





Autum Term 10 twitter: @BaderPrimary

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# A message from Mr Hodgson

An exciting week in school with the start of the World Cup in Qatar. A non-uniform day and an England win provided a positive start on Monday. Thank you for your chocolate/bottle donations for our Christmas Fayre (being held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December). With the re-forming of our parent group 'Friends of Bader', we hope that you will come and support the fayre on this evening. All funds raised go to subsidising events in school like pantomimes etc.

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	89%	5
REC Miss McCall	83.89%	2
Y1 Mrs Ayre	85.6%	8
Y1 Miss Teasdale	94.55%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	89.41%	1
Y2 Mrs S Jones	92.78%	3
Y3 Miss Beckwith	80.95%	1
Y3 Miss Weir	95.45% 🍸	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	93.33%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	83.68%	4
Y5 Mrs Spencer	93.6%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	85.38%	3
Y6 Miss Rider	93.93%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	93.93%	5

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

Whole school attendance has dipped again this week only 90.3% compared to the 95% in the first week of term, which is where we need to be (as a minimum). There has been 46 lates across school (46 last week) 2 persistent absence letters have been sent out, 7 unauthorised absence letters and 1 term time leave of absence letters issued. On a positive side, 230 we have pupils with 100% attendance this week and 105 pupils in school with 100% since September which is brilliant!

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

#### Swimming Success

As part of the national curriculum, all children by the time they leave primary school should be able to swim at least 25 metres. The Year 6 children have been or are currently undertaking two week compulsory blocks. We have had lots of success in these sessions – well done to those children trying hard to achieve swimming success in Year 6!



#### **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: Thomas Meadley, Olivia Radcliffe, Lauren Wilberforce, Phoebe Catchpole, Holly Fox, Beatrix Cooper-Gers, Jacob McKnight, Frankie Maw and Leon Callen for successfully gaining full marks consecutively for 5 weeks.



#### Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2490** 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>

#### Dates for your diaries!

Thursday <sup>1st</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 8<sup>th</sup> December: YFS Nativity 2pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas dinner Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 Christmas Carols Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Christmas Carols Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Christmas Carols Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Christmas Carols Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 Christmas Carols Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Christmas Carols Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Christmas Carols Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Christmas Carols

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

Children right across school are trying very hard to improve their spelling ability by practising the words sent home every week. For this week's 'hot chocolate with the head' and as a reward for being top of the spelling bee leadership with % of the class achieving 100% success, Miss Teasdale's class joined Mr Hodgson in the library. A big well done to some of our youngest members of school.



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

More books being given out this week to successful children reaching the sun first time this academic year. Well done to Elsie Hutchinson, Henry O'Neil, Oliver Jackson, Hazel Millward, Isaac Hindby, Holly Fox, Beatrix Cooper-Gers, Olivia Suckling, Jenson Hilton, Nyla Smith, Isabelle Hildreth, Maya Cuthbert, Danyal Kadir, Heidi Payne, Cole Parker, Kacey-Mae Lenighan, Phoebe Catchpole, Ethan Lindo-Gibson and Roscoe Callen. Well done to all of these boys and girls!

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.



#### Children in Need

Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise an amazing £268.25 for Children in Need! Thank you!

#### Safeguarding Team

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and in need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance, if you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible:

Safeguarding Team						
Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher or						
Mrs Jatwa	Mrs Douthwaite	Miss Weir	Mrs Mulligan			
Deputy Head &	Designated Safeguard	Designated Safeguard	Designated Safeguard			
Designated	Lead	Lead	Lead			

# Parental Code of Conduct

As part of our parent/carers code of conduct, we expect that all members of the school community are treated with respect by setting a good example with speech and behaviour. We will not tolerate shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents/carers and will remind those who breach this code of conduct that this is not acceptable. We work hard, in partnership with yourselves to resolve any issue, as they arise.

# FIFA World Cup 2022

Lots of excitement this week, as World Cup 2022 got underway. Here is a selection of football twitter posts:



























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# Curriculum

Plenty of other exciting things happening this week with Bader's broad and balanced curriculum:

# Nursery had a visit from Thornaby Library



Year 1 made some wonderful bubble wands



Year 3 are learning about transparent, opaque and translucent materials.



Year 5 took part in the Children Challenging Industry Year 6 have had lots of fun during tinker time exploring by developing a new cough medicine



Reception children have enjoyed making a special birthday card for someone in our community



Year 2 learnt to dribble and pass in PE



Year 4 have been busy classifying electrical appliances in science.





### **Christmas Raffle**

Friends of Bader will be holding a Christmas Raffle this term as part of our fund raising activities.

They will be making up and raffling coloured hampers for each year group and we would be grateful for any donations in your child's year group colour. This could be anything from, non-perishable food items, toiletries, sweets/chocolate, gift sets or small toys.

Raffle tickets will be sold and drawn in each year group tickets cost 20p each.

Yellow

#### Year group colours:

- Nursery/Early Learners Orange
- Reception
- Y1 Green or silver
- Y2 Red or Gold
- Y3 purple or silver
- Y4 Blue or silver
- Y5 Pink
- Y6 Black or white

Please could they ask if you have any cakes, toys or books that you could donate for the tombola please hand them into school. All money raised goes to the school for the benefit of all children.

Have a lovely weekend – come on England!

Mr Hodgson