



The Bader Bugle



Autum Term 12
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9th December 2022

A message from Mr Hodgson

Snow Joke – a little flurry of the white stuff in Thornaby this festive week- I blame the naughty elves wreaking havoc in and out of school at the moment!

A trip to the pantomime, on Monday started the week off, oh no it didn't! oh yes it did! as KS2 children descended on the Billingham Forum to watch the very professional performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'. Our children are always a credit to you and school when we take them out – Monday being no different and a phone call from the manager at the theatre confirmed this.



We also received a lovely letter from the Mayor of Stockton-on-Tees, thanking Miss Robson and the school choir for the efforts at the Mayor's carol service, last Friday where we were invited to sing. This week, has also seen Year 1 and Year 2 and reception children visiting Danby Lodge National Park for their wildlife themed activity trail based on Nick Butterworth's popular 'Percy the Park Keeper' story.

Both these visits have been funded by Friends of Bader your support at events like the Christmas Fayre etc. make this now possible.

Christmas Raffle Last Call

A reminder that Friends of Bader are organising Christmas hampers to raffle within each year group. Raffle tickets are being sold and drawn in each year group.

Raffle tickets are 20p each – get yours while you can!

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



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2492** (8 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/>

Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children

Bader Parliament and Miss Dunn superbly organised our annual Christmas jumper day again this year. All monies contributed are given to the chosen charity 'Save the Children'. This year, at the time of writing this newsletter, school raised an amazing £150.30.

Thank you to those who donated.

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 **Rocco Green, Chloe Brack, Dalton Thomson, Annie-Jo Suckling, Alfie Finn, Freddie Jackson, Riley Clayton, Serenity Colmer, Amelia Swalwell, Effie Brown, Katie Nelson, Afiya Ahmed, Evie Mount, Betsy Hughes, Geordie-Joe Brown, Oliver Titley, Layla Rose Marghani, Luke McLean, Blake Johnson, James Chambers, Maggie Leeson, Willow Cooper-Wilkinson and Layla Cooper.**

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.



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.

Snappy Christmas

Bader choir had a fantastic day at 'Snappy Christmas'. We enjoyed singing a variety of Christmas songs together with many other primary schools. Thank you Tees Valley music for a wonderful day and experience.





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 28th November 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	80.5%	6
REC Miss McCall	94.44%	5
Y1 Mrs Ayre	93.04%	4
Y1 Miss Teasdale	98.64% 	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	87.06%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	96.11%	7
Y3 Miss Beckwith	83%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	83.18%	2
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	90.95%	2
Y4 Miss Robson	95.96%	3
Y5 Mrs Spencer	91.6%	3
Y5 Miss Dunn	92.4%	3
Y6 Miss Rider	87.04%	2
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.93%	1 

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 slightly improved at 92% which is heading towards the magic 95% or higher. There has been 36 lates across school (45 last week) 10 unauthorised absence letters and 1 persistent absence letter issued.

On a positive side, 235 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.

EYFS Nativity

We hope you enjoyed the EYFS nativity performance this week. The children did really well in what is (for most of them) their very first time standing in front of a live audience.



Christmas celebrations

These continue next week, with the following events:

Monday 12th December Y3 Carols 3-3.15pm (in the courtyard) and Christmas party day

Tuesday 13th December Reception Christmas Party

Tuesday 13th December KS1 Performance 2-3pm

Tuesday 13th December Y4 Carols 3-3.15pm (in the courtyard) and Christmas party day

Wednesday 14th December KS1 Performance 09.30-10.30

Wednesday 14th December Y5 Carols 3-3.15pm (in the courtyard) and Christmas party day

Thursday 15th December Y6 Carols 3-3.15pm (in the courtyard) and Christmas party day

Friday 16th December Nursery Christmas Party

We hope that you will be able to join us at your child's particular event as everyone is really looking forward to it.



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: **Lottie Brown**.

Well done Lottie!



Christmas Carols at St Peter's Church

The Reverend Rob has kindly invited our school community to their annual carol singing on the Green, Thornaby on Sunday 18th December at 6pm. He would love to see Bader children and parents/carers there.

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Have a lovely weekend – come on England! (again)

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