



Autumn Term Newsletter 4

28 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another exciting week in school full of buzz and activity.

Attendance & Punctuality

Current school attendance stands at 96%. As a school, we aim for 96.2%.

Remember, the playground doors close at 8.55am and any latecomers must go to the school office where they will be marked 'late'. Punctuality is good at the moment.

We had 7 classes out of 13 with attendance of 96.2 % or better with **Miss Robson's children having a full 100% last week. Very well done to them!**

The importance of arriving on time, ready for learning and being in school cannot be stressed enough in order for your child to receive the best education we can provide.

Writers of the week!

The first 'Writers of the week' this academic year were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Sam Robinson**
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Lacie Frost**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Jack Pearson**
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Nanci Ruddock**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Lauren Wilberforce**
Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Jake Mylan**
Miss Adams' Writer of the Week was **Joseph Banks**
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Sam Mace**
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Lincoln Carney**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Maddie Benson**
Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Emma-Louise Rollinson**
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Charlotte Parkin**
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Ambrose Watson**
Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Melody Taylor**

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School Photographs

A separate letter was sent out but this is just a reminder that Tempest Photography will be in school next Friday 5th October for individual and family photographs.

Meet my Teacher

Thank you to everyone who was able to come into school on Wednesday to meet your child's class teacher and to who completed a parent/carer questionnaire. The results of this will be shared with you soon but there were lots of positive comments and a great dialogue established between home and school.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you for your support with this very worthwhile cause. We raised £125.

Friends of Bader

Friends of Bader held their first fundraising event this week too, with a tombola. They also managed to raise £125 towards their first fundraising venture. Thank you to them and to you for supporting this.

Holidays taken during term time

We cannot authorise holidays taken during term time unless of very exceptional circumstances. Examples of circumstances NOT considered as exceptional include: Holidays taken in term time due to parental work commitment or costs.

Read for the Stars

The children have been shown some of the books that they can choose from, when they read at home and are really enthusiastic and keen to move through the planets to reach the sun! Please support us with this and listen to, or read with your child at home.



Twitter /School website



Remember; please follow us on twitter for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>
Here, you will find lots of useful information including the latest class and school newsletters.

Dates for your diaries:

Thursday November 29th 2018 - Christmas Fayre & Book People Bus

Friday 30th November 2018 - School closed: Staff Professional Development Day

Friday 21st December - School closes for Christmas break and opens in 2019 on Monday 7th January.

Christmas performances:

Nursery & Reception: 12th December 'am' 13th December 'pm'

Key Stage One: 12th December 'pm' and 13th December 'am'

Key Stage Two: 19th December 'am' & 'pm'

Multi Purpose forms and Home School Agreements

Please complete and return to school as soon as possible as these are important documents we need in school.

100% Attendance

The children who didn't miss a single day of school in the last academic year now know the date of their 'treat', which is Friday 19th October in school.

Harvest

Next week, we will be collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish.

Could donations be brought into school no later than Friday 19th October please. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Donations will be bagged up and donated to Thornaby Foodbank and the Salvation Project.

Year 6: Secondary School

This week, most of our feeder secondary schools have had their open evenings. I hope this has helped to inform your preferred choice of school. Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before 31st October 2018.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson