



# The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 1

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21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Welcome to summer term! Lots happening in school as usual and hopefully, summer weather, to help us all enjoy the learning and the events planned.

## **Industrial Action**

As advised earlier this week via class dojo, there is industrial action taking place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** by members of the NEU teaching union. To reaffirm, **school is open** to all pupils on this day although there will be some classes affected by the strike as regards to the adults teaching/supervising them.

## **Kings Coronation**

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. Children are invited to come to school in appropriate red, white and blue clothing as we mark this historic landmark with a day of celebratory activities. We intend (weather permitting) to have at lunch time, a whole school 'Coronation picnic' on the school field/playground. On this day, our cook, will be making picnic packed lunches instead of hot dinners. She will also be making some Union Jack cakes etc. Children who bring packed lunches normally for lunch, would just do this on the Friday too.

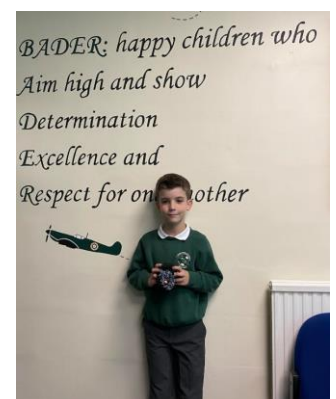


## **School Crossing Patrol Update**

After much consultation with the mayor, other ward councillors and the Local Authority the council have advised that a controlled crossing is the most appropriate AND the introduction of a School Crossing Patrol Service would only cause confusion as drivers can sometimes stop at green lights, thinking the patroller may step out causing vehicle shunt collisions. The solution they have suggested is consideration of introducing a speed hump, which wouldn't necessarily prevent red light running but it would mean that drivers would have to adjust their speed to travel over the hump and this would reduce road safety risks that way. This is currently being explored by the ward councillors.

## **Head Teacher's Award**

This young man has been making these at home (with his mum) and selling them at his church for charity. So far, he has raised £170 – what a superstar!



## **Pen Licence**

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place on our 'Roll of Honour' board.

This week's lucky pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is **Jake Ramsey**.



## Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were chosen this week for being particularly kind and thoughtful, in the first week of summer term.



## Dates

**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

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## Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Declan Morris, Afiya Ahmed, Phoebe Catchpole, Layton John, Freddie Jackson, Evie Mount, Jackson Moseley, Sophie Bowstead, Layla-Rose Marghani and Betsy Hughes.**

Well done, also to these first timers:

**Lucas Wartens and Lexie Allen.**



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.

## 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/>

## 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: **Imogen Brown.**



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	92.63%	6
REC Miss McCall	76.67%	1 🏆
Y1 Mrs Ayre	92%	9
Y1 Miss Teasdale	85%	5
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.88%	2
Y2 Mrs S Jones	94.74%	5
Y3 Miss Beckwith	92.11%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	96.82% 🏆	4
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	86.82%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	88.57%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	93.2%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	90%	5
Y6 Mr Robinson	86.15%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.19%	5



## Attendance Update

Week 12 attendance, (the week before the Easter break) was disappointing overall as we finished with only 92% from reception to Year 6. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued, 3 term time leave of absence letters and 9 letters for unauthorised absence. Punctuality was worse than the previous week with 58 lates being recorded.

The good news, we did have 232 pupils with 100% attendance in week 12 so a big well done to them! Also, we still have 21 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: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School's Articles too.

**Nursery all children have come back happy and excited to explore the learning environment.**  
#BaderNursery #RRSArticle31



**Reception have planted sunflower seeds #RRS #Article3**



**Year 1 went on a plant hunt as part of our hook For our new Science topic plants! #BaderScience #RRS #Article29 #outdoorlearning**



**Year 2 have learnt how to use measuring sticks. We found things that were longer and shorter than 1m before measuring the length of our classroom and The width of the playground #Badermaths #RRS29**



**Year 3 have been tasked with building a lean to shelter in their outdoor learning session. They've worked together as a team and produced Some warm, waterproof shelters. #RRS #Article6 #Article24 #BaderOutdoorEd**



**Year 4 have been developing their running skills with Conyers PE. #BaderPE #RRS #Article24**



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**Year 5 have started to learn how to play tennis in #BaderPE. They have been practising ball control today and how to use a racket to create a rally. #RRS #Article24**



**Year 6 have been designing 'Earthships' – eco-friendly housing inspired by #Earthday2023 we have Some budding architects! #BaderGeography #RRS #Article27 #Article28**



**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

**Rights Respecting School**

As a silver accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

<b>Right of the fortnight</b>	
	Article 19 Protection from Violence
	Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for and protect them from violence, abuse and neglect.
	Key words ■ Responsibility ■ Fairness ■ Rights ■ Respect ■ Learning ■ Harmony ■ Justice

Miss Weir, our RRS lead in school, delivers an assembly every 2 weeks to introduce the latest article we are looking at.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson