



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 3

X: @BaderPrimary

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

One of the things that we are constantly trying to ensure is that our curriculum is not only broad and balanced but also enthuses and motivates children. From our outdoor classroom, our up to date iPad technology, TVMS music provision, Mr Jackson from Scouted (Outdoor learning) to the beautiful school library, we feel that we achieve this. In the next few weeks, I will be sharing with you some very exciting news that will make Bader Primary School an even better place for your children.

## **Read for the Stars**

More books being given out this week to successful children reaching the sun first time this academic year. Well done to **Amelia Forsyth, Krystle Hagan, Nancy McGough, Lenny Bryan, Neve Durham, Kendall Durham, Phoebe Brown, Aylin Sohail, Suzie Tyers, Lottie Brown, Ethan Lindo-Gibson, Oliver Titley, Ivy Rathbone, Isabel Emms, Beatrix Cooper-Gers, Henry Jackson and Jake Ramsey.**

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.

**Next week, we will have our first children completing their 2<sup>nd</sup> reading rocket – it is possible from January 24<sup>th</sup>!**

## **Hot Chocolate with the Head**

The first class for a long time to achieve 100% attendance were Miss Weir's wonderful Year 3's. Hot chocolate with the Head was their reward today  
A big well done to them!



**X**



Our X followers are currently **2530** 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!

## **Dates for your diaries**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (half term begins)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Easter break begins)

## **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 their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Leo McCoy, George Poles and Jacob Manning.**



## Rights Respecting School

As a silver accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	<b>Right of the fortnight</b>
	<p>Article 12 - Respect for children's views</p> <p>Every child has the right to <b>express their views, feelings and wishes</b> in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.</p>




## 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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	88.15%	3
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	95.29%	4
Y1 Mrs Poulson	94.12%	1 
Y2 Mrs Jones	94.78%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	93.91%	8
Y3 Mrs Spencer	96.47%	6
Y3 Miss Weir	100% 	9
Y4 Miss Robson	95%	5
Y4 Mr Turnbull	95.79%	2
Y5 Miss Dunn	89.05%	6
Y5 Mr Robinson	95.45%	9
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.4%	8
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95%	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:  
Y3W (Bader bear spent the week with Miss Weir and all her children)

## Attendance Update

The first full week back in school and attendance unfortunately dipped again to 93.98%. Our target remains at 95% or better. The attendance team also sent out 5 unauthorised absence letters.

We will be holding more attendance meetings with parents/carers in the coming weeks and working with the Local Authority attendance team to avoid having to refer poor attendance and therefore incurring fines.

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.**

Attendance is so important and thank you for supporting school with this.

## Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of X posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.

**Nursery have been on a winter walk this morning**  
#RRSArticle29



**Year 1 have been learning about where they live. They took a closed look at the United Kingdom, its countries and surrounding waters**



**Year 2 have been practising striking the ball with different parts of the foot. We then had to dribble past cone defenders before shooting** #RRSArticle31



**Year 3 have been learning grid references on a map to find different points of interest** #RRSArticle29



**Y4 have been developing a deeper understanding of the bible and its importance to Christians. We looked at the story of Noah's Ark and created a story board of the popular bible story.** #RRSArticle14



**Year 5 took part in some fantastic outdoor learning. We braved the cold temperatures to complete an orienteering course on the school grounds.**

#RRSArticle28



**Y6 had a great time in Maths using their knowledge on fractions, decimals and percentages to play a game of mathematical bingo.** #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson