



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 11

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19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

After the excitement of our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations, this week has been quite tame in comparison! However, we have had Anti-Bullying week as a focus, this, week along with 'Children in Need' day – both very important events which school support for very different reasons.

Anti-Bullying week gives school the opportunity to explore exactly what constitutes bullying and what doesn't and also to celebrate the fact that everyone is different. What a boring world it would be if we were all the same and one of me is quite enough!

As a reminder, bullying is defined as 'repeated, intended to hurt someone physically or emotionally'. Bullying can take many forms from name calling to teasing to cyber bullying. The key word here is **repeated**.

## **Times Table Stars**

Another big focus in school, this year, is learning times tables and as an incentive, children with 100% correct for 5 consecutive weeks, each receive a fabulous certificate in celebration assembly and a maths star pencil. The first recipients of these much sought after rewards received their certificates and pencils today.

Keep learning those tables!

7x8=56, 4x6=24, 12x3=36



## **Dates for your diaries**

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

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

**Christmas Half Term** 17<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January (**4<sup>th</sup> January will now be taken as a Staff Professional Development day**)

**School reopens for 2022 on Wednesday 5th January 2022**

## **Twitter**



We now have an amazing **2357** 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/>

## **Bikes/ Dogs/ Smoking**

A few concerns this week. Please support us with this:



Cyclists please dismount and do not ride on the school site.



Dogs are not allowed on site (even if puppies and are carried)



We are a non-smoking site.

### Read for the stars

Our third 'batch' of superstar readers, reading the sun this week are:

**Betsy Hughes, Ollie Clayton, Ralphy Dollard, Lauren Wilberforce, Jenson Hilton, Olivia Suckling, Demi-Leigh Colmer, Lilly Parcell, Reggie Smyth, Amira Marghani, Inaayah Wajid, Kacey Donnelly, Tyler Simpson, Finley Lewis, Nyla Smith, Meg Fletcher-Hill, Olivia Radcliffe, Maggie Leeson, Vivianna Young and Desirae Davies**



A very big well done to them!

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.

Children who are not reading at home now will need to read in school, at playtime, if this is a regular occurrence and is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

Thank you for your support.

### Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of twitter posts this week:

#### Year 3: celebrating Stone Age day



#### Year 1: walk around the local area



#### Year 5: Inter Faith Week



### Attendance

Mr Garbutt is now back in post and this week, following a meeting with the Local Authority, & following their guidelines, any child whose attendance is below 90%, will receive a warning letter. Improvement needs to happen to prevent further action being taken. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

Why do you think the man went underwater in the first place?

Who is the man? Where is he from?

What do you think he is looking at?

What is he planning to do?

What do the sea creatures think about his presence?

Why is he wearing a suit?



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club continues to support the local community and cost only £2 per child per day. This needs booking a week in advance and booking and paying on the school gateway <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

### School Meals

If your child is having a school meal, at least 1 week's notice is required to change, please can you do this via the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Christmas Jumper Day



**Save the  
Children**

One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We ask for a donation of £1, Bader Parliament will organise this event.

### Christmas

Rest assured, we intend to make Christmas in school as magical as possible. We will be making decorations for our Christmas tree, performing for yourselves (posted on Class Dojo), having a wonderful Christmas dinner and party day, supporting Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and raising money through Friends of Bader (you will soon receive a letter about this). Look out for more information in the next few weeks.



## 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 recipients are as follows:

**Olivia Radcliffe and Lauren Wilberforce**



## Children in Need

As part of our 'Rights Respecting Schools' status, Article 3. As a school we support events like this to raise awareness and help support others.



**Covid-19 Update**

Members of your household should now not come to school, if you or one of your household test positive or have Covid-19 symptoms. You should arrange a PCR test at a testing centre as soon as possible and notify your school. You can book a (PCR) test at a testing centre by calling NHS 119 or visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. The turnaround for test results is now very quick if you attend a testing centre.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mr Hodgson