



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 6

twitter: @BaderPrimary

14th October 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

An exciting week, to end the first half term, is planned for next week, with a parent event for harvest, two Halloween parties, Y5/6 girls out of school competing in a football tournament with Mr Gunn and a staff professional development day focussing on writing – what a week!

Halloween Parties

These are taking place next Thursday

- EYFS/KS1 4-5pm (these children must be accompanied by an adult)
- KS2 5.30-6.30pm (all children must be collected by an adult)

Hot dogs and pizza will be on sale at 50p, drinks will be 20p. £1 entry (pay on door)

We will see you there!



Friends of Bader Needs You!

Thank you to those parents/ carers who came along to school today to discuss being part of Friends of Bader. More information to follow.



Bader Parliament

This year's Bader Parliament representatives were unveiled this week in assembly. Well done to:

Year 2

George Robinson
Chloe Brack

Year 3

Alfie Jack Crossley
Maggie Leeson

Year 4

Dylan Roberts
Lacie Frost

Year 5

Mya Rose Foster
Sam O'Connell

Year 6

Alfie Finn
Lilly Mai Thompson



Harvest

Thank you for your donation for harvest so far. 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.

Next week, Year 4 children will be celebrating harvest with the school as they are performing a harvest assembly. They will then be celebrating again on Thursday at a Year 4 parent event.

Read for the Stars

Week six 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.** (It's not long now- who will be the first children in school to achieve this?)



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 (school will be closed for children next Friday).**
Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December.

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by supporting their Poppy Appeal. More details will be shared after half term.



Christmas Jumper



**Save the
Children**

One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 10th December. We ask for a donation of £1, Bader Parliament will organise this event more details to follow later.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner in school is on Friday 10th December. Children who normally have packed lunch on this day and would like a school dinner then, can do so. The cost of a school dinner is £2.40. Please contact the school office to organise this.

Language

A few concerns this week. Please support us with this:



We are a non-smoking site.






Attendance

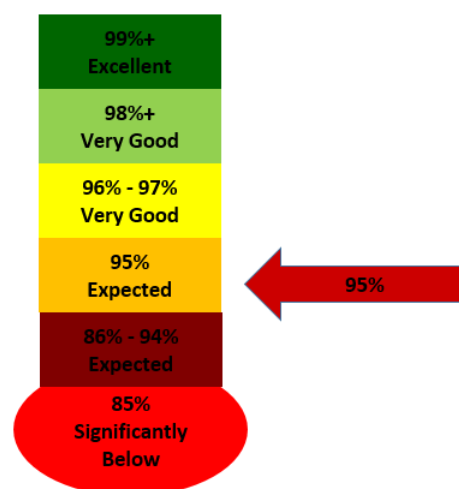
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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.

Attendance goal 96%

Week commencing 3rd October 2022

| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton | 85% | 5 |
| REC Miss McCall | 93.33% | 3 |
| Y1 Mrs Ayre | 90.8% | 8 |
| Y1 Miss Teasdale | 90.43% | 2 |
| Y2 Miss Jones | 93.53% | 2 |
| Y2 Mrs Jatwa | 97.78% | 7 |
| Y3 Miss Beckwith | 93.64% | 2 |
| Y3 Miss Weir | 99.55%  | 4 |
| Y4 Mrs Mudgway | 94.76% | 5 |
| Y4 Miss Robson | 88.95% | 1  |
| Y5 Mrs Spencer | 92.8% | 3 |
| Y5 Miss Dunn | 94.62% | 2 |
| Y6 Miss Rider | 95.36% | 1  |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan | 94.64% | 4 |



Attendance Update

School attendance so far this academic year is currently 93.7%. The target we have been set is a minimum of 95% so we are lower than where we need to be.

Being on time for school is really important too and we believe that the staggered start from 8.40 until 8.55 allows everyone to get to school on time. This week we have had a high number of late arrivals, 47 lates (12 on one day) which is not acceptable.

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. Thank you for your support with this.

Holiday applications cannot now be authorised, unfortunately, and are having to be referred to the Local Authority. This week, Mr Garbutt has sent out 4 letters for persistent absence, 8 letters for unauthorised absence 6 warning letters (term time leave of absence) and 1 referral for the Local Authority.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2479** 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/>

National Trust

FREE National Trust Visit

Did you know, National Trust is giving away FREE family tickets to enjoy an adventure this autumn?

Apply here: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/escape-into-autumn>

These tickets are valid until the end of Nov & include October Half Term.



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 made a campfire and roasted marshmallows



Year 1 made leaf mobiles in forest school



Reception have been balancing ingredients in maths to make cakes



Year 2 have been learning about Diwali



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 3 Summerhill trip



Year 4 have tested whether large or small cones help us hear more clearly



Year 5 tested parachutes outside



Year 6 have been learning about what it was like to live in the Victorian era



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson