



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 5

twitter: @BaderPrimary

3rd February 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

A new month this week, lighter mornings and evenings which is great. Hopefully, better weather is now on the way and we can look forward to spring. Fingers crossed for no snow as Year 6 are off on their residential, next week, to Peat Rigg in Pickering, North Yorkshire. How exciting!

Author Reminder

We have the excellent, Tom Palmer, visiting school in a couple of weeks and as part of his visit, we are subsidising the cost of his books to just £4. Tom will be officially opening our school library and be working with children on Thursday, February 16th.



School Crossing Update

We are still actively pursuing the council and the local mayor, Mr Dalgarno, for the introduction of a school crossing patrol warden on Thornaby Road. Motorists are still breaking the law and not observing red lights on some occasions. One occasion is too many, hence our push for this to happen. You can help too – by either contacting Stockton Borough Council or the Mayor's Office in Thornaby.

Thank you for your support.

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 **2501** 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/>

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

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 23rd January 2023

| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|
| REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton | 87.89% | 3 |
| REC Miss McCall | 97.78% 🏆 | 5 |
| Y1 Mrs Ayre | 94.4% | 6 |
| Y1 Miss Teasdale | 91.36% | 1 🏆 |
| Y2 Mrs Jones | 94.12% | 2 |
| Y2 Mrs S Jones | 92.22% | 9 |
| Y3 Miss Beckwith | 95.79% | 4 |
| Y3 Miss Weir | 93.18% | 1 🏆 |
| Y4 Mrs Mudgway | 95.71% | 7 |
| Y4 Miss Robson | 92.38% | 2 |
| Y5 Mrs Spencer | 97.6% | 1 🏆 |
| Y5 Miss Dunn | 95.6% | 7 |
| Y6 Mr Robinson | 96.54% | 2 |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan | 97.41% | 5 |



Attendance Update

Week 4 attendance, overall, in school was again almost 95% with 255 pupils having full attendance. 6 letters for unauthorised absence were issued and there were 55 lates recorded for the week (less than the previous week) but still too high. Mr Garbutt is sending punctuality letters out again, this week, to families whose children are repeatedly late. 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. 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.

100% Attendance: Autumn Term

The following children did not have a single day's absence in the last term and today received a certificate and a reward. Excellent attendance certificates were also issued to children with impressive attendance and no unauthorised absences.

Blu Williams, Jake Watson, Georgia Watson, Matilda Wadlow, Mia Todd, Joe Taylor, Amelia Swalwell, George Strike, Olivia Smith, Tyler Simpson, Peyton Screene, Niamh Screene, Grayson Robson, Olivia Radcliffe, Evie Mount, Declan Morris, Luke McLean, Joshua McKnight, Logan Kean, Thomas Johnson, Blake Johnson, Oliver Jackson, Isaac Huitson, Leighton Godard, Mille Foxton, Mason Foster, Meg Fletcher-Hill, Teddy Fardale, Derick Fabricio, Alfie Jack Crossley, Willow Cooper-Wilkinson, Ollie Clayton, Sadie Carroll, Roscoe Callen, Leon Callen, Imogen Brown, Harry Brown, Sophie Bowstead, Lachlan Barfoot, Daisy-Mai Barfoot, Afiya Ahmed.



Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Callum Wilberforce, Cody Williams, Jacob Davies, Rhia Grey, Cole Wilson and Obie Wilson.**

Well done, also to these first timers:

Cody Burnham, Jonas Tyers, Lula Bryan, Nancy McGough, Frankie Brown, Frankie Maw, Ella Jade Wilkinson, Samuel Lendon, Sam O'Connell, Daniel Lithgow, Phoebe Hill-Lake, Lily Mc Neil, Jude McNeil, Peyton Screene and Lachlan Barfoot.

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: **Layton John.**



World Cup Winner

Thank you to all who entered our 'World Cup Competition' where you were given the challenge of predicting the scores for each of the group games at the 2022 World Cup. You raised £118 – Well done. The money is being spent on clothing for Bader Sports Teams.

The winner of the competition was Mrs Eaton with a grand score of 99 points. Enjoy spending your £20 Amazon voucher.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

These lucky children were chosen for hot chocolate with myself today for improved attendance in school. Mrs Jatwa our attendance champion has today rewarded these children too.



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 exploring the new outdoor area



Miss Wolfenden has been teaching the children in Reception how to be artists.



Year 1 loved planning their own story for their Character Icky Doo Dah



Year 2 have finished their class text, they have completed a book review sharing what we liked about the story



Year 3 playing tag rugby



Year 4 have been looking at body language that expresses Our emotions, in our friendship workshop



Year 5 had a visitor who came to show Some knowledge of Physics



Year 6 were given this statement in maths, when learning about measures 'it is impossible to measure the playground in cm' they went outside to prove this wrong



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson