



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 11
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24th March 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

As the nights (and mornings) get lighter, the weeks seem to get quicker. I can't quite believe we only have one week to go before the Easter break. This week, started well, attendance wise but then we have been hit with a sickness bug resulting in lots of our children being poorly and therefore absent from school. My only suggestion (especially after our COVID experience) would be to encourage continued excellent hygiene with regular hand washing. This is something we continue to encourage in school.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's hot chocolate with the head was for a class who have had impressive attendance over the last few weeks- every week achieving our target of 95% or better and last week they actually managed 100% attendance which is absolutely brilliant! In light of the sickness bug going around this week, it is just as well we celebrated the previous week's attendance.



Easter Raffle

Eggcellent donations received so far- a big thank you again. The pile is growing. Please support our Easter egg raffle. Raffle tickets are on sale 20p each of 5 for a £1. Winners will be drawn next week.



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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 **2521** 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: **Georgie Hutchinson, Lily Simpson, Ollie Clayton, Charlie Smyth, Leyla Cooper, Georgia Watson and Evie Chambers.**

Well done, also to these first timers:

Cole Callen, Connor Stockbridge, Ava Dawson and Junior Sewell.

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

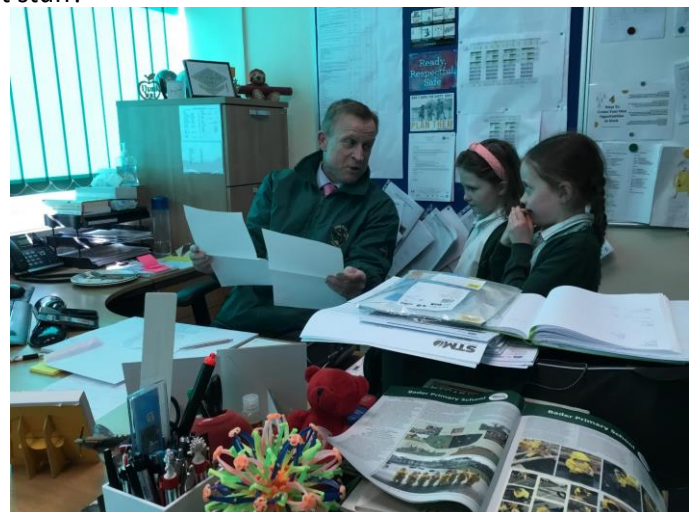
We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in spelling test consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Jacob Arnett and Olivia Suckling.**



Head Teacher's Award

In school, along with many things, we continue to celebrate writing. This week, I was lucky enough to have shared with me, a Year 5 girl's creative writing and also received two letter from two girls in Year 1 who, in response to 'World Water Day' made a request for a water butt in school. Brilliant stuff!



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 13th March 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	94.74%	7
REC Miss McCall	93.33%	0 🏆
Y1 Mrs Ayre	96%	4
Y1 Miss Teasdale	93.18%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	100% 🏆	4
Y2 Mrs S Jones	99.47%	6
Y3 Miss Beckwith	95.79%	1
Y3 Miss Weir	97.27%	1
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	95.45%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	90%	4
Y5 Mrs Spencer	96%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	96.15%	6
Y6 Mr Robinson	96.15%	7
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.56%	3



Attendance Update

Week 10 attendance was pleasing last week at almost 96% right across school. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued, 2 term time leave of absence letters and 15 letters for unauthorised absence. Punctuality was better but still 49 lates being recorded last week.

The good news, we did have 262 pupils with 100% attendance in week 10 so a big well done to them! Also, we have 22 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.

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 were so excited to discover frogspawn



Reception worked on their hand eye coordination in PE



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Year 1 have been doing some independent writing all about their very own dragon



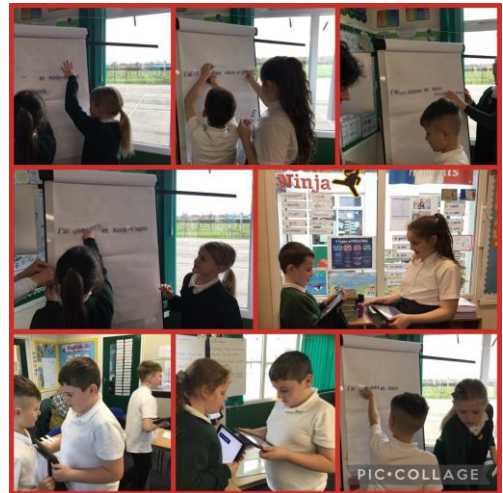
Year 2 have planted cress seeds in Science



Year 3 used maps and grid references to find clues



Year 4 have been recognising the names of pets in French



Year 5 acted out the Last Supper



Year 6 have produced some lovely pieces of artwork



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson