



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 14

twitter: @BaderPrimary

10th December 2021

A message from Mr Hodgson

A festive week in school this has been with naughty elves a plenty, wreaking havoc throughout Bader! It has been wonderful to see the children's faces when they arrive in school, on a morning, to see what trail of destruction has been left! I would say this year has probably been the 'best' in terms of elves and their mischief!



Christmas Celebrations

Next week, you are invited into the courtyard at the top of school, details as follows:

Monday	Reception	2.45pm
Tuesday	Year 1 & 2	2.45pm
Wednesday	Nursery, Year 3 & 4	11.15am and 3pm (Nursery) 2.55pm (Year 3 & 4)
Thursday	Year 5 & 6	2.55pm



Party days are the same day so children can come to school in party clothes on 'their' day. Teas and coffees, mince pies, raffle tickets and a selection of books, will all be on sale on the night. We hope that you will be able to join us at your child's particular event, as everyone is really looking forward to it!

Christmas Jumper Day



Bader Parliament and Mrs Douthwaite superbly organised our annual Christmas jumper day again this year. All monies contributed are given to the chosen charity 'Save the Children'. This year, at the time of writing this newsletter, school raised an amazing £233.95.

Thank you to those who donated.

Dates for your diaries

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

Christmas Half Term 17th December to 4th January (4th 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 **2362** 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/>

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:

Faris Ahmed, Rocco Green, Harley Ashcroft and Frankie Brown.



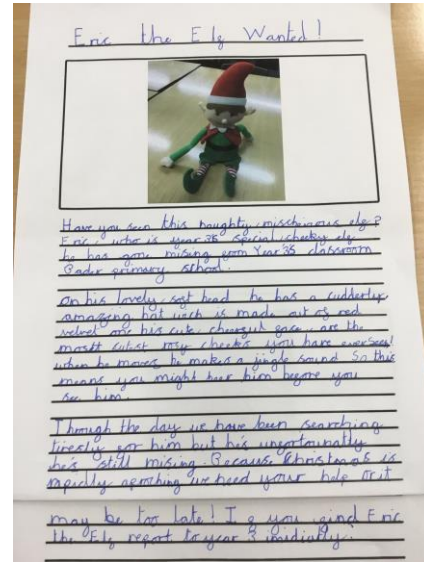
Curriculum

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 6 have created insect mosaics



Year 3 & 4's elf has gone on an adventure



Year 2 writing instructions on how to make a play dough snowman



Year 5 enjoying Christmas dinner



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 29th November 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	94.4%	8
REC Mrs Bailey	83.6%	4
Y1 Mrs Britton	96.2%	6
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	88.3%	4
Y2 Mrs Jones	85.1%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	87.6%	2
Y3 Mrs Jones	96.9%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	91.7%	2
Y4 Miss Beckwith	94%	4
Y4 Miss Weir	97.3%	3
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	92.1%	4
Y5 Miss Robson	93.3%	5
Y6 Miss Rider	94.7%	8
Y6 Miss Horrigan	92.2%	1



Best attending class of the week with 97.3%

Y4 Miss Weir



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates

Y6 Miss Horrigan

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.

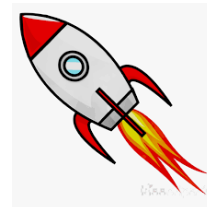
Attendance Update

Mrs Jatwa and Mr Garbutt have, this week, begun the dialogue with parents and carers in a bid to improve some children's attendance. This is the first step in the process and we hope will ensure home and school work together to avoid sanctions, like fines, for poor school attendance.

Read for the stars

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

Maggie Raine, Chloe Brack, Rocco Green, Mya-Rose Foster, Molly Parcell, Gracie Stephenson, Sam O'Connell, Mason Benson, Kacey Lenighan, Ronnie Smythe, Jake Mylan, Emilia Foster, Joseph Banks, Poppy Donovan, Isla Titley, Thomas Johnson, Olivia Dunn, Tyler Hobbs, Oscar George Turnbull, Scarlett Foster and Oliver Titley.



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.

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 kind of machine can see?

What do you think this machine is thinking?

How do you think this machine has been awoken?

If you could control this machine, what would you do with it?

Apart from being a machine, what else do you think this might be?



Smoking

Just a reminder that smoking (including vaping) is not permitted on the school grounds as we are a no smoking/vaping site. Thank you for your support.



Reindeer Run

During PE next, week we will be supporting the Butterwick hospice reindeer run with the children and ask that they make a small donation if possible in exchange for some magic reindeer food, ready for Christmas Eve. We thank you for your continued support.



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson

