



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 12

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25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## ***A message from Mr Hodgson***

Almost December, the Christmas tree arrived today signalling the start of the festive season. The weather, also, has taken a dip in temperature this week too. It is now really important that children are dressed appropriately (and wrapping up warm), especially as we are having to keep windows open to maintain good ventilation throughout school. Covid and Christmas – it won't stop us enjoying it in school though!

## **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**

## **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 (final arrangements are being sorted), 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 latest recipients are as follows:

**Daisy Robinson and Maggie Leeson**



## **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas dinner in school is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Children who normally have packed lunch on this day and would like a school dinner then, can do so. The cost of a school dinner is £2.30. Please contact the school office to organise this.

### 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: **Logan Daniels**



### Read for the stars

Our next 'batch' of superstar readers, reaching the sun this week are:

**Imani Deen, Erin Liggett, Louie Stenburge, Lily Simpson, Aisha Marghani, James Chambers, Caleb Liddle, Freddie Jackson, Sophie Bowstead and Leyla Cooper.**



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). 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.

### 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 and a letter has been posted to class dojo today.

### 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. This week's recipients are:

**William Myers, Mya Rose Foster, Dakota Matthews, Lily Simpson, Isla Bowe, Harley Atkins, Nyla Smith, Tyler Hobbs, Luke Mclean, Blake Johnson, Lauren Wilberforce, Joe Taylor, Olivia Radcliffe, Amelia Swalwell, Meg Fletcher-Hill, Cole Parker, Thomas Meadley, Lucas Emerson and Finlay Scott.**



## 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.

If snowmen could talk, what would they say?

If snowmen ruled the world, what changes would you see?

When do you think the first snowman was built?

If you make a snowman out of a material other than snow, is he a snowman?



## Twitter



We now have an amazing **2361** 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/>

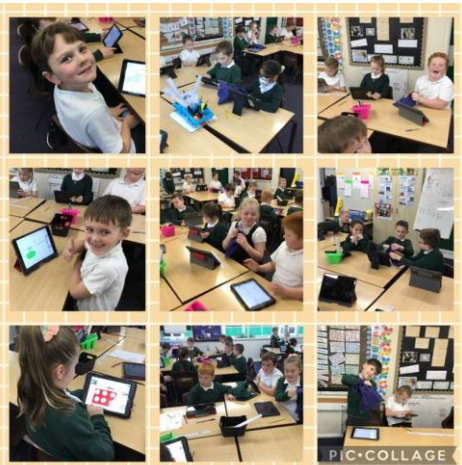
## Curriculum

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

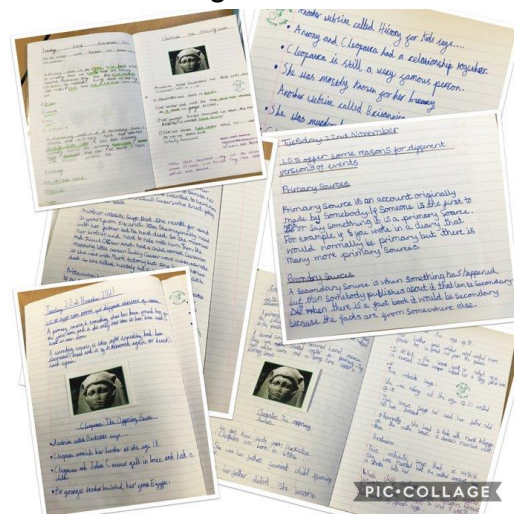
**Y6 have been thinking about their online reputation**



**Y3 have been predicting what they could feel in the feely bags.**



**Y5 have been evaluating different historical sources**



**Reception have been using their phonics knowledge.**



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

| Class                     | % Attendance | Lates |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|
| REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton | 89.8%        | 3     |
| REC Mrs Bailey            | 86.2%        | 1     |
| Y1 Mrs Britton            | 93.3%        | 4     |
| Y1 Mrs Jatwa              | 99.4%        | 0     |
| Y2 Mrs Jones              | 82.9%        | 3     |
| Y2 Miss Ferens            | 88.1%        | 1     |
| Y3 Mrs Jones              | 93%          | 4     |
| Y3 Miss Mudgway           | 91.7%        | 1     |
| Y4 Miss Beckwith          | 96.7%        | 1     |
| Y4 Miss Weir              | 96.5%        | 1     |
| Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney   | 96.2%        | 3     |
| Y5 Miss Robson            | 88.1%        | 1     |
| Y6 Miss Rider             | 93.2%        | 3     |
| Y6 Miss Horigan           | 90.8%        | 1     |



Best attending class of the week with 99.4%  
**Year 1 Mrs Jatwa**



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

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.

**Letters were sent out last week, for children with less than 90% attendance. This is following Local Authority guidance. Should you wish to discuss your child's absence or have any queries around attendance, please contact school and speak to Mr Garbutt, school's attendance officer.**

### Children in Need

We raised an incredible £255.55 this year for Children in Need.  
Thank you for your donations and support.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson

