



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 6  
twitter: @BaderPrimary


13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## A message from Mr Hodgson

What a difference, a week makes! The mild weather appears to have come to an end now and the 'nip' has arrived – a frosty morning yesterday greeted most of us. Nothing coming to an end here though with children and staff continuing to work hard at teaching and learning. This half term is going fast, already we have had 6 fabulous weeks!

## 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 2- Discrimination
	<p><u>Key points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children in the world have this right.</li> <li>• Everyone should be treated the same regardless of colour, race or religion.</li> </ul>

Next month, we will be assessed for as a 'Gold' respecting school and Miss Weir, the staff and the children, are working hard to achieve this. **Why not ask your child what Rights Respecting is all about especially the articles?**

## Harvest

A big thank you to the Bader community for the harvest donations so far. You can see from the photograph that people have been generous in their donations. There is still time to contribute, if you would like. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish. Donations will be bagged up and donated to worthwhile causes. Thank you for your support with this.

Any donations however small will help.



## Super Spellers

We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in spelling test consistently.

The first recipients for this academic year are as follows: **Evie Mount, Ellis Robinson, Sophie Bowstead, Faris Ahmed and Rocco Green.**







## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	91.8%	3
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	93.6%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	94.3%	2 
Y2 Mrs Jones	95%	3
Y3 Mrs S Jones	95.7%	9
Y3 Mrs Spencer	94.9%	10
Y3 Miss Weir	95.6%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	97.5% 	3
Y4 Mr Turnbull	93.4%	3
Y5 Miss Dunn	92.7%	2 
Y5 Mr Robinson	96.3%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	93.4%	7
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.7%	2 



Last week's attendance winners were:  
Y4r (Bader bear spent the week with Miss Robson and all her children)

## Attendance Update

We had an improvement on overall school attendance last week with us almost hitting the magical 95% or better target. (94.8%). The attendance team sent out 8 unauthorised absence letters in this week and will be sending out letters over the next two weeks to parents/carers of children who are currently in persistent absence (i.e. their attendance is below 90%) and their attendance is causing concern. Please work with us on attendance and flag up any support needed as soon as possible. Please also, report any absences to the school office on the day of absence to prevent unnecessary call from the attendance team. Thank you for your support with this.

## Read for the Stars

We continue to encourage children to read for pleasure at home and are now well on the way to the 'sun'. 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). **We have calculated that on November 6<sup>th</sup> if a child reads everyday, they will have reached the sun on the blue (1<sup>st</sup>) rocket and obviously get to choose a book from the machine or the book case in my office.**



## X



Our X followers are currently **2530** 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!

## Year 6: Secondary School

Most of our feeder secondary schools will be having their open evenings in the next few weeks. Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. For Year 6 parents and carers it is really important that you meet this deadline. Please contact school if you need any support with this.

## Halloween Disco

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4:15-5:15pm Parents/carers must stay with children

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 5:30-6:30pm parents/carers drop children off

Hot dogs and pizza on sale for 50p

Tickets are £1 via Arbor school shop



## Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by supporting their Poppy Appeal.

More details to follow.



## Hot Chocolate with the Head

As a reward for being elected class members of Bader Parliament, these children had a Friday treat of hot chocolate with the Head. We discussed the importance of their role and what sort of things they will be doing in the coming year. Pupil voice is so very important at our school.



## Bader Parliament Elections

This year's Bader Parliament representatives were unveiled on Monday in assembly.

Well done to:

Year 2

**Isla Titley and Jacob Manning**

Year 3

**Rocco Green and Gabriella Mount**

Year 4

**Evie Mount and Marshall Moseley**

Year 5

**Jacob McKnight and Ella Johnson**

Year 6

**Isla Bowe and Tyler Hobbs**



## 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 have been making pumpkin soup in the mud kitchen this morning #RRSArticle31**



**Year 1 have been investigating what beans need to grow. They have planted their own beans and are looking forward to observing them over the coming weeks. #RRSArticle28**



**Year 3 are working hard to find features of a setting Description. Great partner work and discussion. #RRSArticle13**



**Year 5 have been investigating the effects of air Resistance. #RRSArticle29**



**Reception children have made S'mores in Forest school! #RRSArticle24**



**Year 2 have learnt that The Great Fire of London spread so quickly because the houses were built so close together and they were made from wood. #RRSArticle6**



**Year 4 have been hard at work comparing gases! Today, we weighed two bottles of fizzy pop, gave them a good shake and then reweighed them to observe the loss in carbon dioxide #RRSArticle29**



**Year 6 did their History lesson dressed as Victorians and listened to Victorian music while they worked. #RRSArticle28**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson