



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 7  
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15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Another busy week in school, I can't believe we are entering the last week of this first half term in school. Such a lot has gone on since September – what a great school this is!

## **Read for the stars**

Who will be the first in school to reach the sun?

Will it be Poppy in Year 6? Will it be Daisy in Year 5? Will it be Sam in Year 4? How about Oliver in Year 3? Maggie in Year 2? Rocco in Year 1? or Gracie in reception? Or maybe, someone totally different?

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). Last week, we celebrated the 'front runners' in each year group as, as a school we value reading more than anything in our curriculum.

## **New School Library**

Currently, we have an artist in school, working in our new school library. We can't wait to show the children (and the Bader community) the results, when it is finished. This facility, when complete, will be such an inviting, relaxing space for everyone to enjoy a good book. Here is a sneak preview so far:



## **Harvest**

Thank you for the harvest donations so far.

We are asking for a small box idea 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October please. Donations will be bagged up and donated to the Salvation Project, the local charity who we support.

Next week, we will be holding harvest assemblies in KS1 and KS2 and talking about being thankful for what we have and to think about others who may be not as fortunate as ourselves. Supporting local charities help us to help others and reinforces our 'Right Respecting Schools' work and particularly article 6.

## Reading

As part of our drive to improve standards in reading, we are focussing on developing the children's inference skills. Each week, we will be including a picture and question in the newsletter. We would like to encourage families to discuss this at home. Children can then bring back these ideas into school and will be rewarded with Bader value tokens.



What is it that the owl has seen?  
Why do you think owls are such effective predators?

Why do you think the owl is running?  
What do you think it would feel like to fly?

## Dates for your diaries

**Autum Term:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**Half Term Break:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Professional Development Day:** School closed to pupils Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

## Twitter



We now have an amazing **2339** 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/>

## Dogs

A polite reminder: in the interests of health & safety, dogs are NOT allowed on site (except guide dogs). Thank you for your support.



## Unaccompanied Children

Could I please ask that parents/carers of younger children are supervised properly at the end of the school day. Last week, two of our younger children were jumping off the pallets near the outdoor classroom and another child had been left behind on the playground.

Thank you for your support.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	80%	3
REC Mrs Bailey	79.9%	0
Y1 Mrs Britton	93.3%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	92.2%	0
Y2 Mrs Jones	84.3%	0
Y2 Miss Ferens	97.4%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones	88.2%	2
Y3 Miss Mudgway	91.1%	1
Y4 Miss Beckwith	98.3%	0
Y4 Miss Weir	88.3%	0
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	85.6%	0
Y5 Miss Robson	88.2%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	98.9%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	91.4%	1



Best attending class of the week with  
**Year 6 Miss Rider**



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates  
**Reception Mrs Bailey**  
**Year 1 Mrs Jatwa**  
**Year 2 Mrs Jones**  
**Year 4 Mrs Beckwith**  
**Year 4 Miss Weir**  
**Year 5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney**

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.

### Halloween Disco

Watch this space for more details of this event which is being organised by Friends of Bader for after half term.



## COVID-19

We would like to re-iterate the message from last week's Bader Bugle: 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. School continues to be vigilant by maintaining our hygiene controls throughout school. Regular handwashing is built into the school day including the use of sanitiser. Classrooms are well ventilated. Our enhanced cleaning regime particularly around high touch areas and toilets continue. Also, we are continuing with staggered play and lunchtimes and limiting assemblies (i.e. one involving KS2 children only per week).

Could I please ask that parents and carers support school with the following:

- maintaining social distancing on the playground
- avoid congregating/ gathering on the playground/ by the school gates.
- Moving off the playground as soon as possible on a morning/evening.

## Curriculum

### Year 1 ghost printing



### Reception love reading together



### Year 2 creating Diwali lamps after learning about Diwali



## 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 first recipients of this academic year are as follows:

Sadie Carroll  
Rhia Grey  
Louie Stenburge  
Maisie Barrett



### Bader Parliament

Today, Mrs Douthwaite, has organised the elections across school to elect the year group representative for this year's Bader Parliament. The representatives for each year group will be unveiled in assembly, on Monday.



Have a lovely weekend  
Mr Hodgson