 3 enjoyed talking part in Teesside Trailblazers
Racial Justice Youth workshop.**



**Year 4 have enjoyed analysing and recreating
David Hockney's painting.**



Year 6 new art and design topic is still life.



Have a lovely, long weekend.

Mr Hodgson