



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 13

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16th December 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

A fantastic, fabulous, final festive week in school we have had this week, culminating in a visit to St Mark's church this morning. How quickly the end of term has come around probably because of the packed curriculum we offer, especially these last few weeks as you people who read this newsletter will testify. Here is the last offering of 2023:

Read for the Stars

Our core business, our main goal, is to foster and develop a love of reading which is why it is such a high priority in school. Our 'read for the stars' reading initiative is now in its fifth year and is pretty unique where school offers 'free' books as a reward for reading at home.

We end the school year by saying a BIG WELL DONE to: **Darcie Cox, Willow Smithies, Georgie Hutchinson, Tyler Hobbs, Eva Potts, Charlie Smyth, Elliot Robinson, Joe Taylor, Marcus Arnett, Lilly Mai Thompson, Isaac Huitson, Olivia Smith, Evie Simpson, Terence Lawson, Harley Ashcroft, Imogen Brown, Joshua McKnight, Maggie Raine, Olly Curran and Kendall Durham.**

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book. Christmas time would be a great time to share a story with your children. School this week, purchased and delivered (express from Santa), a book for every pupil in school and a bookmark.



Goodbye but not farewell

As advised, a few weeks ago, Miss Rider is leaving us today for a new challenge away from education. We wish her all the very best in her future and thank her for her hard work and dedication to our school since 2010.

Good luck Miss Rider!

Christmas Raffle

We raised an incredible £462.15 from our coloured hampers this year. Thank you for your donations and for purchasing tickets. Thank you also to Mrs Watson and Mrs Bryan for their hard work for Friends of Bader.



Afterschool Clubs

Just a reminder that the afterschool clubs start back up again week commencing 9th January 2023 and will run until Friday 17th February. Details of these will be sent out first week back.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2497** (3 short of 2,500) 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/>

Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of 'Aiming High'. The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please. Children will be expected to change into black plimsolls inside if they wear inappropriate footwear. Information about our uniform can be found on our school website www.bader.org.uk We need to be mindful of our school uniform again, from January, please.

Dates for your diaries

School reopens for 2022 on Wednesday 4th January 2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023 (half term begins)

Monday 27th February 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023 (Easter break begins)

Church

A big thank you to the Reverend Rob for inviting us back to St Mark's church today.



Christmas Carols

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 performed for parents and carers this week, in the courtyard.



Strep A/ Scarlet fever

Please read the information carefully that was posted to class dojo this week, and be assured we are following all the advice given.

Pupils and staff suspected of having Scarlet Fever should remain at home until 24 hours after their first dose of antibiotics or medical advice informs them they can return.

Hand hygiene will be emphasised to all children and staff as a measure to mitigate against transmission within school and as usual, the school environment will be thoroughly cleaned.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.



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 5th December 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	78%	7
REC Miss McCall	83.33%	3
Y1 Mrs Ayre	86.09%	2
Y1 Miss Teasdale	93.18%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	93.53%	1
Y2 Mrs S Jones	81.67%	3
Y3 Miss Beckwith	85%	0 
Y3 Miss Weir	90%	1
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	93.81%	1
Y4 Miss Robson	92%	2
Y5 Mrs Spencer	94%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	94.8%	1
Y6 Miss Rider	98.52% 	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.93%	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

We have had a poor week this week with attendance, with daily average being below 90% everyday unfortunately. There has been a lot of illness around which we understand but it would help the attendance team greatly, if you could let us know as soon as possible if your child is absent through illness.

On a positive side, we have 234 pupils with 100% attendance this week and 43 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.

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We now look forward to a positive, prosperous new year in 2023. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you again for your support, from Mr Hodgson and all staff. **SCHOOL HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023.**