



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 4

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30th September 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

This week, has certainly had an autumnal feel to it, with a chill in the air on a morning, particularly. Luckily for us, our new school boilers were able to be switched on, this week, to warm school up and the children and adults within it. A cautionary approach will have to be taken over the next few months due to the current cost of gas and electricity but obviously, the intention is to keep everyone nice and warm.

The cross country runners from Year 5 and 6 certainly had a bit of a sweat on this week. Nothing to do with school's central heating, more to do with the fact that the cross country course at Preston Park is a challenging one! Again, Mr Gunn and Mrs Brennan were very impressed with Bader children's effort and application where all the runners did themselves proud. A special mention to Lily Mai, in Year 6, who by finishing a brilliant 7th place, has now qualified to run for Stockton at the County finals next month. Well done to her and everyone who ran this week.

Come to Meet my Teacher

A big thank you all parents and carers who managed to attend our first whole school event of the academic year. Hopefully, you managed to have a good look around your child's classroom and chat to their class teacher about how they have settled into their new year group. I always think this event is really important and it gives you an insight into how well your child has coped and is coping with regards to learning and routines.

Macmillan

We raised an absolutely, brilliant amount of £237.30 on Wednesday.

Thank you again for your support.



Best at Bader

Our Bader values of **happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect** continue to be celebrated and rewarded. The rewards your children receive all link to these values, this week's Best of Bader awards go to:

Harry Brown – Aiming High	Paisley McKnight- Aiming High
Sofia Pinchin – Aiming High	Olive Smith - Excellence
Teddy Fardale – Being Happy	Freya Lincoln-Taylor – Aiming High & Happiness
Caleb Liddle – Determination	James Chambers – Being Happy
Jacob McKnight- Aiming High	Georgia Watson – Aiming High
Frankie Jayne Vale – Excellence	Nyla Smith – Aiming High & Happiness
Cole Parker – Excellence	Charlie Smyth - Respect

Writers of the Week

Our writers of the week are presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week and their writing displayed in a frame on the writing wall, in the hall. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Mrs Douthwaite/Mrs Kirton Writer of the Week was **Ivy North** Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Alfie McMahon**
Miss McCall's Writer of the Week was **Darcie Cox** Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Beatrix Cooper-Gers**
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Aston Benson** Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Ellis Robinson**
Miss Teasdale's Writer of the Week was **Blu Williams** Mrs Spencer's Writer of the Week was **Joshua McCue**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Joseph Chambers** Miss Dunn's Writer of the Week was **Mason Foster**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Rocco Green** Miss Rider's Writer of the Week was **Effie Brown**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Isobel Potter** Miss Horrigan's Writer of the Week was **Jake Mylan**

Harvest

This week, we will begin collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish. Donations will be bagged up and donated to the Salvation Project in Thornaby which continues to help and support school. Please only contribute if you feel this is appropriate, this year, as I am aware of the current economic situation where funds are a challenge. We do benefit, as a community, from the Salvation project, hence why I feel that it is important to continue to support it.

Year 6: Secondary School

Most of our feeder secondary schools will be having their open evenings in the next few weeks. Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before the deadline of 31st October 2022.

Read for the Stars

Week four 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.**



Flu Immunisation Last call!

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 only have today 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.

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 **2468** 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.

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 19th September 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	93.13%	2
REC Miss McCall	90.97%	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	92%	2
Y1 Miss Teasdale	89.13%	1
Y2 Miss Jones	97.06%	2
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	93.06%	1
Y3 Miss Beckwith	95.45%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	79.55%	1
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	92.86%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	95.39%	4
Y5 Mrs Spencer	93%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	92.79%	4
Y6 Miss Rider	92.41%	0
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.64%	4



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.

Please can you report any absences to school as soon as possible to help us to help you and prevent Mr Garbutt from contacting home.

Holiday applications cannot now be authorised, unfortunately, and are having to be referred to the Local Authority.

Thank you for your support with this.

NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe'

'Speak out, stay safe' is an online safeguarding programme for children aged 5-11 years. This week, out Year 5 and 6 children participated in the workshop and contributed really well to the sessions.

It is probably a timely reminder however, with darker mornings and evenings approaching to be mindful of where we might allow our children to go, especially the older ones.

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

Nursery have been exploring sound with instruments



Reception have been learning the letter 'n' and it's sound



Year 1 had an amazing time exploring



Year 2 have been exploring the habitats around school



Year 3 have been testing the permeability of different rocks



Year 4 have been carrying out a comparative test to explore sound



Year 5 have been identifying the effects of air resistance



Year 6 have taken part in a NSPCC workshop about forms of abuse and how to deal with it



Space Week

Bader kitchen staff are cooking up a tasty 'space' themed menu next Thursday 6th October, to celebrate World Space Week 2022!

We would love as many children as possible to enjoy a delicious themed school lunch on this day to help us celebrate.

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Menu

- Pork & carrot meatball planets with space spaghetti in tomato sauce
- Fish stars with roast potato meteors, corn & peas
- Galactic cakes, alien jelly and rocket fruit kebabs

Children on universal and free school meals will receive this menu.

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Bader Parliament

One of the fundamental British values is that of 'democracy'. Today, we have held our Bader Parliament elections in school. The children have used their right to vote and elect their new class Bader Parliament representative. Watch this space for next week's unveiling!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson