



# Autum Term 8 twitter: @BaderPrimary

11th November 2022

#### A message from Mr Hodgson

A lovely week in school, this week, with lots happening as usual and lots to look forward to, this month and next. Once we adjust to the dark mornings and evenings and the not so warm weather, everything in school is just fine!

### **Parent Support Adviser**

Last week, our SENDCO, Mrs Douthwaite introduced herself and outlined the work she does in school to support our children with SEND. This week, it is the turn of Mrs Mulligan, our parent support adviser:

My role in school is to support you as parents and carers to help you and your child/ren to overcome any issues or concerns you may have whether this may be in, or out of school. This may be in regards to behaviour issues, routines and boundaries, financial worries, family issues, your childs emotional well-being or issues with friendships in school. I can also refer you/sign post you to further specialist agencies or support services if you wish.

Having a positive working relationship between home and school helps to ensure your child gains as much as possible during their time here at Bader, so please contact school if you would like support or even an informal chat. I am also on the school yard from 08.40 on a morning, Monday to Thursday.

#### **Read for the Stars**

Our second 'batch' of superstar readers, reaching the sun this week are: Callum Wilberforce, George Robinson, Piper-Rose Burmester Lansdall, Elkie Parkinson, Cody Williams, Daisy Robinson, Jack Cooke, Cole Wilson, Obie Wilson, Jake Watson, Thomas Cooke, Aayah Iqbal, Jacob Davies, Lauren Wilberforce, Olivia Radcliffe, Thomas Meadley, Leon Callen, Finley Lewis, Jake Ramsey, Sam Robinson, Suzie Tyers, Demi-Leigh Colmer and Matilda Wadlow.

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.

# Pen Licence

Children in school are working really hard with the presentation of their work. Pen licences are awarded to children who demonstrate beautifully formed joined handwriting consistently. This week. We have the following child receiving her pen licence, taking their place on the 'roll of honour' board: **Maggie Leeson.**Well done Maggie!

# **Super Spellers**

As advised last week, we are again working really hard with the children to help them to successfully learn their weekly spelling words. Well done to: Isla Titley, Jude McNeil, Nancy McGough, Maya Cuthbert, Finlay Scott and Peyton Screen for successfully gaining full marks consecutively for 5 weeks.

#### Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week, a scrumptious hot chocolate with the head, was rewarded to a child in each class who had tried really hard to learn their spellings recently.

# Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy or similar from Bader Parliament in the last couple of weeks.



#### **Remembrance Friday**

Today in school, one minute's was impeccably observed by all children and staff. Our very talented musician, Miss Robson, played the last post beautifully, as the school community remembered those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



## **Remembrance Service**

This Sunday, members of Bader Parliament and a number of staff will be representing school at the Remembrance Day Sunday parade and service at Thornaby Cenotaph. School will be laying a wreath during this service.

# Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2483** 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: <a href="http://www.bader.org.uk/">http://www.bader.org.uk/</a>

#### 1590 Schools Survey

This week, you should have received an email about the above.

The 1590 Trust comprises of a family of six local schools: Conyers, Bader, Bewley, Kirklevington, Layfield and Levendale. As part of our Trust self-evaluation processes, we are seeking feedback from parents, through the completion of our questionnaire below.

All responses are anonymous and this questionnaire should take no longer than 5-10 minutes to complete. If you have multiple children attending a school within the Trust, you may complete the survey once per child where you feel different

Thank you

Parent Survey:

https://forms.gle/dCreHkbWKpWz1xwX8

#### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next Monday (14<sup>th</sup> November) is the start of Anti-Bullying week in school. To 'kick off' the week, children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to raise awareness about bullying and to show that everyone has the right to be unique (RRS Article 8).

DFE guidelines state that bullying is defined as behaviour that is repeated

- Intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- Often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation It takes many forms and can include:
- Physical assault
- Teasing
- Making threats
- Name calling
- Cyber bullying bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)

School has its own 'Anti-Bullying' policy available on to view on our website.

#### **Children in Need**

Next Friday, we will be participating in 'Children in Need' day. Children can come to school dressed in something spotty with their normal uniform.

We are asking the children to bring in a small donation in loose change, which they will use to place on a giant Pudsey throughout the day.

#### Please note: This is NOT a non-uniform day.

Remember to check out our school Twitter page for photographs from the day.



#### **Head Teacher Award**

This young man has been teaching the children in his class, sign language and he brought in his sign language book from home. This tied in brilliantly with our Rights Respecting Schools article of the week – 23 Children with disabilities.





#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	96.5%	3
REC Miss McCall	98.89%	2
Y1 Mrs Ayre	88%	7
Y1 Miss Teasdale	95.91%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	91.76%	4
Y2 Mrs S Jones	96.59%	3
Y3 Miss Beckwith	91.9%	4
Y3 Miss Weir	97.27%	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	97.62%	2
Y4 Miss Robson	96.32%	4
Y5 Mrs Spencer	98.8%	0 🐙
Y5 Miss Dunn	88.46%	0
Y6 Miss Rider	91.07%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.29%	4

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!				
ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED	
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons	
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons	
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons	
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons	
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons	
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons	
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons	

# **Attendance Update**

Attendance for this week has dropped to 91% across school. This is well below our target of 96%. We are aware that there has been some illness, but ask that children attend school if they can manage the day.

Attendance support meetings have begun in school this week with some of our families to try to work together to ensure no learning time is lost.

There has been 51 lates across school this week (almost 10 a day). This is too high. Mr Garbutt has sent out a variety of letters this week prior to moving on to the next stage in the process.

Please contact Mrs Jatwa or Mr Garbutt for any support or guidance to help with an attendance issue.

Dates for your diaries!

Monday 14th November: Odd socks day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> –Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying week Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need (spotty attire)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Non uniform day/ bring a bottle/chocolate **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Fayre, Christmas tree up in school

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 2 One Snowy Night Visit **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Nativity 9.30am **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 One Snowy Night Visit

Thursday 8th December: EYFS Nativity 2pm

Friday 9th December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Friday 9th December: Christmas dinner

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 Christmas Carols

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Christmas Carols

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Christmas Carols Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Christmas Carols

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: School closes at normal time and reopens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

#### 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 children enjoyed exploring the Poppy fine motor skill table



Year 1 created wonderful bookmarks out of leaves



# Reception enjoyed working in the sunshine



Year 2 are using ten frames and counters to add three one digit numbers



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Year 3 had a great time in science exploring materials that reflect light



Year 5 have learnt to pass, dribble and shoot in hockey



Year 4 have been looking at the dangers of electricity



Year 6 have been learning about the countries that were part of the British empire during Queen Victoria's reign



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson