




# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 4  
twitter: @BaderPrimary

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## A message from Mr Hodgson

 Autumn leaves when the grass is jewelled, and the silk inside a chestnut shell ..... (a couple of lines from one of our seasonal songs, in school).....

This week, has certainly had an autumnal feel to it with a chill in the air on a morning and the leaves will be a little soggy with all the rain!

However, it was a lovely autumnal morning on Wednesday when I popped over to Norton to see our children take part in the annual, Stockton Schools Cross Country Championships. Mr Gunn, Miss Foster (and myself) were very impressed with the Bader children's efforts and application, where all the runners did themselves (and Mr Gunn) proud and we came very, very close to having some children representing Stockton Schools. Our newly built, MUGA, has certainly helped our children and maybe next year, we will go one step further and have someone representing school and Stockton at the Cleveland schools event.

## Come meet my teacher

A big thank you all parents and carers who managed to attend our first whole school event of the academic year. Hopefully, you managed to have a good look around your child's classroom and chat to their class teacher about how they have settled into their new year group. I always think this event is really important and it gives you an insight into how well your child has coped and is coping with regards to learning and routines.

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We raised an absolutely, brilliant amount of £219.50 on Wednesday. (better than last year!)

Thank you again for your support.



X



Our X followers are currently **2541** 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 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Half Term Break:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Professional Development Days** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu Immunisations

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Show Racism the Red Card

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Remembrance Day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Anti-Bullying week

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** Odd Socks Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Non uniform day/ bring a bottle/ chocolate

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Fayre

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Christmas tree up in school

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Snappy Christmas

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** EY/KS1 Christmas Performance

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** EY/KS1 Christmas Performance

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas dinner

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3 Carols

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 Carols

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 5 Carols

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> if a child reads everyday, they will have reached the sun on the blue (1<sup>st</sup>) rocket and obviously get to choose a book from the machine or the book case in my office.**



### Halloween Disco

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

'Out with the old and in with the new'.

As a reward for being elected class members of Bader Parliament, and for their efforts as Bader Parliament Representatives for their year groups last year, these children had a Friday treat of 'Hot chocolate with the Head'. We discussed the importance of their role and what sort of things they will be doing/ have done in the previous and coming year.

Pupil voice is so very important at our school and the fundamental British value of democracy was in evidence during the Bader Parliament election last Friday.



### Bader Parliament Elections

This year's Bader Parliament representatives were unveiled on Monday in assembly.

Well done to:

Year 2

**Lenny Bryan and Marni Sewell**

Year 3

**Ruben Shaw and Lily Jackson**

Year 4

**Chloe Brack and Joshua McKnight**

Year 5

**Afiya Ahmed and Finley Lewis**

Year 6

**Zac Burton and Jorgie Kemp**



### 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 1** makes clear that everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child brings together a range of rights that all children aged under 18 are entitled to, no matter who they are or where they are born. These rights ensure that all children are given the support they need to develop and reach their potential and are protected from harm. Governments across the world have signed up to the CRC and have promised to make the rights within the CRC a reality for children in their country and a number of articles specifically mention what governments must do to make rights happen.

### Space Week

Bader kitchen staff are cooking up a tasty 'space' themed menu next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, to celebrate World Space Week 2024!

We would love as many children as possible to enjoy a delicious themed school lunch on this day to help us celebrate.

Please let the school office know if you would like your child to enjoy this treat for a special space price of just £2.00.



### Harvest

Next week, we will begin collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish. Donations will be bagged up and donated to worthwhile causes. Thank you for your support with this. Any donations however small will help.



### Supervising Children

Can I please respectfully request that on an evening in particular, parents and carers closely supervise their children. We have had a number of incidents this week with children wandering unaccompanied onto the school field and as a result some of the equipment on there has been broken. Thank you for your support.



### Year 6: Secondary School

Most of our feeder secondary schools will be having their open evenings in the next few weeks. Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. For Year 6 parents and carers it is really important that you meet this deadline. Please contact school if you need any support with this.





## 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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	94.71%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	95.63%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	96.67%	1
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	97.22%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	95%	4
Y3 Mrs Robinson	96.96%	1
Y3 Mrs Spencer	98.26% 	6
Y4 Miss Robson	96.76%	9
Y5 Miss Horrigan	95%	0 
Y5 Miss Weir	94.29%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	97%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	93.81%	3



## Attendance Update

The second full week back of this academic year saw our attendance at 96% from reception to Year 6 which is excellent. This builds on the previous two weeks. 220 pupils had 100% attendance last week too (90% of pupils having full attendance).

The attendance team sent out 27 term time leave of absence letters and 4 referrals to the Local Authority. Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards. Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain reading and math skills.
- Build friendships.
- Build on good progress which leads to reaching age related expectations and above.

## Time off school

Often children can get on with their day when they feel unwell.

Many can manage with sore throats, coughs and colds.

Once through the school doors, children can feel much better being busy with their friends, just getting on with the day.

If they do not feel any better or become worse, our First Aiders would recommend resting at home until they are well.

Please refer to this Public Health Agency poster as a guide.

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.

**Do I need to keep my child off school?** 

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		



## 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.

**At Bader we have three school rules; to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. Our Nursery children are joining in with a wonderful discussion and sharing some great ideas on how we can be Ready, Respectful and Safe in Nursery. #RRSArticle3**



**Year 1/2 had lots of fun learning how to animate with chatterpix. #RRSArticle17**



**Year 3 have been completing their letters to King Charles III. The children can't wait to post them to Buckingham Palace! #RRSArticle28**



**Year 5 are working collaboratively to round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000. They are playing a game to test their skills and are helping each other. #RRSArticle28**

**This afternoon Year 6 we have been looking at the work of Andy Warhol. We practiced our own colour inversion techniques and reworked existing colour schemes. #RRSArticle28**



**Our wonderful Reception children enjoyed singing and dancing in the rain. We had so much fun jumping in the muddy puddles. #RRSArticle31**

**Year 2 have been given a mission from Traction man in Science. We need to perform a simple test to test if materials are waterproof or not and then decide which material would be best to make an underwater outfit for Traction Man! #RRSArticle13**



**Year 4 have been exploring religious objects and thinking about what they might be used for. #RRSArticle14**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson