



# The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 11

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20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Today, was the last day of this academic year. We finished the year with a flourish i.e. a celebration assembly where each class chose their 'Best at Bader 2022'. In addition to this, we celebrated the excellent children in Year 6 with the traditional 'most caring', 'sports star' and 'outstanding pupil' awards. These awards are given to the nominated Year 6 children as they leave their primary school for the last time.

## **End of Year Awards**

The following children were chosen by their class teachers for awards. This proved really difficult as many of the teachers wanted to choose all of their children.



**Most Caring pupil**  
Alicia Blackburn

### **Best at Bader End of Year Awards 2022**

Aston-Sterling Benson	Nevaeh Shaw
Teddy Farndale	Molly Parcell
Phoebe Catchpole	Tyler Simpson
Dylan Roberts	Ivy Rathbone
Olivia Dunn	Thomas Johnson
Thomas Merser	Jake Watson
Charlotte Hildreth	Alfie Wilkinson



**Outstanding Pupil**  
Lilly Parcell

### **Year 6 Awards 2022**

**Sports Star**  
Georgia-Mae Crossley

## **Goodbye but not Farewell**

We say goodbye but not farewell to Mrs Attwood who is currently teaching in nursery. Mrs Attwood joined Bader in 2019 and will be joining her new school in Darlington, from September. We also say goodbye to Mrs Bailey, in reception, as her maternity cover comes to an end and Miss Tyreman, in Year 3 too.

Thank you ladies, for all your hard work and effort since joining our school.

We welcome Miss McCall to our school, from September and she will be teaching one of our two reception classes. Mrs Ayre, also will be returning from her maternity leave too.

Miss Alder, currently working in Year 6, will be returning as Mrs Whitby, as she is getting married in the summer. Congratulations and best wishes, in advance.

## **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 **Frankie - Jayne Vale** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Lottie Brown** for reaching the sun for the second time, well done to **Preston Lenighan, Sonnie-Lee Brown, Layla Kitching and Junior Sewell** for reaching the sun for the first time.



### 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. Children, therefore, return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Monday and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2448** 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. Your child will be coming home with what they need today.



### Attendance

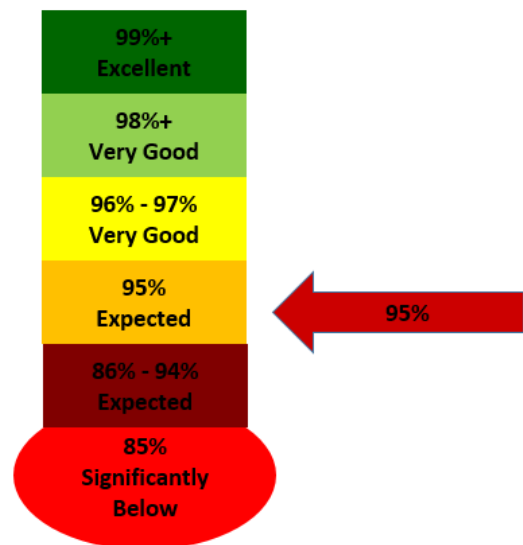
#### Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	84%	4
REC Mrs Bailey	82.61%	3
Y1 Mrs Britton	78.95%	4
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	88.24%	3
Y2 Miss Jones	90.91%	5
Y2 Miss Ferens	84.21%	5
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	82.35%	0 
Y3 Miss Mudgway	95.45%	6
Y4 Miss Beckwith	88%	4
Y4 Miss Weir	89.13%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	92.59%	6
Y5 Miss Robson	100% 	5
Y6 Miss Rider	87.5%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.64%	5



### 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.

## 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 Cinderella read a story to children



### Reception Graduation class of 2022



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### Year 5 have been busy creating a pack lunch for an astronaut



### Year 6 leavers assembly and party





## Salvation Project

The Salvation Project is working closely with Bader School to help support those in need in Thornaby. The Salvation Project is a non profit community group, based in Thornaby, who can provide essential items such as food, toiletries, clothes, shoes. If you find yourself in difficulty and are struggling to buy essential items, please don't struggle alone. You can contact the Salvation Project directly via the Facebook page (salvation Projection) or call 07934 409010. The Salvation Project doesn't share your details with anyone and parcels are delivered discreetly. We understand that it can be hard to ask for help, we all need a little help sometimes, please get in touch if you need help.



## Year 6

Our Year 6 (and I did say this yesterday) haven't had the easiest of two years. When COVID-19 was at its most prevalent, the year group were in isolation the most in school i.e. three spells of 2 weeks. This is in addition to all of the other restrictions and measures in place at the time.

They have worked extremely hard this year with the Year 6 team and staff in school too to ensure that they were secondary ready and that they achieved the SATS that they deserved. Good luck to them!

Tonight, they will be bringing home a copy of Marcus Rashford's inspiring book 'You are a champion' to help them on their way.

## Bader 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cup

Some months ago now, school held a competition as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, to design a logo for an anniversary cup. I am pleased to announce that the winner was: **Lauren Wilberforce Y5S**. Her design was chosen to be re-produced on almost 500 mugs, children in school today, have taken home.

Well done Lauren!



### **Uniform Expectations**

We have been slightly more lenient with uniform in the last few weeks owing to the time of year and the summer weather.

However, in September, can I respectfully remind everyone of our uniform policy (as per school website):

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or tunic
- White polo shirt
- Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- Flat, black shoes or plain, black trainers (children will be expected to change into black plimsolls if they repeatedly wear inappropriate footwear)
- Green gingham dress for summer wear
- Grey or black shorts for summer wear

Footwear always seems to be the most challenging and this is where school is the most reasonable i.e. by not insisting on plain, black, shoes instead asking for **plain, black shoes or trainers**.

**Finally, have a lovely summer break with your children and family.**

**Thank you for all your support again this year.**

**We look forward to welcoming all children back in September.**

**School will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Take Care  
Mr Hodgson**