



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 9

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10th March 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

It was lovely to see parents and carers in school this week for children's Mid-Year Learning reviews. I hope you found the event useful as this is something we value, as a school, working in partnership with yourselves to help support your child educationally, socially and emotionally. I hope that you managed to visit our cook, Charlotte too, as she was keen to attend both of these events (in her own time) in order to promote (and for you to sample) a selection of the food our school meal service provide. Thank you for your support.

Parent/ Carer Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents and carers who managed to complete one of these this week. Your feedback is important to us. Watch this space for the collated results in the next few weeks.

Children's Book of the Year

Stockton Children's book of the Year is an event that our school enthusiastically participates in every year. This year has been no different with a group of Year 5 children being involved again, supported by Miss Wood and Mrs Whitby.

Well done to:

Amira Marghani, Eva Potts, Suzie Tyers, Tyler Hobbs, Alex Bryan, Millie Williams, Harley Atkins, Isla Bowe and Katie McGrath.

They have all worked very hard at reading the books, they've been enthusiastic about the competition, and supportive of each others efforts.

All of them will meet one of the authors, Christopher Edge, at Mandale Mill Primary on 21st March.

Two children had to be chosen to meet all five authors at Stockton library at the end of March. These are the following:

Isla Bowe for writing the best book review.

Katie McGrath for outstanding effort.

Easter Raffle

Thank you for your donations so far. Please support our Easter egg raffle.



Dates

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

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

Summer Term 1: Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Bank holidays Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May 2023

(May half term week commencing 29th May 2023)

Summer Term 2: Monday 5th June – Thursday 20th July 2023

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2517** 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/>

Attendance

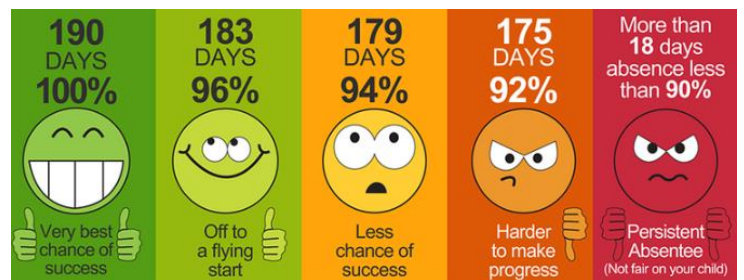
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 27th February 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	89.47%	5
REC Miss McCall	100% 🏆	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	100% 🏆	8
Y1 Miss Teasdale	95.45%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	100% 🏆	4
Y2 Mrs S Jones	94.74%	3
Y3 Miss Beckwith	73.68%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	95.45%	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	88.64%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	95.24%	3
Y5 Mrs Spencer	94%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	90.38%	7
Y6 Mr Robinson	100% 🏆	0 🏆
Y6 Miss Horrigan	86.21%	5



Attendance Update

The first week back after half term was an encouraging 95% (our target). Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued, 4 term time leave of absence letters and 1 letter for unauthorised absence and made 4 referrals to the Local Authority. Punctuality is still a concern with 49 lates being recorded last week.

We did have 263 pupils with 100% attendance in week 8 though so well done to them! Also, we have 25 Children with 100% attendance since September. Well done to these children too!

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

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Amber Ahmed**



Well done, also to these first timers:

Alice Large, Ryan Trotter, Alfie Jack Crossley, Jack Pearson, Kian Vikebo, Riley Turnbull, Jaxx Ellisyork and Kayden Kirton.

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: **Jude McNeil, Lula Bryan and Oscar George Turnbull.**



Red Nose Day

We have decided not to undertake anything special in school this year when it is Red Nose day next Friday. We feel our recent support of the Turkish earthquake appeal and participation in lots of other events is too much to ask for another donation related fundraiser. We will discuss the event in classes but will not be dressing up or asking for donations this year.

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:

Nursery enjoyed the snow.



Reception walked around the local area to look for signs of spring



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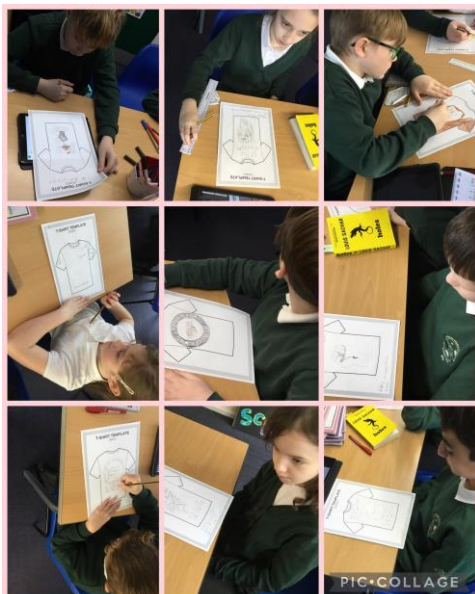
Year 1 did super balances being wide and narrow.



Year 3 made book marks in the outdoor classroom



Year 5 have started to create their anti-racism t-shirt designs



Year 2 have been discussing things that are kind and unkind



Year 4 had a great music session. They read musical notation to play glockenspiels



Year 6 had a volley ball session with Conyers



Science Week

Next week in school, we will be celebrating British Science Week. British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme is "Connections" and we will be focusing on the UN Sustainability Goals. Every afternoon the children will do Science activities linking to their year groups sustainability goal. You can find out more about British Science Week by following the link below

<https://www.britishsienceweek.org/>



10-19 March
**British
Science
Week
2023**



Industrial Action Update

NEU members in school will be on strike on next week Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

This is to confirm that school will be OPEN to all year groups. There will be some unavoidable disruption to lessons on this day but all children are able to attend school.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson