



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 8  
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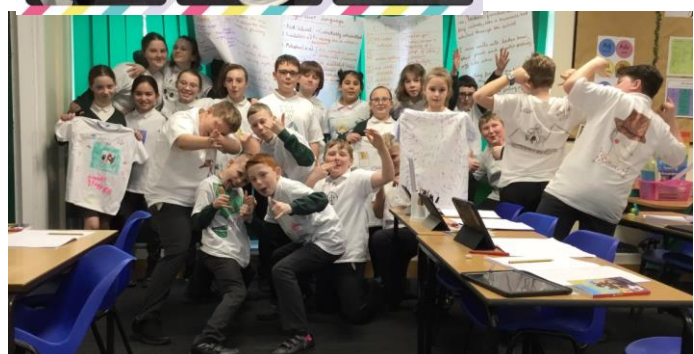
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## A message from Mr Hodgson

A super first week back, after half term, following on from the library opening, was a hugely successful World Book day. I hope the idea of designing a World Book day T Shirt was again, appropriate, after doing the same last year. The idea of the children bringing home a book to celebrate World Book day was also one which we have done previously as this ensures every child receives a free book.

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## Dates

**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)

**Summer Term 1:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Bank holidays Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

(May half term week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

**Summer Term 2:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2516** 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: **Heidi Payne, Isaac Hindby, Jake Ramsey, Demi-Leigh Colmer, Olivia Suckling, Jackson Charlton, Nyla Smith, Jorgie Kemp, Ivy North and Oliver Jackson.**

Well done, also to these first timers:

**Blu Williams, Molly Cooper-Gers, Erin Liggett, Gracie Stephenson, Jack Duff, Callie Scott, Alfie Johnson, Harry Brown and Lexie York.**

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.

Half term is a really good opportunity for children to do this. Thank you for your support.



### Easter Raffle

Friends of Bader are now asking for donations to the Easter raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale next week and the winners will be drawn in the last week before we break up.

Plenty of time!



### 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: **Teddy Farndale, Annie Suckling, Riley Clayton, Kendall Durham, Alfie Jack Crossley, Millie Foxton, Jake Pinchbeck, Jacob McKnight and Sophie Bowstead.**



### Industrial Action Update

NEU members in school will be on strike on the following days Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

The children who won the half term reading competition (see over) were also the lucky recipients of a hot chocolate with the Head Teacher today, as an extra reward for their reading efforts. Well done to them!





### Mid Year Learning Reviews

These will be taking place next week for most children – next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. It is really important that you attend one of these sessions in order to find out how best you can support your child with their learning and to celebrate their achievements. The cook will be offering various food samples in the hall, Mrs Mulligan, our P.S.A, will be on hand to discuss anything you feel she can support with, and there will be information about becoming a school governor on the night too. We are looking forward to these sessions. Please complete a Parent/Carer questionnaire, as we value your opinions on what we are doing well/where you think we could do better. Thank you for your support.

### 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 after reading 'the very hungry caterpillar'**  
Nursery painted fruit and printed with fruit.



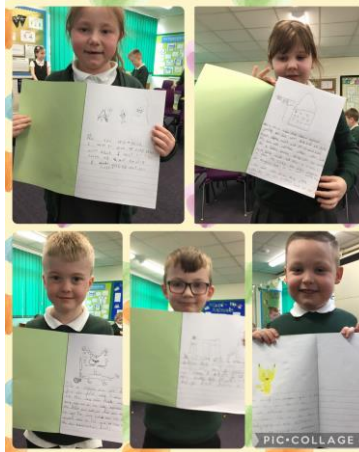
**Reception children have created their own class. They Took the roles of Head Teacher and Class Teacher**



**Year 1 followed step by step instructions to draw a prairie rose flower**



**Year 2 have loved using their new creative writing books.**



**Year 3 enjoyed their last PE session with Conyers**



**Year 4 built a lean to structure shelter**



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**Year 5 have been testing materials in DT. They were deciding which materials would be suitable to make a tent for an artic explorer**



**Year 6 were busy designing their World Book day t-shirts**



## Half Term Reading Competition

For something a little different this half term, we ran a reading competition to encourage children to read every day of the half term holiday. This was a successful event and those children who did this were then entered into a class draw. The winners picked out randomly from each class were as follows:

**Rae Thompson, Gracie Hawken, Alexa Pye, Ivy Raynor, Joseph Chambers, Lachlan Barfoot, Layton John, Ethan Lindo Gibson, Luca Lithgow, Jorgie Kemp, Jasleen Sidhu, Sienna Trotter, Marcus Arnett and Jackson Charlton.**



Their reward was any book from the school vending machine or my stock of books on my office bookshelf. Well done to them and well done to those children who managed this too!

## Bikes and Dogs

A polite reminder: bikes should not be ridden on the playground, they need to be pushed until off site please. Dogs also should not be on school site, even if they are carried.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	94.74%	7
REC Miss McCall	92.55%	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	93.57%	4
Y1 Miss Teasdale	96.36%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.29%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	96.28%	7
Y3 Miss Beckwith	95.21%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	97.26%	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	93.58%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	89.42%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	99.2% 🏆	0 🏆
Y5 Miss Dunn	91.89%	6
Y6 Mr Robinson	93.41%	2
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.63%	3



### Attendance Update

The week before half term, whole school attendance was still below our 95% target. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued, 4 term time leave of absence letters and 19 letters for unauthorised absence. Punctuality was better but still with 43 lates being recorded last week.

We did have 263 pupils with 100% attendance in week 7 though so well done to them! Also, we have 28 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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson