



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 15

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17th December 2021

A message from Mr Hodgson

We have reached that point again, the end of the year and end of this term. Slightly more normal, since September, I suppose, and hopefully, we can keep on, keeping on!

We have had a really exciting term since September, with a new outdoor classroom being built – we can't wait to use it more next year, a brand new library, creating a new reading focal point in school, a very successful OFSTED inspection where the best quote without a doubt was 'Bader Primary is a safe and happy place for pupils to learn' and in amongst all of this, the school celebrating its 50th birthday. (We have an article featured in the latest edition of Thornaby Pride, Winter edition, if you get a chance to read it!)

Again, I would like to thank you for all your support, especially during OFSTED, where the overwhelming majority of our parents support the school whole heartedly, and also my staff, for all their efforts and hard work in making our school, what it is: a safe and happy place for pupils to learn.

Read for the stars

We say a BIG WELL DONE to:

Suzie Tyers, Mason Foster, Felicity Robson, Alfie Johnson, Safferah Deen, Daniel Lithgow, Ivy Rathbone, Logan Keane, Evie Mount, Declan Morris, Kendall Durham, Serenity Colmer, Joshua McKnight, Leon Littler, Elsie Hutchinson, Isaac Hindby, Olive Smith, Ava Rathbone, Martha Raine, Georgia Mae Crossley, Terence Lawson, Evie Rose Carline, Blake Johnson, Isobel Potter, Aahria Iqbal, Frankie Brown, Keiron Carter and Alex Butler

for reaching the sun:



Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book. Christmas time would be a great time to share a story with your children. School this week, purchased and delivered (express from Santa), a book for every pupil in school and a 50th Birthday commemorative bookmark.

Library

Our new focal point for reading is now almost complete. The children visit the library, at least weekly, and love the opportunity to sit and chill and lose themselves in a good book!



Christmas Raffle

We raised an incredible £605 from our coloured bubble hampers this year. Thank you for your donations and for purchasing tickets. Thank you also to Mrs Watson and Mrs Bryan for their hard work for Friends of Bader.



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that the after school clubs start back up again week commencing 10th January 2022 and run until Friday 18th February. Details of these will be sent out first week back.

Twitter



We now have an amazing **2363** 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/>

Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of 'Aiming High'. The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please. Children will be expected to change into black plimsolls inside if they wear inappropriate footwear. Information about our uniform can be found on our school website www.bader.org.uk

We need to be mindful of our school uniform again, from January, please.

Dates for your diaries

School reopens for 2022 on Wednesday 5th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022 Half term

Monday 28th February 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022 Easter break

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 you could have one wish for this Christmas, what would it be?

Will you choose something that you will benefit from, or will it be something that helps someone else?

It might even be a wish that helps many people.

What makes Christmas special for you?

How has the way people celebrate Christmas changed over the years?



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 6th December 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	82.8%	3
REC Mrs Bailey	90.7%	1
Y1 Mrs Britton	93.9%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	91.5%	0
Y2 Mrs Jones	87.1%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	95.2%	2
Y3 Mrs Jones	97.4%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	99.4%	1
Y4 Miss Beckwith	92%	2
Y4 Miss Weir	95.6%	1
Y5 Mrs Jennings/ Tierney	92.8%	4
Y5 Miss Robson	89.3%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	90.7%	2
Y6 Miss Horrigan	91.3%	1



Best attending class of the week with 99.4%

Y3 Miss Mudgway



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates

Y1 Mrs Jatwa 0 Lates

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.

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:

Georgia Watson



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 4 Ancient Greek day



Year 2 have made gingerbread as part of their writing



Year 5 have been busy helping Santa design a new sleigh as the reindeers have gone on strike



Reception have been making Christmas puddings



Christmas Carols and Songs

Thank you for attending our outdoor offering this year. We hope that you enjoyed your class/ year group performance this year. Thank you for supporting the teas, coffees, books and raffle tickets that were available too.

We now look forward to a positive, prosperous new year in 2022. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you again for your support, from Mr Hodgson and all staff.

SCHOOL HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022.