



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 7
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24th June 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another lovely week weather wise and another lovely week in school too. Lots happening, as usual, please read on to gain a flavour of this week in school.

Curriculum

This week was one of our 'themed' weeks i.e. science week. Lots of activities and assemblies were organised by our science leader, Miss Ferens, with every class having a 'scientist of the day' chosen by their teacher for their curiosity, knowledge and scientific skills.



Curriculum repeated from part 1



Zooming with an author

Year 5 children were very fortunate this week to be treated to a live Q&A session with the very popular author, Mr Tom Palmer. I have known Tom for a few years now, and so when the Year 5 children began learning about WW1 and reading Tom's book 'Armistice Runner', I thought it was time to call in a favour, hence the zoom! The children thoroughly enjoyed the session, asked some brilliant questions and as usual were a credit to our school.



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2430** 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

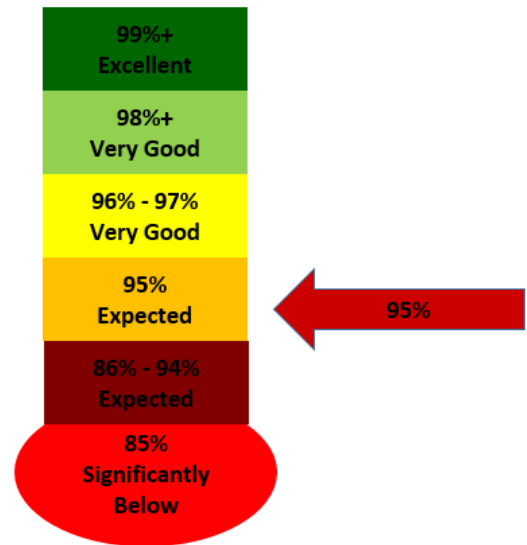
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 13th June 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	92.8%	8
REC Mrs Bailey	87.3%	0
Y1 Mrs Britton	93.3%	0
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	96.7%	2
Y2 Miss Jones	95.5%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	100%	3
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	97.6%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	94.3%	4
Y4 Miss Beckwith	94.2%	3
Y4 Miss Weir	91.7%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	95.6%	5
Y5 Miss Robson	88.9%	4
Y6 Miss Rider	89.6%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	89.6%	5



100% Attendance
267 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (82.66%)

Attendance Update

The attendance team continue to try and work with our families who may need support in getting their children into school. Please contact Mrs Jatwa or Mr Garbutt if you need any support with this.

Holiday applications are not considered as 'exceptional circumstances' now and therefore we must refer them to the Local Authority where the fines are issued.

Please continue to work with us.

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 **Sam Robinson** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Vivianna Young, Zac Burton, Theo Payne, Ronnie Smyth and Isobel Potter** for reaching the sun for the second time, and well done to **Alice Large** for reaching the sun for the first time.



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: **Olivia Suckling, Georgia Watson, Logan Daniels and Jacob McKnight.**



Dates for your diaries

Summer Term 2 Tuesday 7th June 2022- Wednesday 20th July 2022

Next Friday, 1st July is a professional development day and school will be closed. Thursday 21st July is a professional development day too.

Professional Development Days 2022-2023

Early notification. The following days will be taken as professional development days in the next academic year:

Thursday and Friday 1st and 2nd September

Friday 21st October

Monday and Tuesday 19th and 20th December.

Queen Elizabeth Commemorative Book

All Children from Reception to Year 6, this week received a lovely free commemorative book to mark the occasion of H.M. the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope that you consider it to be a lovely souvenir and keep sake for years to come.

British Army Band Catterick

We were very fortunate too, this week, to be the first school in the area to benefit from a visit by the British Army band from Catterick. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed a live brass band demonstration in the glorious sunshine. (See Twitter for photographs and a video).

Sports Day

Mrs Kirton, our P.E. leader, has sent out a letter today giving details of school sports days this year.

Reception Graduation

Another brilliant occasion, as the children in Reception move into school officially (from September), is our reception graduation. Children will wear a cap and gown as they 'graduate' into Year 1. This takes place on Monday 18th July 9.30am for Mrs Douthwaite and Mrs Kirton's class and Tuesday 19th July 9.30am for Mrs Bailey's class.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco

We will say a sad but fond farewell to our Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school. Two assemblies, one 18th July 2pm for Miss Riders class, and one 19th July 2pm for Miss Horrigans class. Plus the Year 6 leavers disco on 19th July 16.30-18.30 will bring the final curtain down on their primary school years.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson