



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 4

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A Message from Mr Hodgson

An interesting week. You will be aware that we had a visitor in school this week, for 2 days. School has not had an OFSTED inspection since I took up post as Head Teacher of this wonderful school in 2018 and so it was long, long overdue.

I have sent a class dojo message out today and would just like to re-iterate the fact that the children and staff were absolutely superb, children's love for this school being obvious when speaking to the inspector and staff really promoting the great learning opportunities we provide. You too have played a big part by supporting school through completing the OFSTED parent view and by speaking positively to the inspector at the school gates.

I am extremely proud to be the Head Teacher of Bader Primary School and this week I have been totally blown away by children, parents/carers and staff. This is such a great school!

We now await the final report which we will then share with you.

Parent in Partnership

This year, in school, we are looking to achieve 'Leading Parent Partnership' accreditation. This will involve working closely with yourselves to further develop and strengthen the vital link between home and school. If this week has taught me anything, it is that this partnership is so crucial to be right, and the way forward is honest and open communication to rectify a situation. Please if you have an issue, speak to a member of staff – the teaching assistants who are outside on the playground every morning, the teachers who are around at the end of the school day, the phase leads are Mrs Jatwa, Miss Rider and Mrs Douthwaite, the office or myself. We do have an open door policy - it is much better than being upset about something and not informing school or then posting something on social media. Miss Ferens, will be leading our LPPA work and will be communicating our plans soon.

Maths Star

In the last couple of weeks, we have identified our 'Writer of the Week' award & 'Best at Bader' as two of the rewards we have in school. This week, we thought it was a good idea to share who were last week's Maths Stars.

Maths stars are children in school, that week, who have particularly shone in Maths. It might be knowing times tables, number bonds or developing their ability to solve problems etc.

Last week's Maths Stars are:

Louie Stott Lacie Frost
Sofia Pinchin Logan Kean
Annie-Jo Suckling Jake Ramsey
Erin Liggett Effie Brown
Alfie McMahon Matilda Wadlow
Molly Cooper-Gers Ria Vikebo
Ellis Robinson Louie Stenburge



Twitter



We now have an amazing **2325** 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. Please follow us on Twitter. Also, check out our school website:

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

Dates for your diaries

Autum Term: Thursday 2nd September to Friday 17th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Professional Development Day: School closed to pupils Friday 26th November.

COVID-19

As previously advised, children no longer have to isolate if they are a COVID close contact. However, if they develop COVID-19 symptoms at school, they will be directed to take a PCR test and remain at home until the results arrive. If they test positive, they will be required to isolate. Work will be available via seesaw. In addition to this, children should not attend school if they develop COVID-19 symptoms at home. The same course of action would be required as above.

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. (Covid excepted)

Attendance goal 96%

Week commencing 6th September 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	95.1%	3
REC Mrs Bailey	84.3%	1
Y1 Mrs Britton	97.7%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	98.9%	0
Y2 Miss Jones	93.3%	1
Y2 Miss Ferens	90.9%	2
Y3 Mrs Jones	98%	0
Y3 Miss Mudgway	94.4%	3
Y4 Miss Beckwith	91.4%	3
Y4 Miss Weir	89.2%	2
Y5 Mrs Jennings/ Tierney	94.2%	2
Y5 Miss Robson	89.8%	4
Y6 Miss Rider	94.1%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	92.9%	1



Best attending class of the week with 98.9%
Y1 Mrs Jatwa



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates
Year 1 Mrs Jatwa
Year 3 Mrs Jones

Remember, the gates open from 8.40am 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.

Outdoor Classroom



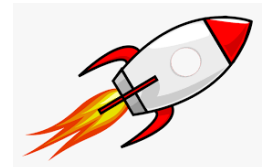
This week (with everything happening) we almost overlooked the completion of our outdoor classroom. This will now be used for science lessons, in particular, as we look forward to developing our outdoor environment even further- we have big plans!

Read for the Stars

We are now well underway again with our reading at home initiative and 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).

This week, the children have visited our new school library (which is still under construction & which the children are going to develop further with their ideas).

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.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson