



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 2

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13th January 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

A lovely first full week back in school although the miserable weather doesn't help us to be cheery! It won't be too long before the dark mornings and evenings have passed for another year.

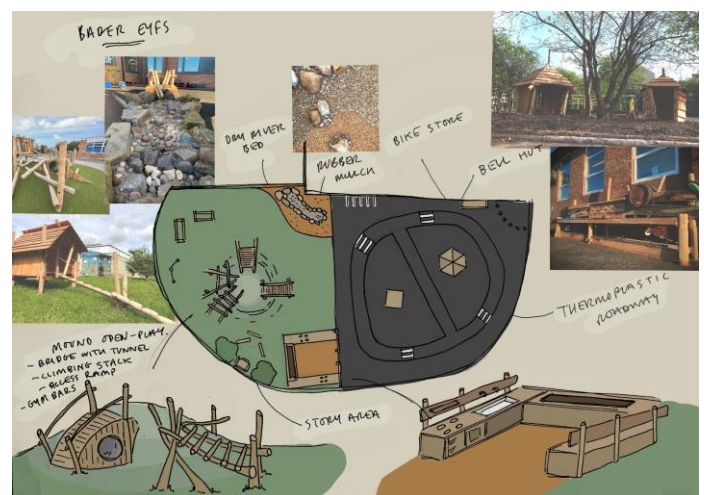
Parent/Carer Vigilance

The dark mornings certainly don't help us to keep our children safe and this week we had an unfortunate incident with a car driver failing to stop at the traffic lights on Thornaby Road and catching one of our very careful and sensible Year 6's. Please, therefore, can I ask that you be aware of this around the busy roads, at school drop off/pick up times. The quick action of the pupil resulted in just a minor injury but which could have been far worse. The police have been informed and are investigating the matter further. Thank you to the adults involved as their accurate observations helped the police greatly.

Nursery Outdoor Area

The new nursery outdoor area is progressing well despite the weather and should be completed soon. This new feature will provide a fabulous learning opportunity for our youngest children as they embark on their educational journey. See attached plan and this week's work in progress photographs.

We currently have spaces in our 2yr old and 3yr old nursery provision. Please contact the school office on 01642 762856 for more information.





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 4th January 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	85.09%	5
REC Miss McCall	99.07%	2
Y1 Mrs Ayre	98%	4
Y1 Miss Teasdale	96.21%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	98.04%	2
Y2 Mrs S Jones	95.37%	4
Y3 Miss Beckwith	95.61%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	100% 	0 
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	91.27%	1
Y4 Miss Robson	94.44%	1
Y5 Mrs Spencer	98.67%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	90.67%	1
Y6 Mr Robinson	93.21%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	98.77%	1

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

Attendance Update

The first three days back at school were positive for attendance, with across school over 95%, which is still out target. Mr Garbutt sent out 16 letters for unauthorised absence and 4 term time leave of absence letters. Last week, the best attending class was Y3W with 100% attendance – well done to them!

Please contact Mrs Jatwa or Mr Garbutt for any support or guidance to help with an attendance issue.

Read for the Stars

More books being given out this week to successful children reaching the sun first time this academic year. Well done to **Olive Smith, Lottie Brown, Caleb Liddle, Faris Ahmed, Sonnie Lee Brown, Aamane Asghar, William Myers, Lenny Bryan, Ewan Robbins, Paisley McKnight, Theo Payne, Sienna Trotter, Thomas Johnson and Freya Lincoln-Taylor.** Well done to all of these boys and girls!

All 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). Children who are not reading at home now will need to read in school, at playtime, if this is a regular occurrence, and is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

Thank you for your support.



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 spelling test consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Sofia Pinchin and Isla Titley.**



Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place on our 'Roll of Honour' board.

This week's lucky pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is **Phoebe Catchpole.**



Dates

Spring Term 1: Wednesday 4th January - Friday 17th February 2023

(Half Term: Week commencing 20th February 2023)

Spring Term 2: Monday 27th February 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

(Easter weeks commencing 3rd April and 10th April 2023)

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2493** (7 short of 2,500) 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 children worked together to Build a boat

Reception children have been on a journey through the forest



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Year 1 went on a materials hunt



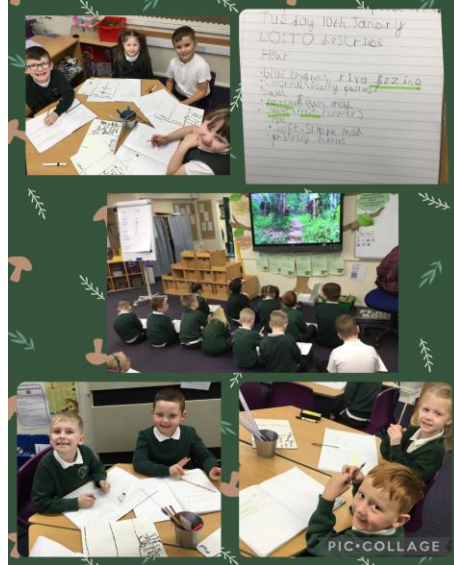
Year 3 learnt some new positions in Gymnastics



Year 5 had a brilliant time with Mr Jackson, They even had the opportunity to create some sparks



Year 2 have been imagining that they are walking through a jungle



Year 4 had a brilliant outdoor learning session



Year 6 have been learning about the damage smoking does to our health in PSHE



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson