



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 6
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11th October 2024

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another busy week in school and for those who follow us on social media, you will see what exciting learning that the curriculum has been providing for your children. The inclement weather hasn't dampened our spirits either and everyone has managed to pretty much dodge the downpours during the school day (I know that hasn't been the case on the way to and from school, though). After the rain too, we now have a 'nip' in the air. Can I respectfully request that children come to school prepared for this now i.e. warm clothes and a coat please.

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 2 No Discrimination
	The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by supporting their Poppy Appeal. More details to follow.



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.



X



Our X followers are currently **2542** 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!




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 30th September 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	85.88%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	91.25%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	91.11%	3
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	92.78%	5
Y2 Mrs Jones	95%	4
Y3 Mrs Robinson	95.22%	1
Y3 Mrs Spencer	97.83%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	94.12%	11
Y5 Miss Horrigan	90%	1
Y5 Miss Weir	98.1%	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	99% 	4
Y6 Mr Robinson	94%	1

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

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

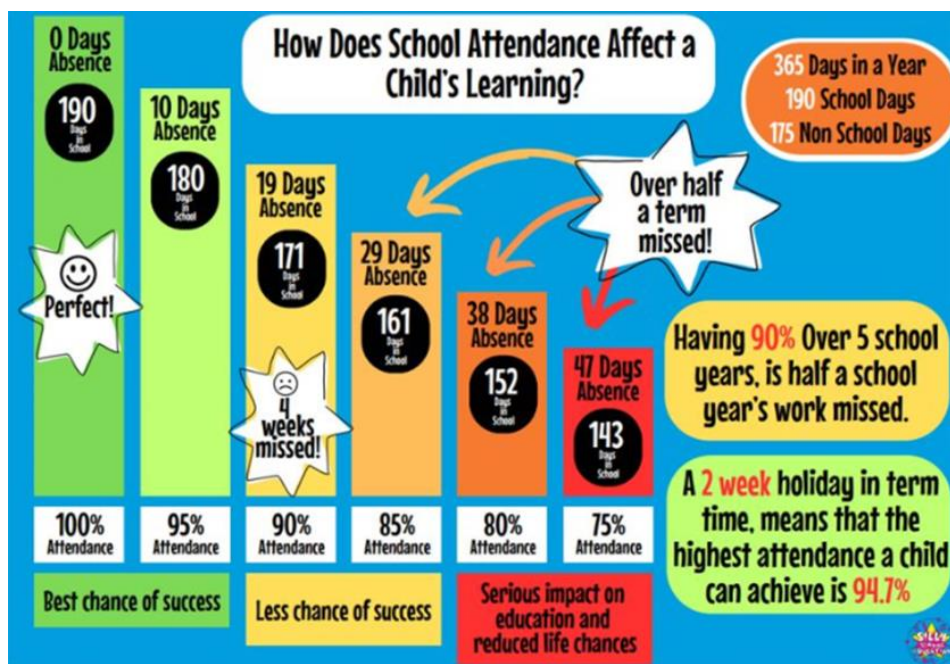
Attendance Update

The fourth full week back of this academic year saw our attendance at 93.98% from reception to Year 6 which is almost where we would like it to be. 214 pupils had 100% attendance last week too (84.25% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good.

The attendance team sent out 5 attendance warning letters, 2 term time leave of absence letters and 8 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.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's children rewarded with a 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' were children who their class teacher felt has been trying really hard to read at home.

Remember

November 2nd will see the first children in school reach the 'sun' for this academic year.

Who will it be I wonder?



Harvest

A big thank you to the Bader community for the harvest donations so far. You can see from the photograph that people have been generous in their donations. There is still time to contribute, if you would like. 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.



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 31st 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.

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.**



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



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 first recipients of this academic year is as follows: **Paisley McKnight** (the first in school too!)



Show Racism the Red Card

Show Racism the Red Card will be celebrating their 10th anniversary next Friday (18th October 2024). School is intending to mark the occasion by asking children and staff to wear something red (one item of clothing i.e. socks, a red top, polo shirt, tights, etc.) to show our support. **(Please note: this is not a non-uniform day although a red football top is acceptable).**



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 have been collecting sticks to make our family tress. We have had so much fun outdoors! #RRSArticle27



Reception children have been independently writing this morning. #RRSArticle29



Year 2 have been creating stop motion animations about the Great Fire of London. We learned our animations were better if we kept the iPad still whilst taking photos! #RRSArticle3

The children in Y1/2 came into a surprise. An alien had hung underpants around our classroom and left them a note. They cannot wait to catch this cheeky alien and will be writing their own wanted posters this week. #RRSArticle29



Year 4 have been celebrating World Space Week by looking at space exploration and climate change. #RRSArticle24

Year 3 have been celebrating World Mental Health Day today by singing a song about kindness! #RRSArticle3



Year 5 are enjoying reading their class novel Empire's End A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed. Today we are practising our retrieval skills. #RRSArticle28

Year 6 have been investigating how we can change the length of shadows and what variables impact this #RRSArticle29



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson