



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 3

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A message from Mr Hodgson

Another busy week in school, including the first trust primaries tournament of the year: TAG Rugby. Mr Gunn, our sports coach, said that the children represented school brilliantly with their behaviour and competitive spirit. The impressive, Daniel Kadir came away with the glass plaque for sporting values - very well done to him!

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our first whole school event of the academic year, namely 'Meet my Teacher' and Macmillan coffee afternoon.

Come to Meet my Teacher

Next Wednesday 27th September, we are inviting you to come into school to meet your child's class teacher. We will also be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

This will be an opportunity to pop into class, meet your child's new teacher, see how well they have settled in and then have a tea/coffee in the hall, raising funds for this worthwhile charity.



As part of our continued drive with reading, we will also be selling a range of quality books for only £1 each.

Best at Bader

For our focus last week, I asked the staff to focus on our value of 'excellence' particularly in terms of presentation, as children having pride in their work is really important. The 'excellent' recipients of 'Best at Bader' in each year group were as follows:

Reception: Jamie Aylesbury

Year 1: Paisley McKnight, Neve Durham

Year 2: Fearne Palin, Freya Thompson

Year 3: Teddy Farndale, Isla Jackson

Year 4: Thomas Cooke, Imogen Brown

Year 5: Jonas Tyers, Lacie Frost

Year 6: Safferah Deen, Sienna Trotter

Well done to them and for their efforts.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn Term: Wednesday 6th September to Tuesday 19th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November.

Professional Development Days Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September and Friday 1st December.

Read for the Stars

Week two 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 6th 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.**






Attendance

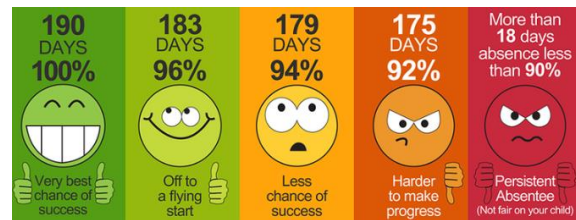
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 11th September 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	95.91%	4
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	91.58%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	97.78%	0 
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.45%	1
Y3 Mrs S Jones	97.07%	4
Y3 Mrs Spencer	92.63%	6
Y3 Miss Weir	97.65%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	98.99%	2
Y4 Mr Turnbull	93%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	92.38%	2
Y5 Mr Robinson	96.67%	2
Y6 Miss Bennett	98.46%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	99.23% 	0 



Attendance Update

Attendance at school (including nursery), from an early age, is really important to us. The routines and good learning habits are vital in a child's development. This is why we place such an importance on attendance at school including being punctual and on time everyday. **Please can you report any absences to school as soon as possible to help us to help you and prevent the attendance team from contacting home. Thank you for your support with this.**

Out of this World Reader

Well done to these young superstars for being the first 'Out of this World Readers' in school in the last academic year. Their reward was a trip to Drake's The Bookshop where they were able to choose any book of their choice. Some fabulous books were chosen too!



X




Our X followers are currently **2527** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on X in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on X. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/> Check out today's photographs too!

Rights Respecting School

As a silver accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	Right of the fortnight
	Article 3 – Best interests of the child
	<p><u>Key points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children should feel safe and secure• They should have access to a home and health care• Children should have access to an education

Miss Weir, our RRS lead in school, delivers an assembly every 2 weeks to introduce the latest Article we are looking at. We hope, in the next academic year, to become a gold accredited school thus, building on our bronze and silver awards.

Attendance

Term time leave of absence forms are changing from the current paper copy to an on-line google form. Please note: Unfortunately, any holidays taken during term time are not considered an exceptional circumstance and therefore are recorded as unauthorised absence. The attendance team would then refer these to the Local Authority and would incur a fine.

Contact details/Medication

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school as soon as possible.

Cross Country Championship 2023

As promised, the bronze, silver and gold awards from last week's school Cross Country Championships:

	Year 3/4 Girls	Year 3/4 Boys
Bronze	Emilia Foster	Terence Lawson
Silver	Serenity Colmer	Tyler Simpson
Gold	Peyton Screene	Daylen Waite
	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
Bronze	Rhia Grey	Oliver Titley
Silver	Scarlett Roberts	Charlie Savage
Gold	Georgia Watson	Jacob McKnight
	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Bronze	Safferah Deen	Samuel O'Connell
Silver	Mya-Rose Foster	Mason Foster
Gold	Sophie Bowstead	Oliver Nolan



These children will now represent school at the Stockton schools Cross Country festival next week.

Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.

Nursery love exploring the river bed in the outdoor area. #RRSArticle29



Reception are loving the new doctors role play area. #RRSArticle29



Year 1 have been finding out that a Baptism is a welcome to Christianity. We have made special cards to celebrate #RRSArticle8



Year 2 have been practising the technique of layering paint just like the artist we are learning about, Mark Rothko #RRSArticle31



Year 3 have been learning about the functions of different parts of flowering plants #RRSArticle13



Year 4 have been moving in different ways to commence their dance unit. #RRSArticle 31



Year 5 have been using everyday objects to investigate gravity, they focused on comparative and fair testing #RRSArticle29



Year 6 have been investigating how different supply voltages affect the brightness of a lamp in Science as part of their electricity topic #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson