



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 5
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6th October 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

A busy week in school again as we are now well settled into this academic year. Lots happening as usual as you will see from this week's newsletter.

Space Week

World Space Week began this week and to mark the event, we had space themed science lessons and cook produced space themed food as part of the occasion.



Coldstream Guards Concert

Yesterday, our music lead Miss Robson, plus Miss Foster and Miss Hodgson, took 30 lucky children from Years 3 to Year 6, to the Globe Theatre in Stockton for a music concert with the Coldstream Guards. What a fabulous time was had by all as you can see from the pictures below!






Attendance

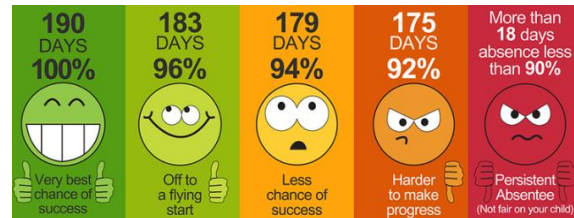
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 25th September 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	91.9%	5
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	84.2%	4
Y1 Mrs Poulson	96.1%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.9%	4
Y3 Mrs S Jones	92.5%	7
Y3 Mrs Spencer	93.2%	6
Y3 Miss Weir	91.8%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	94%	2
Y4 Mr Turnbull	91%	0 
Y5 Miss Dunn	89%	4
Y5 Mr Robinson	93.3%	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	95%	2
Y6 Miss Horrigan	98.5% 	0 



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

Attendance Update

Whole school attendance for last week was 93% which is below our target of 95% or better. We did have 219 pupils with 100% attendance last week though- well done to them! The attendance team have issued 16 unauthorised absence letters to date, 5 term time leave absence warning letters and submitted 4 child missing education referrals. Please report any absences to the school office 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.

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.

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.**



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.

X



Our X followers are currently **2533** 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!

Harvest

This week, we began collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packet (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.



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">• All children in the world have this right.• Everyone should be treated the same regardless of colour, race or religion.

Sports Captains

We have decided to appoint Sports Captains this year as we continue to develop our **GOLD** award P.E. curriculum. The following children from Year 6 have been appointed Sports Captains for this academic year:

Avro Lancasters: Ollie Clayton and Safferah Deen

Supermarine Spitfires: Harley Atkins and Mya Rose Foster

Hawker Hurricanes: Freddie Jackson and Jasleen Sidhu

De-Haviland Vampires: Sophie Stephenson and Alfie Johnson

Halloween Disco

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



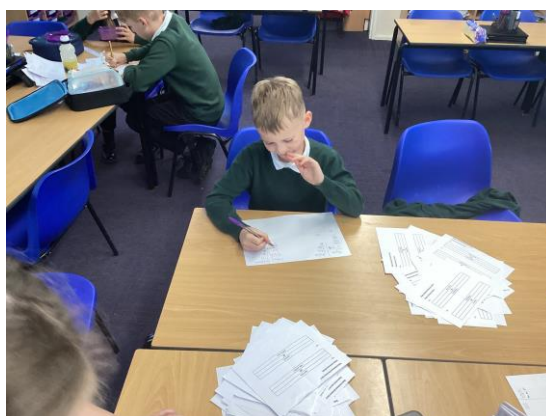
Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were chosen for their efforts in showing our Bader values of being happy, aiming high, showing determination, excellence and respect this week.



Bader Parliament Elections

Bader Parliament have counted the votes this week to determine who will be our new Bader Parliament members for 2023/24. All will be revealed in assembly on Monday.



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 talking about their families and drawing who lives in their house #RRSArticle8



Year 1 had a lovely morning using their fine motor Skills to thread leaves #RRSArticle24



Year are writing letters of condolence to King Charles III as it has been the anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II passing. They will be posted to Buckingham Palace soon #RRSArticle13



Year 5 have been creating story mountains in Writing. #RRSArticle29



Reception have been exploring different sorting techniques #RRSArticle29



Year 2 have had a fantastic afternoon competing in our athletics festival #RRSArticle24



Year 4 have been continuing to choreograph their Routines in character #RRSArticle31



Year 6 have been discussing their article of the week, which is Article 3 – best interest of the child. We drew around our hand and named 5 people who make decisions in our best interest #RRSArticle3



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson