



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 12

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30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

This week, it will be out with the old (November) and in with the new (December), the 1<sup>st</sup> tomorrow – where has the time gone again, I ask?



Of course, children are not in school tomorrow as it is a Professional Development day. So Monday will be the day when we decorate our Christmas tree. Our theme this year, is 'Peace' and the children will be decorating the tree with white doves (which symbolises peace). We have an exciting and particularly busy schedule of events happening – we certainly hope you can join us, as and when, to share the festivities. This evening would be a great way to start by attending our Christmas fayre after school.

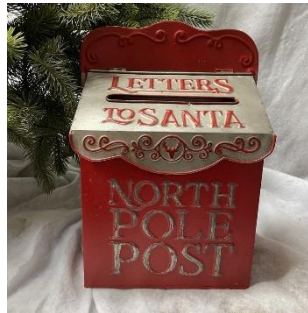
## **Children in Need**

Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise an amazing **£275** for Children in Need! Thank you!



## **Christmas Cards**

Our big red letter box is now in the school hall and children are able to post their Christmas cards. Please make sure the child's name and class are on the envelope.



## **Christmas Raffle**

A reminder that Friends of Bader are organising Christmas hampers to raffle within each year group. Raffle tickets are being sold and drawn in each year group.

**Raffle tickets are 20p each – get yours while you can!**

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| • Nursery/Early Learners | Orange           |
| • Reception              | Yellow           |
| • Y1                     | Green or silver  |
| • Y2                     | Red or Gold      |
| • Y3                     | purple or silver |
| • Y4                     | Blue or silver   |
| • Y5                     | Pink             |
| • Y6                     | Black or white   |

### Dates for your diaries!

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Professional Development Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas tree up in school

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas dinner

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3 Christmas Carols

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 Christmas Carols

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 5 Christmas Carols

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 Christmas Carols

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception and KS1 nativity 9.30am

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception and KS1 nativity 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes at normal time and reopens on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

### Read for the Stars

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

**Chloe Brack, Emilia Foster, Olivia Dunn, Nyla Smith, Henry O’Neil, Gracie Chambers, Oliver Jackson, Ewan Trattles Robbins and Paisley McKnight.**

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).

### Christmas Jumper



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


### X



Our X followers are currently **2529** 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!

### 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"><li>• All adults should do what is best for you</li><li>• Adults should think about how different decisions will affect you</li></ul>





## 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	87.04%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	92.35%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	91.67%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	97.39%	7
Y3 Mrs S Jones	95.22%	6
Y3 Mrs Spencer	92.35%	9
Y3 Miss Weir	88.76%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	98%	5
Y4 Mr Turnbull	91.81%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	88.57%	1 
Y5 Mr Robinson	98.64% 	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	93.2%	1 
Y6 Miss Horrigan	98.46%	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:  
Y5R (Bader bear spent the week with Mr Robinson and all his children)

## Attendance Update

Last week, school attendance improved slightly to 93.5%. Our target does still remain at 95% or better though. 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.

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.

Before Christmas, we will be holding attendance meetings with parents/carers in order to offer support with improving some children's school attendance.

Thank you for your support with this.

## 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: **Lily Jackson**.



## Ambassadors

This week, our two fine ambassadors visited the second school on the list.

Bader hosted the first event and this time Evie, Logan and Miss Wood visited Levendale Primary in Yarm. They had a great time and came back buzzing with the impressive things they had seen and wanted to share with me.

This is the second year that your school has participated in this venture and we feel that it is such a worthwhile experience for everyone involved.

Thank you to Levendale for hosting.



## Head Teacher's Award

A Head Teacher's Award was given out today to a very thoughtful, sensible girl in Year 2. **Sofia Pinchin** has been awarded one of these because her decisive action in alerting staff to a medical situation on the playground, this week, avoided a more serious issue. Sofia was extremely mature and helpful. Well done!



## Final Flourish

This week in school, we have had the Year 3 'Stone Age' final flourish, the Year 2 'The Great Fire of London' final flourish and Year 1 'Toys' final flourish. These are our way of celebrating the end of a particular area of study and also giving you the opportunity to see at first hand, the learning that has happened and also to have a go with some activities yourself. We are always grateful for your feedback at these events and hope that our Year 3, Year 2 and Year 1 Parents and Carers enjoyed their event.



## 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 children have been using their imagination to visit the 'petrol station' this morning #RRSArticle31**



**Reception children have done some incredible Maths works! They have been exploring the composition of 1, 2 and 3 #RRSArticle29**



**Year 1 completed an investigation to find which material would absorb a spill the best #RRSArticle24**



**Year 2 have been checking in on the seeds we planted last week #RRSArticle6**



**Year 3 have been making doves for our school Christmas tree #RRSArticle31**



**Year 4 experienced a fantastic workshop with Royal Opera House this morning based on 'The Magic Flute'. They developed both their musical and theatrical skills**



**Year 5 discussed their new Science topic 'Earth and Space' this afternoon. They discovered positives, negatives and interesting facts about the moon #RRSArticle13**



**Year 6 had an outdoor session with Mr Jackson and took part in a leaf hunt and leaf printing #RRSArticle31**



Have a lovely weekend. School is closed tomorrow for a Professional Development day.

Mr Hodgson