



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 9
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A message from Mr Hodgson

Welcome to the second half of Autumn term – this is a particularly exciting few weeks as we have something beginning with a C at the end of term! It’s a little too early to mention it loudly in school yet but as you no doubt will be aware, it is a magical time in school.



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 38 – Protection From War.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children have the right to be protected through wars • No child should partake in war under the age of 15

In two weeks time, we will have the assessor visiting school to determine whether or not we have achieved the ultimate ‘Gold’ award, which we have been working very hard to achieve. (Fingers crossed please)

Inherent

Humans are born with rights-



Inalienable

Rights cannot be given, taken away, bought or sold-



Universal



Rights are for all children and young people across the world-

Indivisible



Every right is important in order for young children to survive and develop. They are interlinked, which means they are all important together-

Unconditional



Rights do not come with conditions and are not linked to responsibilities, as they are not earned-

Hot Chocolate with the Head

As a reward for all their efforts as ambassadors of our school, these children, Rights Respecting and pupil ambassadors, had a hot chocolate with the Head today. We discussed their important role in school and our hopes going forward.



Parent Support Adviser

Last week, our SENDCO, Mrs Douthwaite introduced herself and outlined the work she does in school to support our children with SEND. This week, it is the turn of Mrs Mulligan, our parent support adviser:

My role in school is to support you as parents and carers to help you and your child/ren to overcome any issues or concerns you may have whether this may be in, or out of school. This may be in regards to behaviour issues, routines and boundaries, financial worries, family issues, your child's emotional well-being or issues with friendships in school. I can also refer you/sign post you to further specialist agencies or support services if you wish.

Having a positive working relationship between home and school helps to ensure your child gains as much as possible during their time here at Bader, so please contact school if you would like support or even an informal chat. I am also on the school yard from 08.40 on a morning, Monday to Thursday.



Read for the Stars

Our home reading initiative 'Read for the stars' goes from strength to strength with more children reaching 'the sun' than previous years. This week was the first chance for children to earn their reward. The first 'rocket' is 60 reads, the second one is 80 reads and the third one is 100 reads (all 'do-able' in the academic year with an 'aiming high' reading mentality).

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).

Well done to these children:

Year 6: Mya-Rose Foster, Jasleen Sidhu, Isla Bowe, Safferah Deen, Samuel Lendon, Obie Wilson, Ollie Clayton, Cole Wilson, Callie Scott, Millie Williams, Jacob Davies, Harley Atkins and Alex Bryan.

Year 5: Logan Daniels, Ella Johnson, Leon Callen, Bobby Leeson, Cody Williams, Lacie Frost, Scarlett Roberts and Holly Fox and Sam Robinson.

Year 4: Maggie Leeson, Evie Mount, Jake Pinchbeck and Jackson Moseley.

Year 3: Gabby Mount

Year 2: Desirae Davies and Isaac Hindby.

Year 1: Rosie Joyce, Callum Wilberforce, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Florence Allison, Ivy North, Kayden Kirton, Mia Todd, Elkie Parkinson, Anabia Shaikh and Hazel Millward.



Children in Need

Children In Need day is on **Friday 17th November**, and to help support the charity, we will be asking the children to come to school dressed in something spotty with their normal school uniform. For example, they could wear a spotty t-shirt with their school trousers/skirt. If your child doesn't have anything spotty in their wardrobe, you could even stick or draw some spots onto a plain t-shirt.

We are asking the children to bring in a small donation in loose change, which they will use to place on a giant Pudsey throughout the day.

Please note: This is NOT a non-uniform day.

Remember to check out our school X (Twitter) page for photographs from the day.



Christmas Performances

This year, Early Years and KS1 will be performing a nativity and in KS2, there will be year group Christmas songs and carols performed in the courtyard (similar to last year).

The dates are as follows:

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas performance Thursday 14th December 9.30am and Friday 15th December 1.30pm

Monday 11th December: Year 3 Christmas carols

Tuesday 12th December: Year 4 Christmas carols

Wednesday 13th December: Year 5 Christmas carols

Thursday 14th December: Year 6 Christmas carols



Head Teachers Award

This superstar in Y2J consolidated her learning from Autumn 1 by doing all of this amazing work over half term!

She is certainly showing our Bader Values even when not in school! Well done!



X



Our X followers are currently **2528** 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!





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 23rd October 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	91.5%	2 
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	88.3%	7
Y1 Mrs Poulson	97.78%	4
Y2 Mrs Jones	98.18% 	3
Y3 Mrs S Jones	87.08%	7
Y3 Mrs Spencer	80%	12
Y3 Miss Weir	92.35%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	93%	3
Y4 Mr Turnbull	93.16%	6
Y5 Miss Dunn	88.1%	2 
Y5 Mr Robinson	93.81%	2 
Y6 Miss Bennett	86.15%	7
Y6 Miss Horrigan	91.15%	3

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

Last week's attendance winners were:
Y2J (Bader bear spent the week with Mrs Jones and all her children)

Attendance Update

Average attendance in school was down again last week, unfortunately at 93.35%. 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 8 unauthorised absence letters and 5 term time leave of absence referrals 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.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion poppy appeal again this year. On Sunday, Bader Parliament will be representing school at the Remembrance Day Sunday Parade and Service at Thornaby Cenotaph.



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.

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.

Dates for your diaries!

Monday 13th November: Odd socks day

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November: Anti-Bullying week

Friday 17th November: Children in Need (spotty attire)

Wednesday 29th November: Non uniform day/ bring a bottle/chocolate

Thursday 30th November: Christmas Fayre

Friday 1st December: Professional Development Day

Monday 4th December: Christmas tree up in school

Friday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Friday 8th December: Christmas dinner

Monday 11th December: Year 3 Christmas Carols

Tuesday 12th December: Year 4 Christmas Carols

Wednesday 13th December: Year 5 Christmas Carols

Thursday 14th December: Year 6 Christmas Carols

Thursday 14th December: Reception and KS1 nativity 9.30am

Friday 15th December: Reception and KS1 nativity 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December: School closes at normal time and reopens on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Remembrance Friday

Today in school, one minute's was impeccably observed by all children and staff. Our very talented musician, Miss Robson, played the last post beautifully, as the school community remembered those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next Monday (13th November) is the start of Anti-Bullying week in school. To 'kick off' the week, children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to raise awareness about bullying and to show that everyone has the right to be unique (RRS Article 8).

DFE guidelines state that bullying is defined as behaviour that is repeated

- Intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- Often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

It takes many forms and can include:

- Physical assault
- Teasing
- Making threats
- Name calling
- Cyber bullying – bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)

School has its own 'Anti-Bullying' policy available on to view on our website.

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: **Teddy Fardale, Sofia Pinchin, Isla Titley and Scarlett-Mae Foster.**



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 creatures in the creative area #RRSArticle31



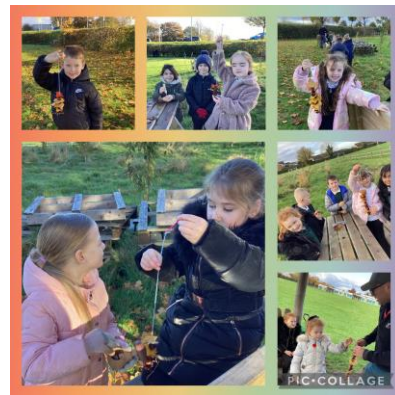
Reception children have been using a range of musical instruments to make their own sound pattern #RRSArticle29



Year 1 are enjoying sharing books in our school Library #RRSArticle31



Year 2 had a wonderful morning outside with Mr Jackson making natural patterns with leaves and conkers. #RRSArticle31



Year 3 the children have been exploring light using Torches #RRSArticle31



Year 4 are sequencing Lila the Firework Maker's Daughter to hook them into their narrative writing #RRSArticle29



Year 5 had a great PE session, this half term we are focusing on gymnastics. We started our session by looking at counter balance #RRSArticle6



Year 6 in PSHE, Y6B made mind maps and posters fundraising as they start their enterprise topic #RRSArticle29



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson