



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 3
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20th September 2024

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another busy week in school, including the first trust primaries tournament of the year: TAG Rugby. Mr Gunn, our sports coach, said that the children represented school brilliantly with their behaviour and competitive spirit. The impressive, Joulz Jarred came away with the glass plaque for sporting values - very well done to him! Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our first whole school event of the academic year, namely 'Meet my Teacher' and Macmillan coffee afternoon.

Come meet my teacher

Next 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 then.



Best at Bader

Last week, as a school, I asked the staff to focus on the value of 'respect' as we have a school full of children who demonstrate this value. The first recipients for this value in each year group were as follows:

Reception: Elliott Pettitt and Ella-Rose John

Year 1/2: Amelia Forsyth and Mylo Jackson

Year 2: Anabia Shaikh

Year 3: Ivy-Leigh Smyth and Desirae Davies

Year 4: Joshua McKnight

Year 5: Finley Lewis and Afiya Ahmed

Year 6: Gracie-Mae Poles and Declan Morris

Well done to them and for their efforts. A wonderful group of respectful pupils.

X



Our X followers are currently **2544** 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.

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, Monday 6th January 2025 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

Wednesday 11th December: Snappy Christmas

Wednesday 11th December: EY/KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 12th December: EY/KS1 Christmas Performance

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

Monday 16th December: Year 3 Carols

Tuesday 17th December: Year 4 Carols

Wednesday 18th December: Year 5 Carols

Thursday 19th December: Year 6 Carols


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.**



Rights Respecting School

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

Right of the fortnight	
	Article 12 Respect for children's views Article 15 Setting up groups.
	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. 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

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

As a reward for their efforts in Cross Country in the first week, the Y3, 4, 5 & 6 school representatives were rewarded with 'Hot chocolate with the Head' today.

Well done again to them!

Next week, they will be representing school at Stockton Primaries Cross Country Event at Norton. Good luck to them.



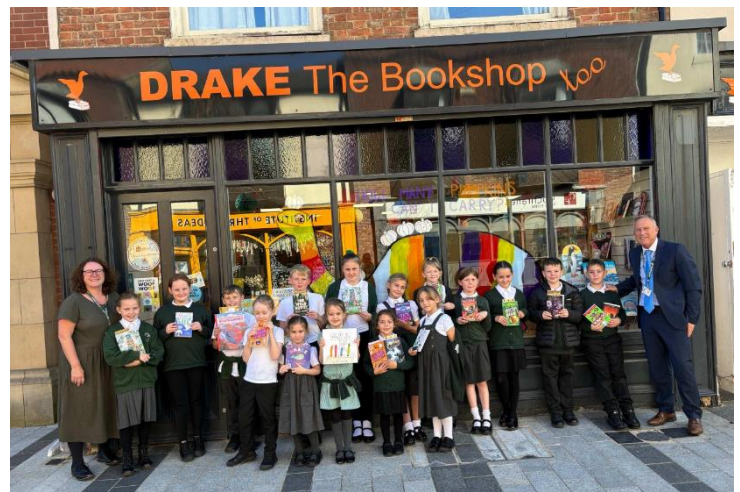
Bader Parliament Elections

Today, we had a polling station set up in school as the children excitedly voted for their Bader parliament member for this academic year. Bader Parliament are a democratically elected group of children who have a very important voice in school. Watch this space as the elected members will be revealed next week. The fundamental British value of 'democracy' was well in evidence with this election.



Out of this World Reader

Well done to these young superstars for being the first 'Out of this World Readers' in school in the last academic year. Their reward was a trip to 'Drake's The Bookshop' where they were able to choose any book of their choice. Some fabulous books were chosen too!



Cross Country Championship 2024

As promised, the bronze, silver and gold awards from our school Cross Country Championships recently:

Year 3/4 Girls
Bronze Imani Deen
Silver Lily Jackson
Gold Isla Titley

Year 3/4 Boys
Joshua McKnight
Mylo Payne
George Robinson

Year 5 Girls
Bronze Emilia Foster
Silver Maggie Leeson
Gold Serenity Colmer

Year 5 Boys
Jackson Moseley
Daylen Waite
Terence Lawson

Year 6 Girls
Bronze Georgia Watson
Silver Rhia Grey
Gold Scarlett Roberts

Year 6 Boys
Junior Sewell
Oliver Titley
Charlie Savage



These children will now represent school at the Stockton schools Cross Country festival next week.

Tag Rugby

Two boys teams played a Year 6 team and a mixed Year 5/6 team. Both teams played some excellent rugby and qualified for the semi-final where they played each other. The Year 6 team narrowly won and they played a scintillating final against Levendale who beat us with a try after 3 minutes of overtime. The boys will now represent Bader and the trust at the Stockton finals. The girls play their tournament in few weeks time. Watch this space!








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 9th September 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	95.88%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	93.75%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	100% 	1
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	92.22%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	95.83%	3
Y3 Mrs Robinson	95.65%	0 
Y3 Mrs Spencer	91.74%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	99.41%	10
Y5 Miss Horrigan	99.5%	1
Y5 Miss Weir	95.24%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	96%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	88.57%	0 



Attendance Update

The first full week back of this academic year saw our attendance at over 95% from reception to Year 6. This was a very positive start. 229 pupils had 100% attendance last week too (90% of pupils having full attendance).

Mrs Jatwa is our attendance champion supported by Mr Garbutt. They are both available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing and that school may be able to help with.

Attendance is so important and we go again in September.

From September, schools will have to consider a fine if a pupil misses 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks.

The threshold can be met with 'any combination of unauthorised absence'. For example, four sessions in term time plus six instances of arrived late.

The period of 10 weeks can also span 'different terms or school years'.

But councils 'retain the discretion to issue one before the threshold is met'. This could include where parents 'are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below threshold, or for repeated absence for birthdays or other family events'.

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent from school.

- For example:
- 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent, who allowed the absence, receiving 3 separate fines.

A parent is defined as the natural parent, the person with whom the child lives and/or has day to day care of the child.

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 our construction area is very busy with super hero play this morning! #RRSArticle31



Year 1/2 have been practising controlling the ball with their feet and enjoyed playing some dribbling games. #RRSArticle31



Year 3 have been looking at the functions of flowering plants this afternoon. We did a matching activity and created our own labelled plants. #RRSArticle29



Year 5 made numbers in Maths using counters on a place value chart and then ordered them in ascending and descending order. #RRSArticle28

Year 6 travelled back in time to the Victorian era this afternoon by role playing what it would be like in Victorian school. #RRSArticle29



Reception are practicing writing letters in the paint area outside. #RRSArticle29



Year 2 have been learning to use a thesaurus to create a word bank to describe our villains in our narrative. #RRSArticle3



Year 4 had a fun afternoon making observations to see if temperature can affect the state of a material using chocolate. #RRSArticle29

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson