



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 4
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20th May 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another busy week in school, lots happening as usual; in fact, it is hard to believe that we only have one week left of this half term to go – where does the time go?

Outdoor Classroom Day

Here at Bader, we like to ensure that we deliver a broad and balanced curriculum which is why we like to involve your children in days like these. 'Outdoor Classroom Day' is a global campaign to get children outdoors to play and learn at school and as part of their everyday lives. The weather was superb yesterday, to help us celebrate this themed day. A selection of photographs are seen below:



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Next Friday, in school, we will be celebrating Jubilee day. Children are invited to come to school in **appropriate** red, white and blue clothing as we mark this historic landmark with a day of celebratory activities and, weather permitting, we will be having a party outside to round the day off in style.

Walk to School Week

This week in school was walk to school week, where children were encouraged to walk, cycle or scooter into school. The winning class (and the recipients of hot Chocolate with the Head) were: **Year 5 Miss Robson well done to them!**



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 **Jenson Hilton, Sadie Carroll, Finley Scott and Meg Fletcher-Hill** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Leon Hamilton, Isla Titley, Archie Johnson, Oliver Titley, Safferah Deen, Isabelle Hildreth, Kacey Lenighan, Tyler Hobbs, Kendall Durahm, Aahria Iqbal, Alex Bryan, Thomas Merser, Isaac Huitson and Lilly Lenighan** for reaching the sun for the second time and well done to **Alexa Pye, Aaliyah Robinson and Jorgie Kemp** 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).



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: **Ivy Rathbone, Faris Ahmed, Jasleen Sidhu, Nyla Smith, Scarlett Roberts, Luca Lithgow, Evie Chambers, Cosy Williams and Jack Pearson, Jake Mylan, Maggie Raine 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 pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Olicer Titley, Harley Atkins and Obie Wilson.**



Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that mobile phones should **NOT** be used once on the school site – either by children or parents/ carers (for safeguarding reasons).



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2410** 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 9th May 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	88.4%	3
REC Mrs Bailey	98.2%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	98.3%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	96.7%	2
Y2 Miss Jones	91.4%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	84%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	95.3%	2
Y3 Miss Mudgway	96.2%	0
Y4 Miss Beckwith	93.1%	0
Y4 Miss Weir	93.9%	1
Y5 Mrs Spencer	90.4%	7
Y5 Miss Robson	93.3%	1
Y6 Miss Rider	100%	3
Y6 Miss Horrigan	99.3%	1



100% Attendance
271 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (84.16%)

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:

The night was still. Not a breath of wind could be felt. An eerie silence filled the warm evening air, broken only by the sound of the crow's wings flapping as it returned to its nest with food.

Combined with the ghostly silhouette of the house and the rickety stairs that led to it, the ominous silence made Lucy nervous. She felt a prickle on the back of her neck as she thought about what she might find inside the tower, and what might be lurking in the darkness around her.

Her heart began to thump inside her chest, seemingly matching the beat of the crow's wings.

Lucy had always been slightly wary of crows; they had sooty, black wings, piercingly sharp beaks and menacing, staring eyes. The crow had settled down in one of the gnarled branches of a nearby tree. She thought it was watching her.

Surely it wasn't though? Crows didn't do that. It must have been her imagination.

Plucking up all of her courage, she approached the stairs. They looked rotten and crumbling as if nobody had set foot on them for years and years. The crow was still staring at her and had tilted its head to one side as if pointing its beak towards the house. "What was this crow up to?" she thought to herself...

Continue the story, telling the reader where the crow was going and what Lucy would find inside the house.



Parking

Could I please request that we are particularly conscious & considerate when collecting/dropping children off on a morning/collecting at the end of the school day.

Drives need to be left clear & vehicles should not be double parked.

Our residents are a big part of the school community and as such need to continue to be treated with respect.

Thank you for your support.



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)

Professional development days will now be Friday 1st July and Thursday 21st July 2022.

Dogs/Bikes

Dogs/ pets are not allowed on the school site. Bikes should be dismounted (i.e not ridden) once on the playground-children or adults.

Please help us to continue to make school a safe place by complying with these requests.

Thank you for your support.

Changes to Lunch Arrangements

Any changes to lunches i.e. from packed lunch to hot dinners need at least a week's notice please and only the office should be informed of this change. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson