



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 7
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20th October 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another excellent week in school (apart from the weather!) – lots of exciting things have been happening as you will have seen from our X (Twitter) feed and class dojo. Next week too, will be similar as we head into half term and Halloween!

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
	<p>Article 13 – Sharing thoughts freely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

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. **This week, every child from Nursery to Year 6 has done something very exciting to do with Rights Respecting and the articles – why not ask them what it was? (It will be posted soon!)**

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 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. I am expecting to be inundated after the half term!** Currently the vending machine is undertaking a bit of a make-over, watch this space!



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.

This week’s recipients are as follows: **Cody Williams and Harshleen Sidhu (the first person in Year 2 to achieve this), Dylan Roberts, Nancy McGough, Jude McNeil and Erin Liggett.**



Harvest



Firstly, a big thank you to you for all of your harvest donations. The generosity of our community is evident and these donations will be bagged up next week and delivered to the Salvation Project for them to distribute accordingly to those in need. (You can still donate though).
Secondly, a big thank you to our Year 4 parents and carers who were invited in to share a festival assembly with their children this week. Thank you to Miss Robson for organising this. Next week, we will be holding our annual whole school harvest assembly.

X



Our X followers are currently **2531** 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!

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 Day Friday 1st December.

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by supporting their Poppy Appeal. Next week, members of Bader Parliament will be selling poppies and other merchandise.



Christmas Jumper



One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 8th December. We ask for a donation of £1, Bader Parliament will organise this event with more details to follow later.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner in school is on Friday 8th December. Children who normally have packed lunch on this day and would like a school dinner then, can do so. The cost of a school dinner is £2.50. Please contact the school office to organise this.

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 9th October 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	91.5%	5
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	88.3%	6
Y1 Mrs Poulson	93.3%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	91.4%	4
Y3 Mrs S Jones	94.6%	9
Y3 Mrs Spencer	91.6%	9
Y3 Miss Weir	96.5%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	96%	3
Y4 Mr Turnbull	90%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	85.2%	1
Y5 Mr Robinson	95.2%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.3%	7
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.3% 🏆	0 🏆



Last week's attendance winners were:
Y6H (Bader bear spent the week with Miss Horrigan and all her children)

Attendance Update

Average attendance in school was down again last week, unfortunately at 92.6%. Our target still remains 95% or better and the attendance team will be sending out letters to parents/carers of children who are currently in persistent absence (i.e. less than 90%) and their attendance is causing concern. The attendance team has sent out 12 unauthorised absence letters this week too.

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.

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 31st 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

Next Thursday (26th 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



Please note: No admission without a ticket for health and safety reasons.

Payment on the door will not be possible.

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 are being creative in the block area. The Children are working collaboratively to build train Tracks, towers and houses #RRSArticle31



Year 1 were extremely excited to discover that aliens had crash landed in our garden and caused mischief. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have posted their letters to King Charles III While they were there the post box was emptied So they saw what would happen next to their letter #RRSArticle13



Year 5 received a letter from the staff at Segedunum Roman fort. They asked for our help to write a new leaflet advertising the Roman fort to visitors #RRSArticle28



Reception enjoyed their forest school session, creating these beautiful Autumnal mobiles #RRSArticle24



Year 2 enjoyed testing the properties of natural objects. They have discovered that you can't stretch rocks or twist sticks. #RRSArticle24



Year 4 have been creating their Ancient Maya death masks in the style of Richard Mazzola #RRSArticle31



Year 6 have been learning about the history behind stained glass windows. They designed some amazing windows #RRSArticle30



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson