



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 6

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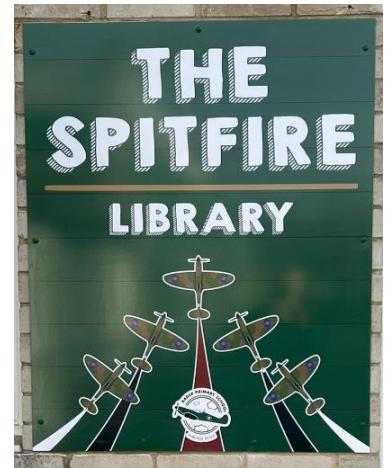
10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## ***A message from Mr Hodgson***

I am writing this newsletter earlier this week, as I am off to join the Year 6 children and staff at the Peat Rigg residential in Pickering. This is the residential of all residentials and is where children develop skills that they would not ordinarily be able to at home, as easily. Our Bader values of 'Happiness', 'Aiming high', 'Determination', 'Excellence' and 'Respect', of course, are still at the forefront though, but things like teamwork, organisation and resilience and general leaving one's 'comfort zone' are really developed when away from a school environment. This is a trip heavily subsidised by school with the bus being paid for by Friends of Bader in order for as many of our Year 6's as possible being able to attend. Check out Twitter and Class Dojo to see what they have been getting up to.

## **Library Opening**

Our school library will be officially opened next week by the author Tom Palmer and Miss Wood. We are very much looking forward to this happening.



## **School Crossing Update**

This week, we have had two PCSO's in attendance to see for themselves the issues around Thornaby Road traffic. Also, Mr Dalgarno, Thornaby's Mayor, and Councillor Moore will be in attendance next week as we continue to push for the introduction of a school crossing patrol warden on Thornaby Road.

## **Dates**

**Spring Term 1:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**(Half Term:** Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

**Spring Term 2:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

(Easter weeks commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023)

## **Twitter**



Our Twitter followers are currently **2502** 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/>

## Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Macey Abbey-Saunders, Sam Robinson and Isla Bowe.**

Well done, also to these first timers:

**Gracie Dollard, Ivy Raynor, Alfie Richardson, Sophie Stephenson and Darin Hassan.**

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.

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: **Alfie Wright, Evie Carline, Olive Smith, Lily Jackson, Issac McDonald, Isaac Hindby, Henry Jackson, Daisy- Mai Barfoot, Tahlia Tankard, Alex Pye and Elsie Hutchinson.**



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	91.58%	8
REC Miss McCall	94.44%	2
Y1 Mrs Ayre	96.8%	7
Y1 Miss Teasdale	80%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.29%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	95%	9
Y3 Miss Beckwith	94.21%	4
Y3 Miss Weir	98.64% 🏆	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	98.1%	9
Y4 Miss Robson	97.14%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	96.8%	1 🏆
Y5 Miss Dunn	95.6%	5
Y6 Mr Robinson	90%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.07%	7



## Attendance Update

Week 5 attendance, unfortunately, dipped below the 95% target. As you can see from the chart above, that equates to 11 days absence across the school year and impacts on a child's education considerably.

Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer, issued 10 punctuality letters, 4 term time leave of absence letters, 1 persistent absence letter and 3 letters for unauthorised absence. Punctuality is still a big concern, with 70 lates being recorded last week.

We did have 242 pupils with 100% attendance in week 5 though so well done to them!

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

# Peat Rigg Residential

Here are a few pictures from this years residential



## Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week:

**We have been talking about mental health for childrens mental health week.**



**Our Eco Warriors were very excited to recruit a new member to their committee. They decided they wanted our Head Teacher to be a member so they wrote him a letter to give a formal invitation, which he very eagerly accepted.**



**Year 1 have been working on lots of different PE skills**



**Year 2 followed a set of instructions to make a sandwich**



**Year 4 have been creating patterns in the style of William Morris**



**As part of safer internet day, Year 5 joined an assembly about cyber security**



Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Hodgson