



# The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 8  
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1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

## A message from Mr Hodgson

A question starter for you all today: How on earth is it 1<sup>st</sup> July? This month is jam packed with things happening in school. Please check newsletters, letters and class dojo over the next few weeks.

Today, we are having a staff development day where, among other things, we are evaluating our curriculum offer with the view to modifying it for the next academic year. We are constantly trying to teach an ambitious curriculum that caters for and enthralls all learners.

## Lego Competition Winners

Our school was represented at the annual Conyers Lego Competition, by a group from Year 5, Mrs Spencer's Class, this week. Not only were they fine ambassadors for Bader Primary School with impeccable manners and conduct throughout, displaying every one of our Bader values, they also finished the overall **WINNERS** of the competition. A massive, Bader well done to:

- Alfie Finn
- Amelia Swallowell
- Thomas Merseur
- Effie Brown
- Poppy Donovan
- Isabelle Hildreth
- Finlay Scott
- Olivia Radcliffe



### 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 **Obie Wilson, Millie Thompson, Cole Wilson and Ralphy Dollard** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Kayden Matson, Charlotte Hildreth, Evie Simpson and Thomas Johnson** for reaching the sun for the second time.

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



### Dates for your diaries

**Summer Term 2** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Monday and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Sports Days

We look forward to inviting you into school for Sports Day, please find the dates and times below. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school to change into. These will all go ahead weather permitting.

Monday 4th July-**Year 5** (2-3pm)

Tuesday 5th July- **Year 3&4** (2-3pm)

Wednesday 6th July- **Year 1&2** (2-3pm)

Thursday 7th July- **Reception** (2-3pm)

Friday 8th July- **Nursery AM** (11-11.30am) **PM** (2.30-3pm)

Tuesday 12th July- **Year 6** (2-3pm)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am for Mrs Douthwaite and Mrs Kirton's class and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 2pm for Miss Riders class, and one 19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm for Miss Horigans class. Plus the Year 6 leavers disco on 19<sup>th</sup> July 16.30-18.30 will bring the final curtain down on their primary school years.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	91.11%	8
REC Mrs Bailey	91.92%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	89.22%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	95.29%	2
Y2 Miss Jones	89.09%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	96.5%	7
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	95.42%	4
Y3 Miss Mudgway	92.26%	2
Y4 Miss Beckwith	88.44%	4
Y4 Miss Weir	91.7%	0
Y5 Mrs Spencer	96.3%	5
Y5 Miss Robson	91.36%	5
Y6 Miss Rider	95%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.36%	3



**100% Attendance**  
274 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (92.73%)

## 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.

## Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2436** 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/>

## 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 enjoyed some gardening



### Reception have been practising their drawing skills



### Year 1 have been investigating different coins



### Year 2 are learning about algorithms in computing



### Year 3 are learning about Ramadan and are Practising 'fasting' with a biscuit



### Year 4 have been making Anglo Saxon pots



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### Year 5 trip to Heugh Battery Museum



### Year 6 are refining their animations using plotagon



Have a lovely weekend.

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