



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 2

twitter: @BaderPrimary

13th September 2024

A message from Mr Hodgson

We have had an excellent first full week in school with the children happily immersing themselves in their learning. This year, we have modified lunchtimes in order to improve the opportunities for children to mix with other year groups and to participate in more activities outside.

Can I ask that children come to school dressed appropriately now, as the weather has been changeable this week, to say the least. We aim for children to be outside play and lunchtimes unless the weather is considered to be unsafe.

Best at Bader

Last week, as a school, I asked the staff to focus on the value of 'aiming high'. The first recipients of this award in each year group were as follows:

Reception: Thomas A and Noah H

Year 1/2: Freddie H and Isaac D

Year 2: Oliver J

Year 3: Daisy-Mai B and Jacob M

Year 4: Chloe B

Year 5: Ava H and Noah R

Year 6: Riley L and Roko A

Well done to them and for their efforts.

Dates for your diaries

Autumn Term: Wednesday 4th September to Friday 20th December.

Half Term Break: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

Professional Development Days Friday 29th November 2024 and Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 15th October: Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th October: Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 8th November: Remembrance Day

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November: Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November: Children in Need

Wednesday 27th November: Non uniform day/ bring a bottle/ chocolate

Thursday 28th November: Christmas Fayre

Monday 2nd December: Christmas tree up in school

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas dinner

X



Our X followers are currently **2547** 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!

Contact details/Medication

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc.), please inform school as soon as possible.

Read for the Stars

We are now underway again with our reading at home initiative and 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). **We have calculated that on November 2nd if a child reads everyday, they will have reached the sun on the blue (1st) rocket and obviously get to choose a book from the machine or the book case in my office.**



Come meet my teacher

On Wednesday 25th September, we are inviting you to come into school to meet your child's class teacher. We will also be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon from 3.30pm until 5.30 pm.

This will be an opportunity to pop into class, meet your child's teacher, see how well they have settled in and then have a tea/coffee in the hall, raising funds for this worthwhile charity.


As part of our continued drive with reading, we will also be selling a range of quality books for only £1 each.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



Rights Respecting School

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

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|  | <p>Article 12 Respect for children's views Article 15 Setting up groups.</p> <p>The first few weeks back at school we will be selecting children to be ambassadors for their classes. This is an important role with the children taking the lead on the learning.</p> <p>We will discuss the importance of respecting one another's views when deciding what is important to us this year when looking at the Convention of the Rights of the Child</p> |

Breakfast Club

The cost of breakfast club is to be paid via the school app 'Arbor'. Please note that from this academic year, **ALL** children must be booked into breakfast club with 48 hours notice, for staffing ratio reasons. No cash is able to be accepted either and unfortunately if children are not booked in, we cannot admit them. Please contact the office if you have any problems.

Uniform Policy

Parents are asked not to allow their children to wear earrings, rings, bangles, necklaces etc. in school as they constitute a safety risk. Where earrings have to be worn, children should wear studs. All jewellery must be removed for PE and swimming by the children themselves. Elastoplasts cannot be used to cover earrings. Unfortunately, if earrings are unable to be removed because of the timeframe involved i.e. they will close up, children will not be able to participate in P.E. unless clear, flat 'spacer earrings' replace studded ones.

Changing over from hot dinner to packed lunch

The school meal service requires a notice period of 2 weeks if children are moving over from a hot dinner to a packed lunch or vice versa. We are not able to change this timescale from this academic year, too.

Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4:15-5:15pm Parents/carers must stay with children

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 5:30-6:30pm parents/carers drop children off

Tickets are £2 which includes a drink and a hot dog



Hot Chocolate with the Head

The very first 'hot chocolate with the Head' this academic year saw the first children to receive 'Best at Bader' for this academic year be the recipients of this treat. A big well done to them!



Attendance

Term time leave of absence forms changed last year from a paper copy to an on-line google form. Please note: Unfortunately, any holidays taken during term time are not considered an exceptional circumstance and therefore are recorded as unauthorised absence. The attendance team would then refer these to the Local Authority and would incur a fine. Fines have increased this year to £80 per parent per child per week. School does not control the cost of the fines and all monies are received by the Local Authority.

Year 6

We are very proud of our school as you will be aware and it is lovely to hear positive thoughts and comments, especially when the children move onto secondary school. Here is a selection of the comments shared with us:

- **Thank you so much for being a big part in our children's lives making memories that will be talked about for many years.**
- **Thank you for many wonderful years at Bader Primary School! Our children have flourished in your school!**
- **What a difference you have made to these children's lives. The pride, positivity and respect you deliver is amazing. The school has been transformed and we are going to miss it and you all so much.**

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 could hear a strange hooting sound as we came into Nursery this morning.

#RRSArticle29



Year 1/2 enjoyed clapping different rhythms in their first TVMS music session this afternoon.

#RRSArticle31



Year 3 have been on a plant walk around school to identify all the different plants that we have and their different features. #RRSArticle28



Year 5 enjoyed a Science afternoon, where they took part in practical activities in a bid to guess what our new topic is. #RRSArticle29



Reception have been learning the sounds s and a in phonics. Today we practiced writing the sounds.

#RRSArticle29



Year 2 had a wonderful start to our new Science topic! We found some material munchers in our classroom who only eat a specific material!

#RRSArticle29



Year 4 have been recalling their previous learning of tag rugby and practising passes to each other following the game rules in PE #RRSArticle24



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed starting their art topic on pop art! They used various interesting and colourful ways to display their facts about Andy Warhol. #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson