



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 1

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16th September 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

A very purposeful second full week in school with the children happily immersing themselves in their learning. It is almost one year ago to the date (next week, actually) that we had a very successful visit from HM OFSTED. I will share again my favourite quote from the subsequent report: **Bader Primary is a safe and happy place for pupils to learn.** That will do for me!

Best at Bader

Last week, as a school, I asked the staff to focus on our value of 'excellence', particularly in terms of presentation. Handwriting is something that we are really concentrating on this year. The first recipients of 'Best at Bader' in each year group were as follows:

Reception: George Strike, Elkie Parkinson

Year 1: Freya Thompson, Lily Jackson

Year 2: George Robinson, Eli Flynn

Year 3: Maggie Leeson, Imogen Brown

Year 4: Oliver Titley, Archie Theakston

Year 5: Obie Wilson, Jasleen Sidhu

Year 6: Lily Thompson, Leyla Cooper

Well done to them and for their efforts.

Dates for your diaries

Autum Term: Monday 5th September to Friday 16th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October.

Professional Development Days Friday 21st October, Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2459** which is amazing. **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/>

We will be reposting again next week with lots of photographs to celebrate our curriculum and their learning.

Contact details/Medication

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school as soon as possible.

Read for the Stars

Week two of our reading at home initiative and again 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). **We have calculated that on November 3rd if a child reads everyday, they will have reached the sun on the blue (1st) rocket and obviously get to choose a book from the machine or the book case in my office.**



Attendance

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 5th September 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	91.58%	1
REC Miss McCall	98.89%	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	96%	2
Y1 Miss Teasdale	86.96%	1
Y2 Miss Jones	94.71%	0
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	90.56%	0
Y3 Miss Beckwith	100%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	99.52%	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	97.14%	1
Y4 Miss Robson	97.37%	3
Y5 Mrs Spencer	94.17%	3
Y5 Miss Dunn	94.62%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	95.71%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.41%	0



Attendance Update

Attendance at school (including nursery), from an early age, is really important to us. The routines and good learning habits are vital in a child's development. This is why we place such an importance on attendance at school including being punctual and on time everyday. Mr Garbutt is outside, on the gate daily, to support you with this. Mr Garbutt and Mrs Jatwa are both available after this time too. A point to note again: **Holiday applications are now not considered as 'exceptional circumstances' and therefore we must refer them to the Local Authority. Please continue to work with us.**

Dogs

No dogs are allowed on site even if they are being carried.



Come to meet my teacher

On Wednesday 28th September, we are inviting you to come into school to meet your child's class teacher. We will also be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

This will be an opportunity to pop into class, meet your child's new teacher, see how well they have settled in and then have a tea/coffee in the hall, raising funds for this worthwhile charity.

There will also be a raffle, and if you would like to donate any prizes, please drop them into the school office. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

As part of our continued drive with reading, we will also be selling a range of quality books for only £1 each.

P.E. Clothing

P.E. in school is a compulsory subject and as such a child cannot be withdrawn from participating in P.E. If they have an illness or injury, this needs to be communicated to school as soon as possible.

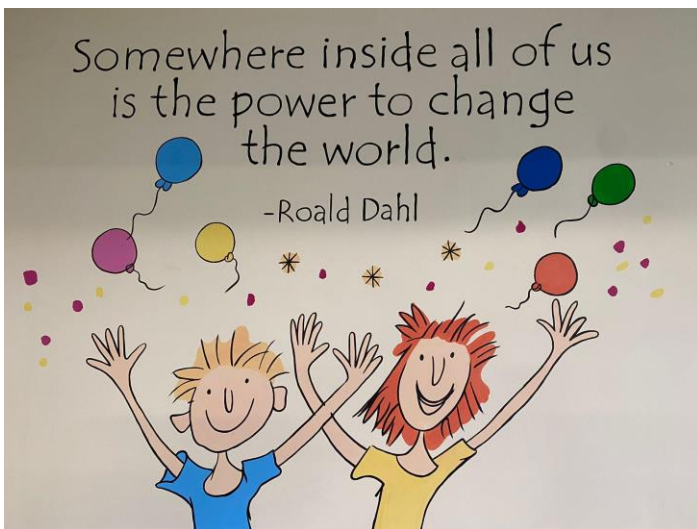
P.E. clothing (as per our uniform policy) is plain, dark green t-shirt and black shorts or joggers (not leggings). Plimsolls for indoor P.E. and appropriate outdoor footwear. All P.E. kit should be left in a P.E. bag, in school and taken home half-termly.

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation are being held in school Wednesday 12th October. If you want your child to receive the immunisation you will need to register your child via the following link hdftsais.co.uk and imputing the schools code hd143623. You have until the 30th September to give your consent after this time you will have to attend a catch up clinic. If you require any help with this please contact the school office.

Artist in School

We are always trying to improve in every way and that includes the school environment. This week, we have had the artist into Bader, painting some lovely murals to motivate and inspire everyone. We hope you like them!



H.M Queen Elizabeth II School Closure

School will be closed next Monday, 19th September, to observe the state funeral of Her Majesty the Queen.

Have a lovely weekend.
See you on Tuesday.
Mr Hodgson

