



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 2

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6th May 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

This week in school, we have continued with our summer planning and enjoying, with every day, 'normal' school. We have had Mr Gunn, join us this week- the children particularly enjoying his P.E. sessions; we have also continued to develop the outdoor area, with a kind donation of rockery stone for the outer edge of our new pond and also had a very important whole school NSPCC assembly all about keeping children safe. A series of workshops will now take place in September and we are really looking forward to this work.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As you will no doubt be aware, Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. As part of the schools celebrations, we are planning to have a Jubilee Day on Friday 27th May, when children will be invited to come to school in appropriate red, white and blue clothing. More Details to follow.

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.

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 next week and run through until W/C Monday 4th July. The letter with all the details on went out this week and children have been advised accordingly.

Parent/carer Questionnaire results

I did advise that I would share the comments/suggestions with you over the coming weeks. Here is a selection of things that you have said we do well:

Make lessons enjoyable make children feel safe keep parents up to date with everything going on

Listen to what the children have to say and praising them for learning the environment and friendly atmosphere

Always makes school days fun and interesting for my child teachers are lovely and friendly

Constant updates and praise for the children Listen to parents and take their comments on board to help with children teachers and all staff are fantastic

extra support and 1 to 1 sessions to help bring my child on

Great variety of subjects and opportunities

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2404** 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/>

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

The traveller plodded slowly across the long, cobbled bridge. Rain spat from the sky, pounding against the cold road, mist and cloud blocking any sunlight that could brighten the occasion.

He could feel the clock digging into his back as he rambled. It went everywhere with him, or rather he went everywhere with it. The clock was the key to everything; the key to moving through time and space. It was what had allowed him to see everything that had been, and everything that had not yet come to pass.

Life as a time-traveller was never boring. He remembered one particular trip...

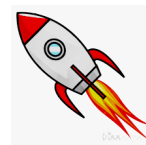


Read for the Stars

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 **Tabitha Cassey, Kianna-Mae Harper, Matilda Wadlow, Sophie Elliott, Will Spence, Leighton- James Harper, Dylan Roberts, Scarlett Roberts and Ella Johnson** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Riley Clayton, Jake Mylan, Georgia Watson, Jack Cooke, Ethan Lindo Gibson, Jackson Charlton and Caleb Liddle** for reaching the sun for the second time and well done to **Daylen Waite** 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).






Attendance

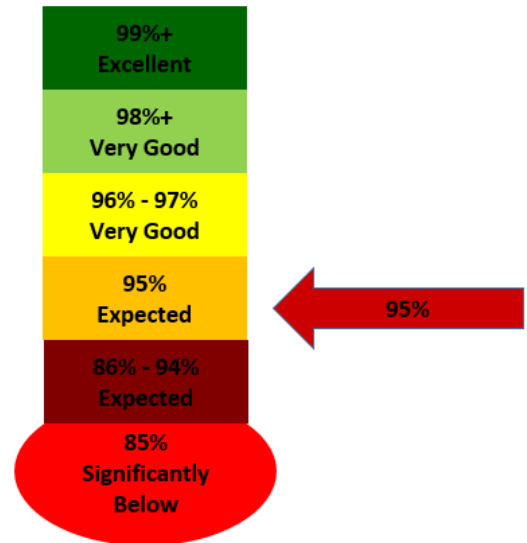
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 25th April 2022

| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton | 95.2% | 6 |
| REC Mrs Bailey | 93.6% | 1 |
| Y1 Mrs Britton | 98.9%  | 1 |
| Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale | 92.8% | 0  |
| Y2 Miss Jones | 95.5% | 4 |
| Y2 Miss Ferens | 98% | 1 |
| Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman | 98.8% | 3 |
| Y3 Miss Mudgway | 90.5% | 0  |
| Y4 Miss Beckwith | 95.6% | 0 |
| Y4 Miss Weir | 93% | 0 |
| Y5 Mrs Spencer | 91.5% | 4 |
| Y5 Miss Robson | 89.6% | 1 |
| Y6 Miss Rider | 96.4% | 7 |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan | 91.8% | 2 |



100% Attendance
274 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (85.35%)

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.

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 enjoyed taking their painting activity into the courtyard to paint the sky.

Reception have been using sticks to draw African symbols in mud.



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Year 1 have made bug hotels.



Year 3 had a brilliant morning at Pizza Express.



Year 4 have been investigating temperature



Year 5 have investigated reversible and irreversible changes in science.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson