



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 10

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15th July 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

I find it really hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the term, with only three more school days left for our children. This week, we have had three (Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5) more 'final flourishes' so far, with Year 3 having theirs today, Year 6 sports day, Ivan visiting from Stockton Library, to promote their summer reading challenge and a visit from Conyers language students to Year 5, to list just a few of the exciting events.

Again, another brilliant week!

End of Year Reports

Your child's End of Year Report will be going out today, along with in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6, results of the phonics screening test, KS1 and KS2 SATs respectively. These reports reflect the effort, progress and attitude to learning your child has shown in their respective year groups this academic year. 'Next steps' are a helpful section in order to support your child with the 'next steps' in their learning journey, be it reading at home more, learning their spellings more accurately, recalling their times table quicker etc. and are designed to be helpful.

Should any parent/carer wish to discuss any aspect of the end of year report, there is a 'parent/carer' response slip with the report. The report, of course, also celebrates all of the positive achievements that your child has achieved over the course of this academic year – of which there are many!

I hope that you enjoy reading the reports tonight.

Year 2 Sleepover

Last week, we had a wonderful afternoon evening and morning in school with our Year 2 children. This was the first time we had been able to do this and is part of our commitment to developing the whole child through our Bader Values. Firstly, in the afternoon/ early evening we had an outdoor instructor working with the children, outside with acts like bushcraft, geo-caching and early evening, we completed the outdoor session, had some food, watched a film and set the children up in the main hall for the night.

This was their first introduction to a 'residential', of sorts and they were all absolutely brilliant. Thanks to the staff involved: Miss Ferens, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Douthwaite, Mr Gunn, Miss Colmer and Mrs Jones and who made the experience 'real' and a great success.



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 **Imani Deen, Josh McCue, Isla Bowe, Amira Marghani, Gracie Dollard and Ralphy Dollard** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Suzie Tyers, Kaeden Foster, Jake Ramsey, Ella Wilkinson, Corey Carney Gill, Joe Taylor, Marcus Arnett, Louie Stott, Sam O'Connell and Faris Ahmed** for reaching the sun for the second time, well done to **Jaycee James, Leighton Goddard, Noah Booth and Scarlett Williams** for reaching the sun for the first time.

Our summer reading challenge (soon to be revealed) will be coming soon!



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: **Evie Chambers, Rhia Grey, Maggie Leeson, Phoebe Catchpole, Isla Bowe, Jude McNeil, Teddy Farndale, Gabby Mount, Chloe Brack, Annie-Jo Suckling and Rocco Green.**



Dates for your diaries

Summer Term 2 Children's last day will be on Wednesday 20th July 2022 (end of the summer term)
Thursday 21st July is the last professional development day of this academic year.

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. Children, therefore, return to school on Monday 5th September.

Friday 21st October

Monday and Tuesday 19th and 20th December.

Reception Graduation

Reception graduation this takes place this coming Monday 18th July 9.30am for Mrs Douthwaite and Mrs Kirton's class and Tuesday 19th July 9.30am for Mrs Bailey's class. We look forward to seeing parents/carers of our reception children there.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco

Leavers, assemblies are next week too- one Monday at 2pm for Miss Rider's class, and one on Tuesday at 2pm for Miss Horrigan's class. Also, there will be a Year 6 leavers disco on the Tuesday, 19th July 16.30-18.30 to bring the final curtain down on their primary school years.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2451** 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/>

Summer Reading Challenge

The importance of reading and reading for pleasure also cannot be stressed enough. Therefore, we are again launching, this year's 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This will involve the children reading 30 times over the holidays (ideally, 5 of the 7 days each week). Parents/carers then sign the 'rocket' to confirm that they have done this.

More details will be posted on Class Dojo next week, by our English Lead, Miss Rider.

School Meals

A reminder for parents /carers of children in Year 2 who will be moving into Year 3 and KS 2 from September. Infant free school meals will not now apply unless your child qualifies for free school meals, the cost of a day's meal is £2.40 or £12.00 per week. Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible for free school meals.




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 July 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	86%	5
REC Mrs Bailey	82.61%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	81.58%	8
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	80%	0 
Y2 Miss Jones	96.82%	4
Y2 Miss Ferens	98.95% 	5
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	94.71%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	92.73%	2
Y4 Miss Beckwith	96%	3
Y4 Miss Weir	93.48%	1
Y5 Mrs Spencer	98.15%	3
Y5 Miss Robson	91.85%	1
Y6 Miss Rider	97.14%	0 
Y6 Miss Horrigan	93.57%	1



100% Attendance
274 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (92%)

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. Unfortunately, Mr Garbutt has had to submit several holiday referrals of late.

Please continue to work with us.

Lost Property

Next week, we will be putting any lost property out into the playground, at the end of the school day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have a look and see if any of this uniform etc. is yours as we will be bagging it up and donating it to charity over the summer, if not claimed.



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 have hosted a teddy bears picnic



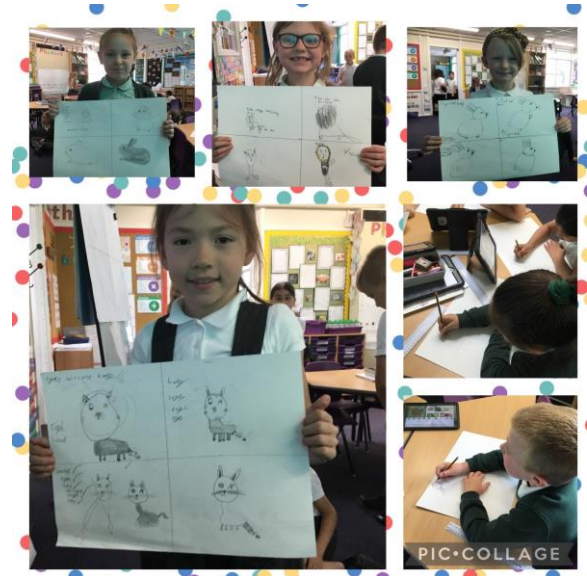
Reception have been writing sentences about modes of air transport



Year 1 had a lovely afternoon showcasing their learning



Year 2 have been using their sketching skills to draw animals



Year 3 have made some double page spreads about The Romans

Year 4 – fantastic maths using clockwise and anti-clockwise



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Year 5 experienced a Shabbat celebration



Year 6 have produced amazing pieces of art work



Have a lovely weekend.

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