



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 10

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17th November 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

We have had a lovely week in school this week with lots happening (as usual). Please see the 'Children in Need' and 'Curriculum' section of this newsletter.

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 |
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| | <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 |

Next week, on Tuesday, we have an important visitor in school, namely the RRS assessor to determine whether or not we become a 'Gold' accredited school.

Dates for your diaries!

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.

Read for the Stars

They keep on coming – the next group of regular readers, reaching the sun for the 1st time this academic year are:

Marshall Moseley, Phoebe Catchpole, Elsie Hutchinson, Katie McGrath, Roscoe Callen, Afiya Ahmed, Finley Lewis, Archie Johnson, Ralphy Dollard and Amira Marghani.

Well done to all of these boys and girls!



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).

RRS Logo Winners

As part of our Rights Respecting work in school, we held a competition to design our very own RRS school logo. After much deliberation, with children and staff casting their votes, we have 3 winners namely:

1st place Isla Bowe



2nd Place Isla Titley



3rd place Annie Suckling



School Photographs

School photographs will be taken for all individual children and families on the Thursday 23rd November.

Families with babies or older children are invited to come to school for 8:00am til 8:30am on the Thursday to have their family pictures taken. This will be on a first come first served basis and entrance should be through the school's main entrance.

School will ensure that children who have siblings in the school will have their pictures taken both individually and together. There will be no need to come in early to do this.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform for their photograph. Proofs will be sent home the same day with order forms to purchase the photos.

Head Teachers Award



Head Teachers Awards given to: Jacob McKnight, Isla Titley, Ella Johnson, Isla Bowe for their work on Remembrance Sunday.

Also, to Isla, Isla Titley and Annie Suckling for their designs in the RRS logo competition.

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



Remembrance Service: Cenotaph in Thornaby

Last Sunday, Miss Dunn and Mrs Watson were accompanied by some members of Bader Parliament to the annual remembrance service, held at the Cenotaph in Thornaby. Their behaviour was impeccable and so respectful – real role models of the Bader Community.



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 6th November 2023

| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| REC Mrs Ayre | 92.22% | 5 |
| Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite | 90.59% | 7 |
| Y1 Mrs Poulson | 92.22% | 2 |
| Y2 Mrs Jones | 93.48% | 3 |
| Y3 Mrs S Jones | 89.58% | 4 |
| Y3 Mrs Spencer | 93.89% | 8 |
| Y3 Miss Weir | 98.82% | 3 |
| Y4 Miss Robson | 98% | 5 |
| Y4 Mr Turnbull | 95.26% | 2 |
| Y5 Miss Dunn | 93.33% | 2 |
| Y5 Mr Robinson | 99.09%  | 2 |
| Y6 Miss Bennett | 95% | 4 |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan | 98.46% | 0  |

| ATTENDANCE MATTERS! | | | |
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| 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:
Y5R (Bader bear spent the week with Mr Robinson and all his children)

Attendance Update

We almost hit our attendance target last week with an average of just under 95%. Of course, our target still remains 95% or better. 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 7 unauthorised absence letters and 1 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.

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 by Wednesday 22nd 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.

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: **Alexis Hawken, Millie Foxtan, Callum Wilberforce, Kayden Kirton, Paisley McKnight, Amber Ahmed, Florence Allison, Rosie Joyce, Darcie Cox, Mia Todd and Jesse Richards.**



Children in Need 2023

Today, we donned our spots as we had an afternoon carousel of activities to mark 'Children in Need Day'. The culmination of the day was trying to fill the Pudsey's with copper coin donations and we succeeded! (Thank you for these donations).



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.

Year 1 have had lots of fun participating in odd socks day as part of anti-bullying week. We explored what bullying means and discussed who we can talk to to help ourselves and others #RRSArticle4



Year 3 have been discussing what makes a good friend as part of anti-bullying week. They have been thinking of the qualities a good friend needs to have #RRSArticle2



Year 5 have made some amazing posters to promote anti-bullying week #RRSArticle2



Year 2 for anti-bullying week Y2J have been discussing who we could talk to if we were worried or upset about something. We created a circle of people we trust and draw some lovely pictures of these people #RRSArticle13



Year 4 have been thinking about ways we can stop bullying by making a noise. We decided to create posters to display around our area in school #RRSArticle2



Year 6 have learnt about what bullying is and the different types of bullying as part of anti-bullying week. They are considering different scenarios and thinking about what type of bullying this would be #RRSArticle2 #RRSArticle3



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson