



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 3
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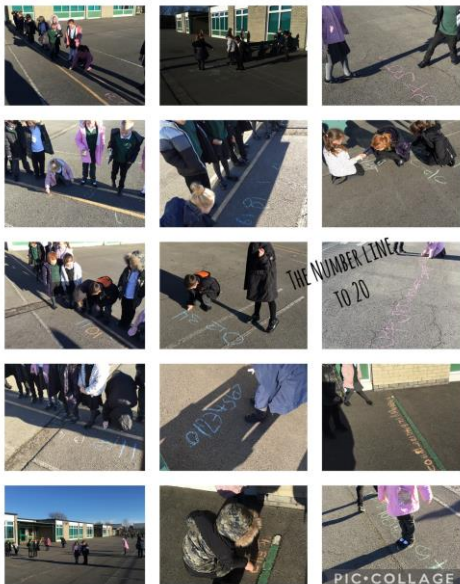
20th January 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

One of the things we are constantly trying to ensure is that our curriculum is not only broad and balanced but also enthuses and motivates children. To that end, now we have a superb outdoor classroom and a soon to be completed, updated nursery area, we ask our staff to look at opportunities for outdoor learning. Mr Jackson from 'Scouted' also works with children from different year groups every week. This year, in particular, we hope our outdoor learning opportunities go from strength to strength.

Outdoor Learning at Bader

Year 1 have been learning about the number line to 20 in outdoor maths



Year 2 have completed a hunt for different adult animals and their offspring



Year 3 have been in the outdoor classroom hunting for clues about ironman



Year 4 demonstrated amazing teamwork to start a fire this week



Year 5 designed different fair tests to investigate the best material to protect an egg



Year 6 are learning to sketch birds in art, so this week we took part in a spot of bird watching






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 9th January 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	92.11%	11
REC Miss McCall	96.67%	2
Y1 Mrs Ayre	94.8%	4
Y1 Miss Teasdale	86.82%	0 
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.88%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	97.78%	7
Y3 Miss Beckwith	96.32%	4
Y3 Miss Weir	98.64% 	1
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	94.29%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	95.71%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	93.2%	0 
Y5 Miss Dunn	98.4%	6
Y6 Mr Robinson	90.37%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.04%	3

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 full week's attendance was almost 95% which is encouraging as this is school's target. Positively too, we had 253 pupils with full attendance (again this is encouraging). Mr Garbutt sent out 23 letters for unauthorised absences. Miss Weir's class were the best attending class again with almost 99% attendance – well done to them again! Punctuality is a concern at the moment with 56 lates recorded for the school week. Arriving late to school means children miss vital learning at the start of the school day and often play 'catch up' for the rest of the day. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer, will be sending out punctuality letters next week to remind parents/carers about the importance of arriving at school on time.

School has a 'soft' start to the school day with gates open from 8.40 until the bell goes at 8.55am – a full 15 minutes to get into school.

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 **Roko Adeleke, Violet Kennington, Kaeden Foster, Eli Flynn, Gracie Chambers, Grayson Robson, Archie Theakston, Riley Lockwood, Wmilia Foster, Jasleen Sidhu, Willow Blackburn, Jacob McKnight, Luca Lithgow, Lilly Lenighan and Sofia Pinchin.**

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: **Blu Williams, Jude McNeil, Olivia Suckling, Evie Chambers, Lily Simpson, Imani Deen and Chloe Brack.**



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)

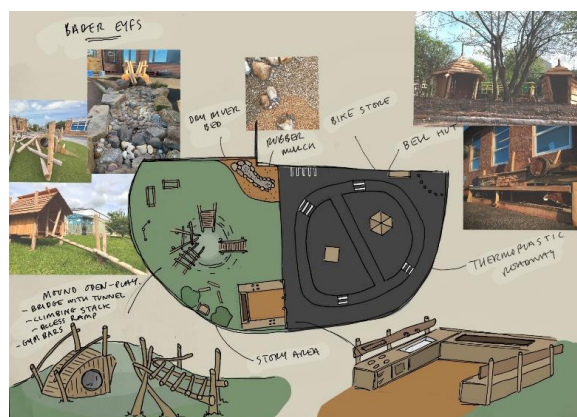
Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2496** (4 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/>

Nursery Outdoor Area

The company installing the new nursery outdoor area expect to be finished early next week. Here's an update via photographs. If you know if any families wanting a nursery place, please speak to our nursery lead, Miss Ferens or contact the school office on (01642) 762856.



Industrial Action

As you are no doubt aware from the media, there will likely be industrial action taken by teaching staff all across the country. This will affect our school. I will keep you posted and updated next week.

PE Uniform: A Reminder

The PE uniform for indoor PE consists of a plain Bader green t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls and socks. For outside PE, children can wear plain black jogging bottoms and a plain black or green jumper. They will also need suitable outdoor trainers. Please note that leggings are not part of our uniform and jewellery is not allowed to be worn for any school sports.

Swap Shop

Mr Gunn, our sports coach, would like to start a plimsoll swap shop. When your child's plimsolls are too small, they can bring them to school and swap them for another pair. In order for this to happen, we would appreciate donations of any unwanted plimsolls or PE trainers. In addition, any donations of unwanted black shorts, jogging bottoms, jumpers and Bader green t-shirts would be gratefully accepted. Any donations can be handed directly to your child's teacher.

Head Teachers Award

This Superstar in Y4M has received a Head Teachers award for being an absolutely fantastic citizen in our community. As you can see from the photographs, he was out last Sunday, helping Thornaby Litter group tidy up around school. Thank you Logan!



Hot Chocolate with the Head

These lucky children were chosen for hot chocolate with myself today for trying really hard with their home reading recently. Well done to them all!



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson