



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 9

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A message from Mr Hodgson

We welcomed back the children this week for the second half of Autumn term. This week, we introduced our new simplified 'rules' – namely, 'Ready, Respectful & Safe'. Questions we look to ask the children are: Are you ready to learn and participate in school life? Are you respectful of the individual differences, opinions and values of each other in school? Are you safe in your actions and behaviours?

These 3 concepts of 'Ready, Respectful & Safe' will drive everything we do and help shape the positive culture that we see, but want to make it even better.

Remembrance Monday

On Monday at 11am, the children will observe a one minutes silence in the playground. Should any parent/carer wish to join us, we would welcome you via the main school entrance and side gate.

Please arrive for 10.55am.

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 11th October 2019

Class	% Attendance	Lates
Reception Miss Bryson	90.0%	1
Reception Mrs Douthwaite	91.8%	1
Y1 Miss Ferens	84.1%	4
Y1 Miss Warren	94.4%	6
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	85.8%	3
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	93.0%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	95.0%	6
Y3 Mrs Smith	90.7%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	94.1%	7
Y4 Miss Beckwith	☺★97.3%★☺	5
Y5 Miss Horrigan	☺★97.1%★☺	5
Y6 Miss Logan	95.0%	5
Y6 Miss Rider	94.0%	1

Best attending class of the week

Y4 Miss Beckwith



Most punctual classes of the week with the fewest lates

Reception
Miss Bryson &
Miss Douthwaite
Y6 Miss Rider



The last Friday before half term, attendance was 87.2% which is particularly disappointing. Attendance always seems to drop on the last day of half term which is puzzling and concerning.

School works extremely hard to support families in getting children into school but on occasions, we have no alternative but to issue warning letters, or make referrals to the Local Authority if children's attendance falls below guidelines issued by the Government. Please speak to Mr Garbutt, our Attendance Officer or Mrs Mulligan, our Parent Support Advisor if you need any support with this.

Remember, the gates are open from 8.45am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds. Late children must then enter school via the front entrance and are given a 'late slip'. Only Year 6 children are allowed to come to school and walk home on their own. All other children **must** be dropped off and collected in the playground please. Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.

Curriculum

Y5 and Y6 did us proud at the Sports Halls Athletics competition this week. They have progressed to the next stage now which is brilliant!



Year 3 had an excellent time at the library learning about Romans. All children visit Thornaby library on a regular basis and we are grateful to the staff there for their continued support.



Year 1 pupils had a visit from Father Charles, to learn about baptisms in the Christian Church.

100% Attendance

Today, pupils who achieved 100% attendance in the last academic year, 2018/2019, were treated to a fun morning out at Thornaby Music School where they sang and recorded some of their favourite songs.

Apologies that this has taken so long to sort – we have had a few glitches!



Super Spelling

The new award that we have introduced in school, 'Super Speller' is rewarding more children who are learning their spellings and scoring 100% in their tests. This week, **Jayden Dunford, Jake Myland in Year 3** and **Ollie Clayton in Year 2** received their certificates and 100% spelling pencil!

Read for the Stars

Our highly successful home reading initiative, 'Read for the Stars' has its first successes of the new academic year this week. Now in its 2nd year, we say a BIG Well Done to **Millie Williams** in Key Stage 1, the first pupil in school to 'Reach the sun' and to **Leyla Cooper**, the first pupil in Key Stage 2 to 'Reach the sun'. Three other children 'Hot off the press' are **Keavey Williams** and **Cole** and **Obie Wilson**. Well done to this trio too!

Read for the Stars' reading initiative rewards children who regularly read at home. We recognise the importance of becoming a reader and developing as a reader which is why we really push reading in school. 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!

Aldi

We did it! Thank you to everyone who helped us collect the Aldi Sports stickers. Fingers crossed that we win £20,000!

Children in Need

Next Friday, 15th November, pupils are invited to come to school dressed in spots! We are asking children to bring in a small donation in copper, which we will use to cover a giant Pudsey. There will be other fun activities during the day too!

Anti Bullying

Next week is Anti Bullying week in school. We will be doing lots of things in school around this important week, including a parent event which you have been informed about. On Friday 15th November, we are also asking children to come to school wearing an odd pair of socks for the day.

