



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 11

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24th November 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

We had a very important visitor in school this week (not Father Christmas – it’s still November!) No, we had a visit from the Rights Respecting Schools Assessor on Tuesday, to determine whether we are ready to be a ‘**GOLD**’ accredited school now.

The visit was a very positive experience, the assessor was very impressed with our commitment, as a school, to the UNICEF convention ‘Rights of the Child’. The RRS ambassadors, in particular, represented school brilliantly and we were very proud of them.

We now need to wait (on tenter hooks) for the final report and recommendation (which will be before Christmas).

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.

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 3 – Best Interests of the Child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All adults should do what is best for you • Adults should think about how different decisions will affect you

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: **Jacob Arnett, Lula Bryan, Phoebe Brown, Sophie Bowstead, Eva Potts, Mya Rose Foster, Jack Pearson and Jacob Davies.**



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: **Sofia Pinchin, Isla Titley, Logan Kean, Sophie Bowstead, Serenity Colmer, Evie Carlina, Gracie Dollard, Willow Cooper-Wilkinson, Heidi Payne, Georgie Hutchinson, Rae Thompson, Willow Smithies, Amber Ahmed, Layton John, Isaac Huitson, George Robinson and Bodhi Graham.**

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).

Flu – A message from the Immunisation Team

Dear Parents/ Carers

The flu vaccinations will take place at your child's school between **1 - 15 December 2023**, please use the link below to complete either a consent form or a refusal for the vaccinations. The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccination. The link will close on **30 November 2023**.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/1eb901d3>

If your child has already had the Flu vaccine since September 2023 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397.

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



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!

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.





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 13th November 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	86.3%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	95.88%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	88.89%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	93.04%	7
Y3 Mrs S Jones	91.74%	6
Y3 Mrs Spencer	96.47% 	9
Y3 Miss Weir	94.12%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	90%	5
Y4 Mr Turnbull	94.21%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	87.62%	1 
Y5 Mr Robinson	96.36%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	91.2%	1 
Y6 Miss Horrigan	92.69%	1 

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:
Y3S (Bader bear spent the week with Mrs Spencer and all her children)

Attendance Update

Last week, unfortunately again, school attendance was down, the average being 92%. 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.

Drakes the Bookshop

What a Superb idea from one of our local bookshops in Stockton.



For anyone struggling financially this Christmas...Drake Book shop in Stockton, Silver Street have lots of book vouchers paid for by their customers to buy a child a book up to £8.99. Just need to take a voucher off the board which is in the children's section.



The Beatles and Stockton Globe

This week, Year 4 and Bader Choir had a fantastic afternoon at Stockton Globe, celebrating 60 years since 'The Beatles' performed there. The children (and the adults) had so much fun singing, dancing and even having a Beatles rave!



Mrs Carlton

Congratulations to Mrs Carlton, Executive Head Teacher at Bewley and Kirklevington Primary Schools (part of our trust). Mrs Carlton has just been announced as The Gold Winner of the '2023 Pearson's National Teaching Award for Head Teacher in a Primary school'. Well done her!



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.

Outdoor mark making for Nursery #RRSArticle29



Reception children learnt about the importance of recycling our rubbish, they then had lots of fun picking up and sorting all the rubbish with tweezers
#RRSArticle29



The children in Year 1 took to the practise the green cross code as part of Road Safety Week
#RRSArticle6



Year 2 during Science Y2 have planted seeds. We are excited to observe them overtime to see how they change and hopefully germinate
#RRSArticle24



Year 4 have been learning about Road Safety Week and have been creating posters and presentations to inform others about Road Safety
#RRSArticle6



Year 3 have been working systematically to answer practical reasoning problems in Maths
#RRSArticle28



Year 5 have been finishing off their Botticelli inspired artwork. We have some amazing artists.
#RRSArticle31



Year 6 in Science, Y6 investigated what happened when light travels through water
#RRSArticle17



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson