



# The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 5

twitter: @BaderPrimary

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

A weather change this week with wet and windy weather descending on Thornaby. Dark mornings and evenings are upon us too: could I please ask that children have a suitable coat (named) as we do try and ensure that they get some fresh air during the day, even if it is a 'walk and talk' play time. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Halloween Parties**

Friends of Bader are organising two Halloween parties – one for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2 on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Watch this space for more spooky details!



## **Friends of Bader Needs You!**

Now we are 'back to normal', as it were, Friends of Bader are looking to re-launch the PTA aspect of fundraising through 'Friends of Bader'. A coffee morning at 9am next Friday in the school hall, will be held for all interested parents/carers to attend. Bader staff currently involved with Friends of Bader will be there too, to discuss how you can get involved.



## **Maths Star**

In the last couple of weeks, we have identified our 'Writer of the Week' award & 'Best at Bader' as two of the rewards we have in school. This week, we thought it was a good idea to share who were last week's Maths Stars.

Maths stars are children in school, that week, who have particularly shone in Maths. It might be knowing times tables, number bonds or developing their ability to solve problems etc.

Last week's Maths Stars are:

**Callum Wilberforce Grayson Robson**

**Leighton Godard Alfie Wright**

**Lachlan Barfoot Isla Jackson**

**Millie Foxtton Molly Cooper-Gers**

**Ivy Rathbone Dylan Roberts**

**Sienna Trotter Betsy Hughes**

**Marcus Arnett Saif Ahmed**



## Year 6 at Thornaby Academy

Year 6 had a great experience at Thornaby Academy this week. See the pictures below:



**Year 6 parents/ carers: please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**

### Harvest

Thank you for your donation for harvest so far. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish. Donations will be bagged up and donated to the Salvation Project in Thornaby which continues to help and support school. Please only contribute if you feel this is appropriate.

### Read for the Stars

Week five of our reading at home initiative and again 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). We would love children to read more than 1 book/chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day 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). **We have calculated that on November 3<sup>rd</sup> if a child reads everyday, they will have reached the sun on the blue (1<sup>st</sup>) rocket and obviously get to choose a book from the machine or the book case in my office.** (It's not long now- who will be the first children in school to achieve this?)



### Bader Parliament

The votes are in ..... they have been counted..... our new Bader Parliament representatives in Years 2-6 will be unveiled in assembly on Monday..... drum roll please!

### Dates for your diaries

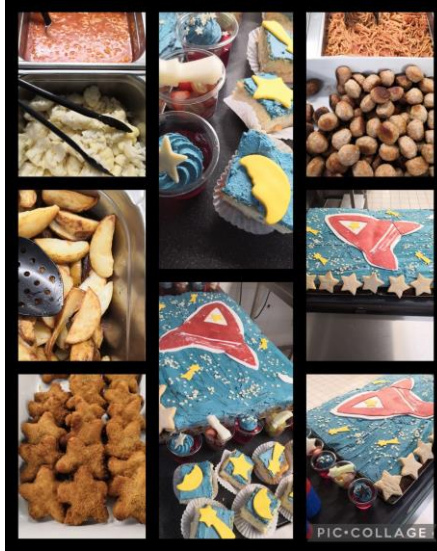
**Autum Term:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Half Term Break:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Professional Development Days** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## Space Week

We have celebrated Space week in school this week too. Charlotte, our cook, and her staff made these delicious offerings yesterday.






## Attendance

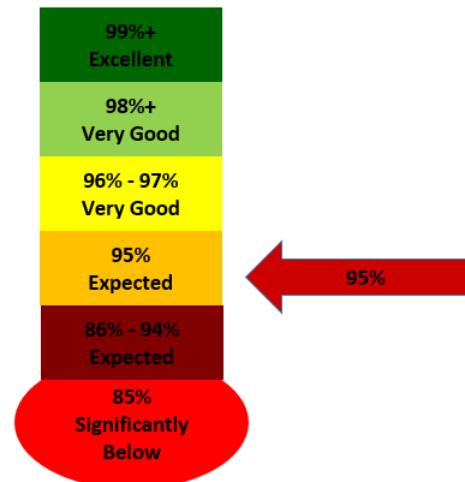
### Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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.

Attendance goal 96%

### Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	83%	3
REC Miss McCall	95%	2
Y1 Mrs Ayre	87.2%	8
Y1 Miss Teasdale	90.43%	4
Y2 Miss Jones	97.65%	2
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	98.33% 	4
Y3 Miss Beckwith	95.45%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	90.91%	1 
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	96.67%	1 
Y4 Miss Robson	92.11%	3
Y5 Mrs Spencer	96%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	95.77%	3
Y6 Miss Rider	88.57%	2
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.14%	5



## Attendance Update

School attendance so far this academic year is currently 93.6%. The target we have been set is a minimum of 95% so we are lower than where we need to be.

Being on time for school is really important too and we believe that the staggered start from 8.40 until 8.55 allows everyone to get to school on time.

Please can you report any absences to school as soon as possible to help us to help you and prevent Mr Garbutt from contacting home.

Holiday applications cannot now be authorised, unfortunately, and are having to be referred to the Local Authority.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2472** 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 being creative with their snack, they made faces on pitta bread and tasted different fruits and vegetables.



**Reception** walked around the local area to identify the different types of houses.



**Year 1** enjoyed forest school



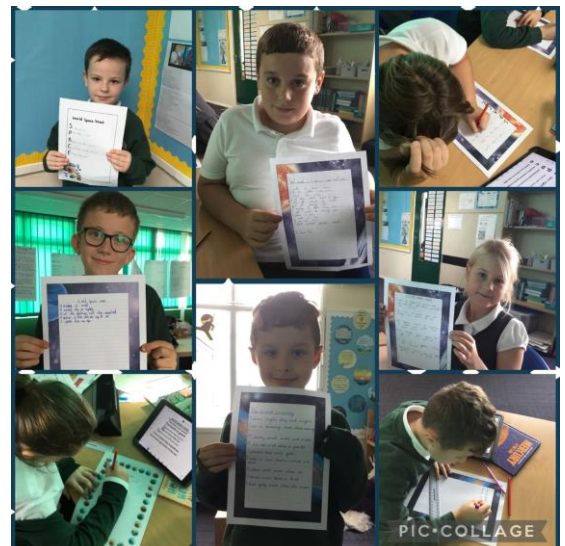
**Year 2** are planning their writing of superhero stories



**Year 3** have created double page spreads satellites for Space week



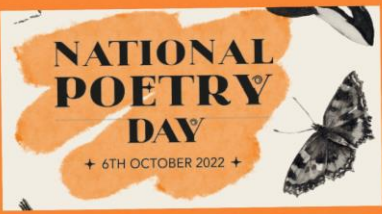
**Year 4** have been writing poems about space



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Here is a poem from Year 5



**NATIONAL POETRY DAY**  
+ 6TH OCTOBER 2022 +

*To celebrate Y5s have adapted a poem and added their own verses as a class.*

I'm glad the sky is painted blue,  
And the Earth is painted green,  
With such a lot of wonderful fresh air,  
All sandwiched in between.



I'm glad the children go to school,  
And that they learn fantastic things,  
With such a lot of love and care,  
It helps them to spread their wings.

I'm glad the plants can grow,  
And that they give us oxygen and food,  
With such a lot of nutrients,  
It really put us in a good mood.

I'm glad that people have started to care,  
And we have started to clean up the land,  
With such a lot of recycling and re-using,  
We can protect the beaches and the sand.

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Year 6 have worked together to create nursery rhyme poems with a twist



**Villainous Verses**  
Humpty Dumpty - The Truth

We all know how the story goes  
That being so big  
With his wobbly legs  
He was so sure he was so high  
With such a high seat  
That he fell down  
You know he fell and cracked his shell  
They found him up  
With some strength left  
But did you know that's not where it ended?  
That Humpty had a plan  
To understand the real story  
And change the poem  
So that it was true  
And not just a story  
That got a bit scary  
For many years he kept at it  
He was a big ol' wobbly creature  
It really took a lot of time  
But he did it  
He made it happen  
Let's see the version that's true  
The real story  
It's the truth!

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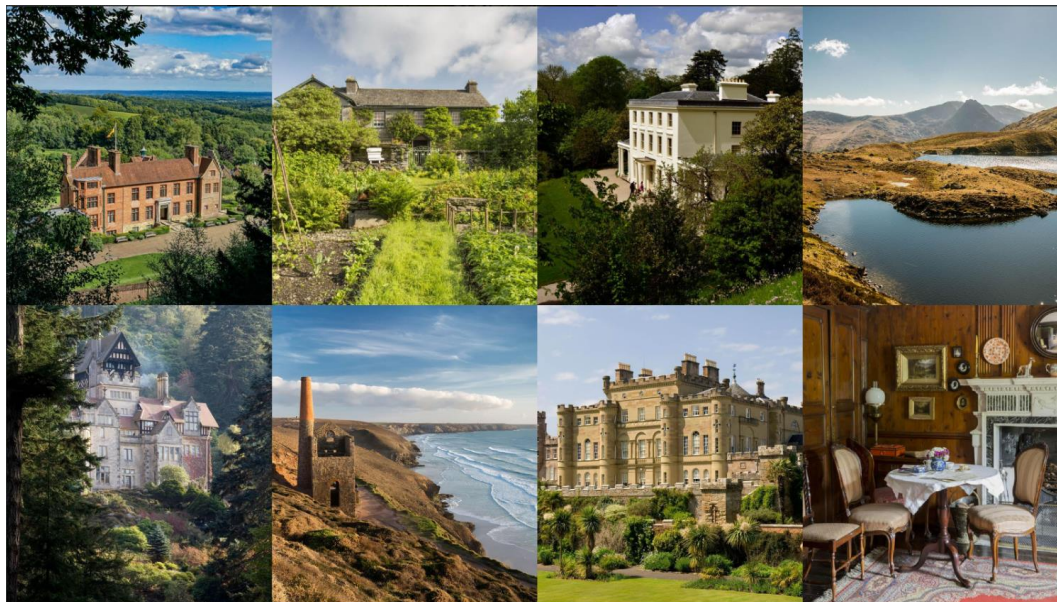
## National Trust

FREE National Trust Visit

Did you know, National Trust is giving away FREE family tickets to enjoy an adventure this autumn?

Apply here: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/escape-into-autumn>

These tickets are valid until the end of Nov & include October Half Term.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson