



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 7
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18th October 2024

A message from Mr Hodgson

Today, marked the 10th anniversary of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. School decided to celebrate this important occasion by holding a whole school assembly this morning where the importance of being respectful to one another was discussed along with everyone's 'uniqueness'. A big thank you to Miss Weir and our super RRS ambassadors for their presentation.



Show Racism the Red Card

Throughout the day, the children were involved in 'Show Racism the Red Card' activities. Here is a selection of the photographs. See class dojo and 'X' for more pictures.



Our very own cook, Charlotte also got in on the act by producing a delicious array of red desserts especially for today.



Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board. This week's lucky pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Serenity Colmer and Evie Mount.**



Head Teacher's Award

This young super star in Year 3 spent last night producing this fantastic and informative poster all about the importance of showing 'Racism the Red Card'. Brilliant messages like 'everyone should be treated equally' 'be kind to everyone' and 'people are born different and look different' were included on this brilliant poster. Well done to her and very deserving of a Head Teacher's Award.

*BADER: happy children who
Aim high and show
Determination
Excellence and
Respect for one another*



**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**




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 7th October 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	98.24%	1
Rec Mrs Parr	93.75%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	91.67%	4
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	96.11%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	98.75%	5
Y3 Mrs Robinson	99.13% 	4
Y3 Mrs Spencer	96.96%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	96.76%	12
Y5 Miss Horrigan	99%	1
Y5 Miss Weir	96.67%	0 
Y6 Miss Bennett	94%	1
Y6 Mr Robinson	92%	2

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency



Attendance Update

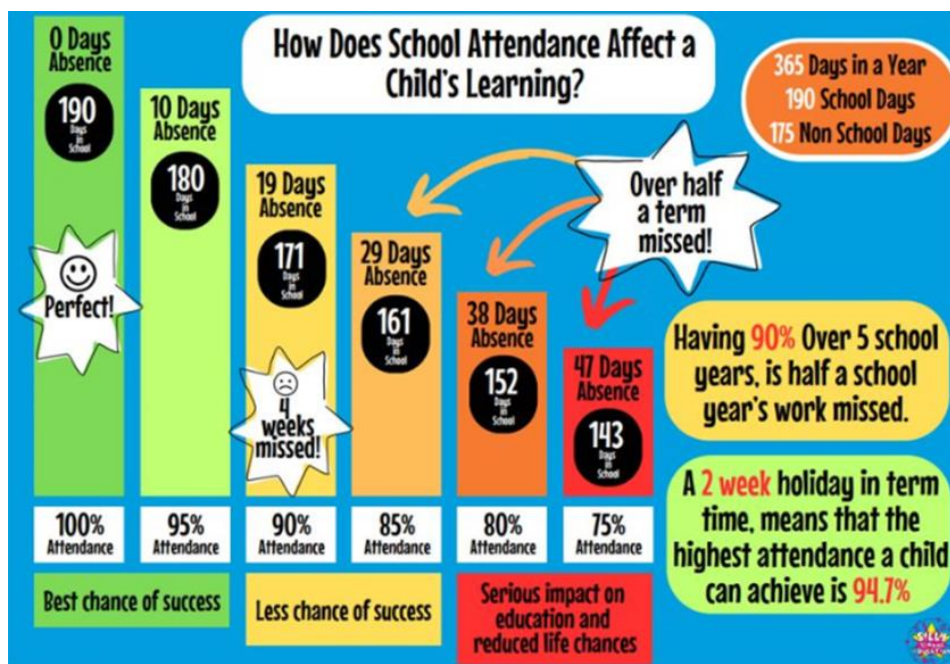
The fifth full week back of this academic year saw our attendance at 96.26% from reception to Year 6 which is where we would like it to be. 223 pupils had 100% attendance last week too (% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good.

The attendance team sent out 2 Persistent absence warning letter, 4 term time warning letters, 2 unauthorised absence letters, 2 attendance/PA information letter 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.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were chosen for Friday's treat by their teachers who thought about how well they listened and responded to their 'Show Racism the Red Card' learning today.



Harvest

Another thank you to our school community for the harvest donations. You can see from the photograph that people have been generous with these. 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. **Wednesday 23rd October is the last day to donate please.**



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. **(This is during half term)**

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.**



X



Our X followers are currently **2540** 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

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

Friday 25th October: Flu Immunisations

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



Halloween Disco

Next Thursday is Halloween Disco Time!

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.



Poppy Appeal


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

These will be on sale next week and we will post on class dojo more details.



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	
	<p>Article 2 No Discrimination</p> <p>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.</p>

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: **Jude McNeil, Violet Kennington, Chloe Brack, Ivy Foster, Teddy Tyers.**



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 are printing with autumn leaves this morning. #RRSArticle31



Reception children made autumn leaf crowns in the outdoor classroom #RRSArticle29



Y1/2 rounded off their learning about Space week by pretending to be astronauts travelling through space. #RRSArticle29



Year 2 have been enjoying learning about Diwali. We learned about the importance of Diya lamps and then we made our own using salt dough! #RRSArticle31



Year 3 had an amazing day at Summerhill Activity Centre. #RRSArticle17



Year 4 investigated what the best temperature to melt chocolate was. #RRSArticle24



Year 5 have been investigating air resistance by making different sized parachutes. #RRSArticle28



Year 6 appraised each other's pop artwork, thinking carefully about their success criteria when looking at their work. #RRSArticle29



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson