



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 13

twitter: @BaderPrimary

3rd December 2021

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another lovely week in school, I tempted fate, last week, mentioning the weather, as the white stuff descended on us, this week! This, of course, was a treat for our children (see twitter pics) as the delight and happiness on their faces was pretty obvious!

December and Christmas in school has begun – we decorated our tree, in the hall, on Wednesday with an assortment of suitably themed Christmas decorations. The messages written on the back of each decoration by the children focussed on kindness and acts of kindness (linked to this year’s Anti Bullying week theme).

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 22nd November 2021

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	96.9%	2
REC Mrs Bailey	92.5%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	98.6%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa	90.6%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	89.2%	3
Y2 Miss Ferens	95.8%	1
Y3 Mrs Jones	98.5%	3
Y3 Miss Mudgway	92.6%	0
Y4 Miss Beckwith	100%	0
Y4 Miss Weir	88.2%	1
Y5 Mrs Jennings/Tierney	97.6%	3
Y5 Miss Robson	95.2%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	95.5%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	87.5%	2



Best attending class of the week with 100%

Y4 Miss Beckwith



Most punctual class of the week with fewest lates

Y3 Miss Mudgway

Y4 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.

Attendance update

The latest guidance issued by the Local Authority & the DFE, directs schools to only use the ‘X’ code (COVID) in the few days whilst waiting for a PCR result to be confirmed. After this time, school needs to use the ‘I’ code for illness. This code affects a child’s overall attendance. Generally, school would expect a PCR test result to be returned within 3 days.

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:

Eva Potts, Tyler Simpson, Molly Parcell, Ella Wilkinson, Isla Jackson, Nyla Smith and Lachlan Barfoot.



Christmas Jumper Day



Next Friday, is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'. We ask for a donation of £1. Bader Parliament will organise this event and a letter has been posted to class dojo. A reminder will be sent out too. This day is Christmas dinner day in school too.

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

Read for the stars

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

Holly Fox, Charlie Smyth, Phoebe Catchpole, Millie Foxtton, Jacob Davies, Frankie-Jayne Vale, Ivy Raynor, Daisy Mai Barfoot, Saif Ahmed, Gracie Dollard, Mia Cooper, Lula Bryan, Alfie Wilkinson, Ella Wilkinson, Alicia Blackburn, Annie Jo Suckling, Nancy McGough, Lachlan Barfoot, Alfie Finn, Riley Clayton and Layton John.



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.

Twitter



We now have an amazing **2360** 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/>

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.

Do you think the children in the picture find the journey to school difficult?

What do you think their school is like?

How might it be similar/different to yours?

Who are the adults in the picture?

What do you think they are carrying?

Where in the world do you think the children are from?

How do you think these children would react to spending a day at your school? How would you react to spending a day at theirs?



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 2 Elf has been up to mischief again.

Bader CSI is on the case.



Nursery and Early Learners having fun in the snow.



Year 5 dress the tree and think about an act of kindness



Christmas Cards

Our big red letter box is now in the school hall and children are able to post their Christmas cards. Please make sure the child's name and class are on the envelope.



Christmas Raffle

A reminder that friends of Bader are organising Christmas hampers to raffle within each year group bubble. Raffle tickets are being sold and drawn in each year group to avoid the mixture of year groups/bubbles and proper procedures will be taken to ensure safety.

Raffle tickets are 20p each – Get yours while you can!

Year Group Colours:

Nurse/Early Years – orange

Year 1 – green/silver

Year 3 – yellow

Year 5 – black/white

Reception – purple

Year 2 – red/gold

Year 4 – blue/silver

Year 6 – pink/purple



Have a lovely weekend

Mr Hodgson