



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 8
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A message from Mr Hodgson

A very exciting and rewarding half term comes to an end today. We have had a superb seven weeks in school, with lots to celebrate, as we await our recent OFSTED inspection report. Thank you for all your support this half term.

Year 6 visit to Thornaby Academy

On the 13th October, a group of year 6 children were invited to our local secondary school, for an afternoon of fun filled learning. Mrs Butcher, the principal, would like it placing on record, what a credit to school the children were, respectful, inquisitive and motivated.

A big Bader well done to: Ria Vikebo, Olivia Burnham, Louie Stenburge, Millie Thompson, Maddison Charlton, Leon Littler, Will Spence, Maisie Barrett, Logan Smith, Martha Raine, Amelia Rollinson, Poppy Barton, Harrison Allison, Alexis Shaw and Harry Ramsey.

Lots of these children were awarded certificates for their efforts too, which I presented in assembly on Monday.

Best at Bader

As you know, we constantly promote our Bader 'values of happiness', 'aiming high', 'determination', 'excellence' and 'respect'. Every Monday, we celebrate these in our 'Best at Bader' assembly (which we hope you will be able to share with us again soon). This week, the following children received 'Best at Bader' for the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Happiness	Declan Morris	Always smiling from the start to the end of the day. Always bright and cheerful. Loves learning and has a positive attitude no matter what the task.
Aiming High	Cody Burnham	Aimed high all week. Created a fantastic information poster about owls and used number lines in maths positively.
Determination	Katie McGrath	So determined to improve her work to a high standard in English and Maths.
Excellence	Poppy Barton	Representing the school extremely well on her visit to Thornaby Academy. Showing an excellent attitude to her learning and having a caring attitude to her peers.
Respect	Harper Lockwood	Listening and following instructions. Always helping others.

Bader Parliament

Our annual democratic elections took place, last Friday, ably organised by Mrs Douthwaite. Bader Parliament representatives for this academic year are as follows:

Year 2 Zakk Vale Isabelle Potts

Year 3 Zac Burton Scarlett Roberts

Year 4 Alfie Johnson Nyla Smith

Year 5 Elliot Robinson Olivia Radcliffe

Year 6 Grace Pinchin Harrison Allison



Bader Parliament's first task is to oversee the sale of poppies etc. in school which we will be selling after half term.

Twitter



We now have an amazing **2340** 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/>

Virtual 'Meet my Teacher'

Thank you to all parents/ carers who have booked in a slot for after half term in Year 1 to Year 5. Year 6 have completed theirs this week. Nursery and reception have had small group 'stay and play' sessions. The main focus of these virtual sessions was/is to inform you how well your child has settled into their new year group. Things like: attitude to learning, behaviour, effort and relationships will be/were discussed. At this point in the school year, it is not appropriate to provide a detailed written report. It is though, an excellent opportunity to discuss how well the children have settled. Lots of schools are not providing anything like this, but here at Bader, as we greatly value the partnership between home and school, this is why we are having these virtual sessions. We hope you found/find them useful.

Friends of Bader

Friends of Bader (FOB) are currently looking for supportive, enthusiastic and keen parents/carers to join the group. F.O.B raise funds via fayres, discos etc. to help school with contributing to experiences like pantomimes etc. Please contact the school office, if you would like to get involved.

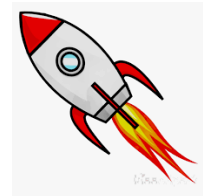
Show Racism the Red Card

Today, children and staff wore red in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Our School promotes the fundamental British values, including mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Children have been learning about the importance and significance of the day, and promoting anti-racism.



Read for the Stars

At the end of the half term, the first children in school will reach the sun and be the first in school to choose a book from our new vending machine. Who will be the first?



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.

Half term is a great time to snuggle up with a good book as the autumnal weather takes a hold.

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 11th October 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	82.4%	2
REC Mrs Bailey	87.8%	3
Y1 Mrs Britton	98.3%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	94.4%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	87.5%	2
Y2 Miss Ferens	92.7%	0
Y3 Mrs Jones	91.2%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	88.9%	0
Y4 Miss Beckwith	89.2%	0
Y4 Miss Weir	93.3%	1
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	96.6%	1
Y5 Miss Robson	91.6%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	91%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	93.9%	3



Best attending class of the week with 98.3%

Year 1 Mrs Britton



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates

Year 2 Miss Ferens

Year 3 Miss Mudgway

Year 4 Miss Beckwith

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.

New school Library

A Sneak preview so far:



Harvest

A really big thank you for all the donations received for harvest festival. You hopefully, have seen the twitter pictures from yesterday where we had two key stage assemblies to reinforce the message of being thankful for what we have. The bags (of which there were many) were collected today by the Salvation Project to distribute into the local community. (Article 6 RRS supporting local charities and helping others)

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.

Will they encounter any dangers along the way?

What qualities will they have to show in order to survive?

Where is the mother leading her cubs do you think?

If the polar bears could speak, what would they be saying to each other?

If polar bears ruled the world, what changes would we see?

Is it harder to survive in a really cold place or a really hot place?

Do polar bears have conversations with each other?



Halloween Disco

Unfortunately, due to the increase in COVID rates, we are going to postpone the disco until later in the term.

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 Suckling	Chloe Brack
Jake Mylan	Ella Wilkinson
Evie Chambers	Annie-Jo Suckling
Holly Fox	Jude McNeil
Zac Burton	Fynn McNeil
Georgina Watson	Grace Pinchin
Lacie Frost	Ebby Fraser-Bage
Sam O'Connell	Harrison Allison
Dalton Thompson	
Violet Kennington	
Lachlan Barfoot	
Lily McNeil	
Frankie Maw	
Molly Parcell	
Rocco Green	
Frankie Brown	
George Robinson	



Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board. This week's lucky pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is **Eva Potts**.



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.

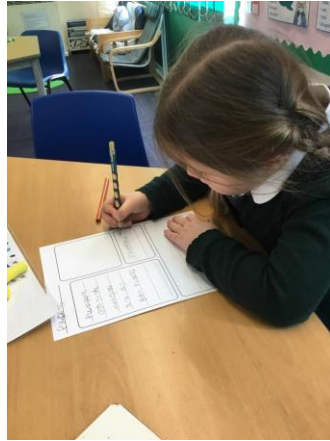
Curriculum

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

Nursery and Early Learners have been decorating biscuits



Year 1 Creating information Posters about pumpkins



Year 2 have been using QR codes to explore what Captain Cook saw when he landed in Australia



Goodbye..... Good luck!

Mrs Jennings begins her maternity leave, as of today. We wish her health and happiness with the impending birth of baby Jennings!

Have a lovely half term break
See you on the 1st November.
Mr Hodgson