



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 8

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A message from Mr Hodgson

As the second lockdown has started this week, I would like to thank again, yourselves, for supporting school's request of wearing a mask when collecting and dropping off your children. I totally appreciate how difficult this current situation is and would advise that the safety of everyone is school's ultimate priority:- the children, the staff and yours, hence the reason for the request.



Read for the Stars

We have had our first recipients of reaching the sun for the first time in this academic year, this week. The following children today, received their book, a certificate and a bookmark, in assembly, for being the first batch of superstar readers. A very big well done to:

Sonny Lee Tyers, Oliver Parkinson, Kianna-Mae Harper, Tabitha Cassey, Lincoln Carney, Daisy Robinson, Finlay Scott, Jayden Ibbotson, Sirah Hussain, Saffanah Deen, Logan Daniels, Cody Williams, Millie Williams, Ella Johnson, Sophie Elliott and Leighton Harper.



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). Please support school and 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.

Halloween

The last day of the last term was a real ghoulish affair, which you will be aware of, if you follow us on Twitter. The children (and staff) had a lovely, fun day and raised an amazing **£294.20** into the bargain. Thank you for your support with this event.



Twitter



We now have an amazing **2224** followers on Twitter. **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. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/>

Christmas

Obviously, Christmas in school will be understandably different this year as unfortunately, we will be unable to have Christmas performances (with an audience) and our annual Christmas fayre. Currently, we are organising exactly what we can do over the next six weeks. Rest assured though, that we will still be having a lovely time in school and the children will still have some wonderful experiences. Watch this space for more details!



Christmas Jumper Day



One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on **Friday 11th December** for a donation of £1. Bader Parliament will be organising this event.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. Next week, **Wednesday 11th November at 11am**, we will be holding a minute's silence to mark the occasion and remember those who have given their lives in war.



Parent Pay

School dinner payments can now be made to school online.

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school.
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.

As soon as your account is activated, you will be able to pay money to the school online rather than send cash or cheques.

If you have recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please contact the school office so that we can update our records. Paid school meals are for pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Dates for your diaries

Second half-Autumn term:- Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December 2020

Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27th November

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11th December



Curriculum

We are continuing to teach an ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum, post lockdown, in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.



Take care, stay safe. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson