



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 1

twitter: @BaderPrimary

6th January 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

Happy New Year to all our families. Wishing you a prosperous, peaceful and safe 2023.

The children have returned really well this week – focused, curious, respectful, and happy.

Read for the Stars

A positive response after the Christmas break with several teachers reporting that lots of children in their classes had read lots over the Christmas which is brilliant!

Olivia Dunn, Layton John, Millie Foxton, Teddy Fardale, Imani Deen, Gabby Mount, Neve Durham, George Strike, Maria Zajacova, Effy Thomas, Zac Burton and Corey Carney-Gill for reaching the sun for the first time and choosing/earning a fabulous reading book from the reading vending machine or the book case in my office.

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.



Welcome

We extend a warm Bader welcome to Mr Robinson who has joined school as one of our Assistant Head teachers and to teach initially in Year 6.

Afterschool clubs

Just a reminder that the afterschool clubs start back up again week commencing 9th January 2023 and will run until Friday 17th February. Details of these will be sent out first week back. You should be aware if your child has a place and will be attending an after school club.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2494** (6 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/>

Uniform

The children have returned looking smart and ready for learning. Thank you for supporting our uniform policy, especially around appropriate footwear (black shoes or plain black trainers).

Dates

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

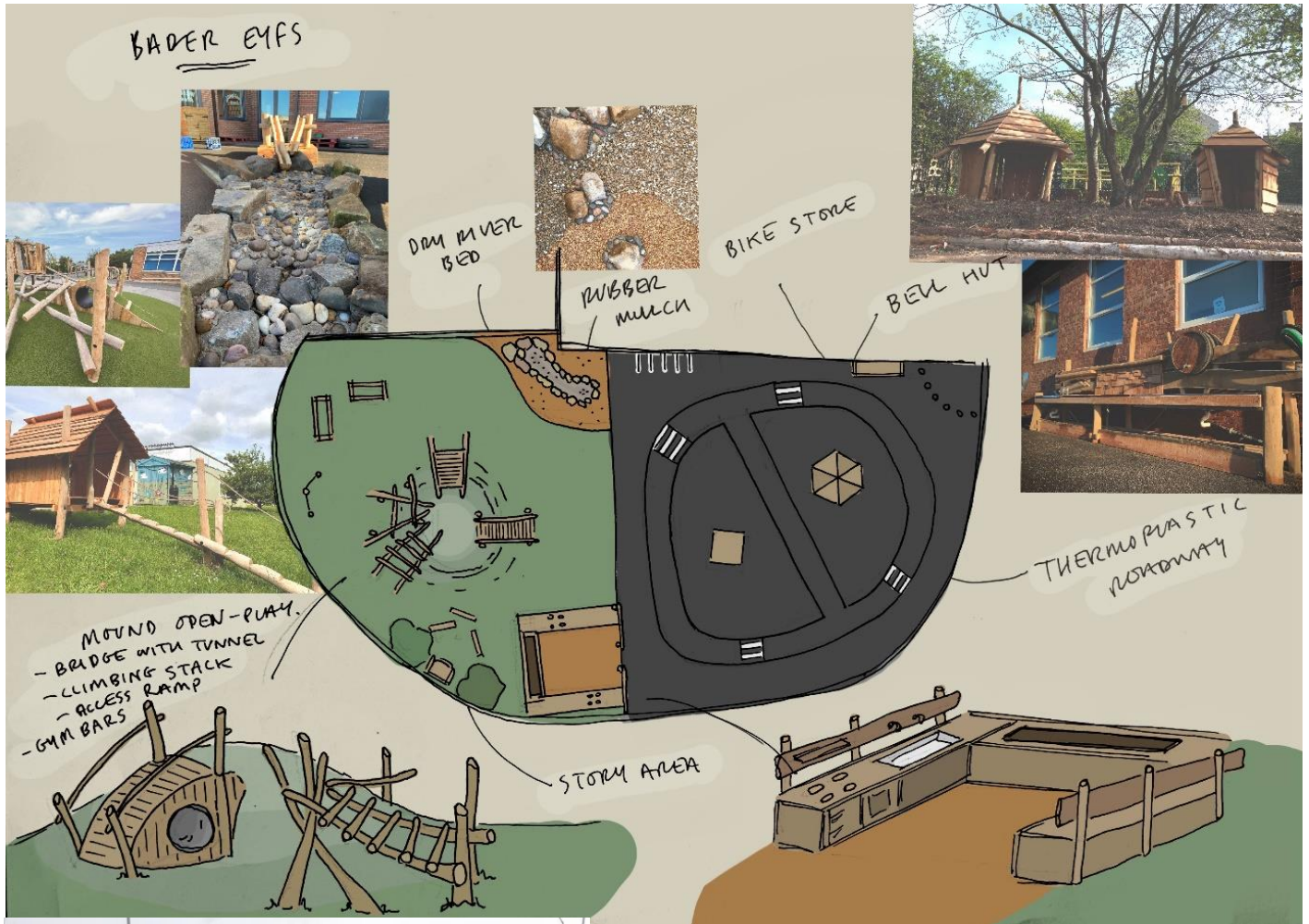
(Half Term: Week commencing 20th February 2023)

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

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

Nursery Outdoor Area

As part of our continuous drive to improve the learning environment for the children, we are pleased to announce our latest project. The outdoor area in nursery has been overdue for a revamp for a while now. This week, work began on the new area – see attached plan and work in progress photographs.






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 12th December 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	82.63%	8
REC Miss McCall	78.33%	2 
Y1 Mrs Ayre	81.3%	9
Y1 Miss Teasdale	75.45%	7
Y2 Mrs Jones	88.24%	2 
Y2 Mrs S Jones	77.22%	7
Y3 Miss Beckwith	91.58%	6
Y3 Miss Weir	90.91% 	3
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	86.67%	9
Y4 Miss Robson	86%	6
Y5 Mrs Spencer	88.8%	6
Y5 Miss Dunn	79.58%	9
Y6 Mr Robinson	90%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	87.78%	4

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

Attendance in school during Autumn term was disappointing, overall. September started well with attendance at the expected level (95%) for the first week but then unfortunately, the weeks thereafter were largely poor. There has been a lot of illness with sickness bugs etc. nonetheless, school attendance for Autumn term was lower than National attendance figures.

School sent out 35 Persistent Absence letters last term, 54 unauthorised absence letters, 14 Term Time Leave of Absence letters, started 12 attendance plans and made 4 referrals to the Local Authority.

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

Safeguarding Team

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and in need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance, if you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible:

Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher or

Mrs Jatwa
Deputy Head &
Designated

Mrs Douthwaite
Designated Safeguard
Lead

Miss Weir
Designated Safeguard
Lead

Mrs Mulligan
Designated Safeguard
Lead

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 telling stories
In the small world areas**



Reception have made a good start to the New Year in PE



Year 1 have been ordering numbers to 20



Year 2 have learned about the Haka



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Year 3 have enjoyed finding magnetic objects around the classroom



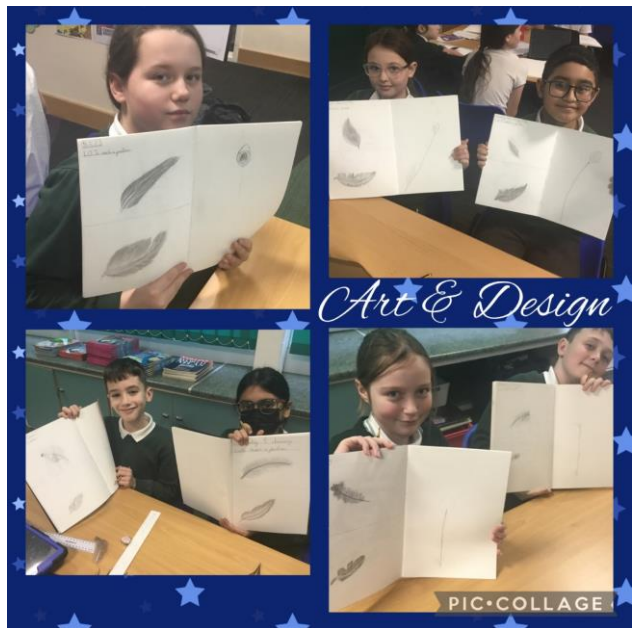
Year 4 have been working on resilience and persistence in PSHE



Year 5 created artwork using mediums of their choice



Year 6 have been practising their sketching skills



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson