



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 10

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A message from Mr Hodgson

We have had a lovely week in school this week with lots happening (as usual). We have had Anti-Bullying week, Odd Socks day, Remembrance Day, visits out, sports festivals and Children in Need today. Please see the 'Children in Need' and 'Curriculum' section of this newsletter.

Read for the Stars

They keep on coming – the next group of regular readers, reaching the sun for the 1st time this academic year are: **Leon Hamilton, Eliza Leeson, Michael North, Bodhi Graham, Alfie Richardson, Gracie Chambers, Joey Mount, James Chambers, Sam Robinson, Zac Burton, Dylan Roberts, Scarlett Roberts, Connor Stockbridge, Sofia Pinchin, Scarlett Williams, Joulz Jarred, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Callum Wilberforce and Bobby Leeson.**

Well done to all of these boys and girls!



All 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).

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner in school is on Friday 13th December. Children who normally have packed lunch on this day and would like a school dinner then, can do so. Please contact the school office to organise this.

Christmas Jumper



One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 13th December. We ask for a donation of £1, Bader Parliament will organise this event with more details to follow later.

Friends of Bader Christmas Raffle

Friends of Bader will be holding a Christmas Raffle this term as part of our fund raising activities.

We will be making up and raffling coloured hampers for each year group and we would be grateful for any donations in your child's year group colour. This could be anything from, non-perishable food items, toiletries, sweets/chocolate, gift sets or small toys.

Raffle tickets will be sold and drawn in each year group tickets cost 20p each.

Year group colours:

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| • Nursery | Orange |
| • Reception | Yellow |
| • Y1 | Green or silver |
| • Y2 | Red or Gold |
| • Y3 | purple or silver |
| • Y4 | Blue or silver |
| • Y5 | Pink |
| • Y6 | Black or white |



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!

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken for all individual children and families on the Thursday 21st November.

Families with babies or older children are invited to come to school for 8:00am til 8:30am on the Thursday to have their family pictures taken. This will be on a first come first served basis and entrance should be through the school's main entrance.

School will ensure that children who have siblings in the school will have their pictures taken both individually and together. There will be no need to come in early to do this.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform for their photograph. Proofs will be sent home the same day with order forms to purchase the photos.

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: **Isla Titley**



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

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



Head Teachers Award

Head Teachers Awards given to: **Chloe Brack, Joshua McKnight, Lily Jackson, Finley Lewis, Callum Wilberforce and Marni Sewell** for their work on Remembrance Sunday. They were fine role models and ambassadors for our school.







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 4th November 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	100% 	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	100% 	2
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	96.67%	3
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	90.56%	4
Y2 Mrs Jones	99.58%	2
Y3 Mrs Robinson	98.26%	3
Y3 Mrs Spencer	95.65%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	98.18%	9
Y5 Miss Horrigan	98%	5
Y5 Miss Weir	97.14%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	89%	1
Y6 Mr Robinson	94.5%	0 

Do I need to keep my child off school?



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 first week after the half term break saw our attendance at 96.57%, from reception to Year 6 which is excellent and where we would like it to be. Also, 238 pupils had 100% attendance in that last week too (94.07% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good.

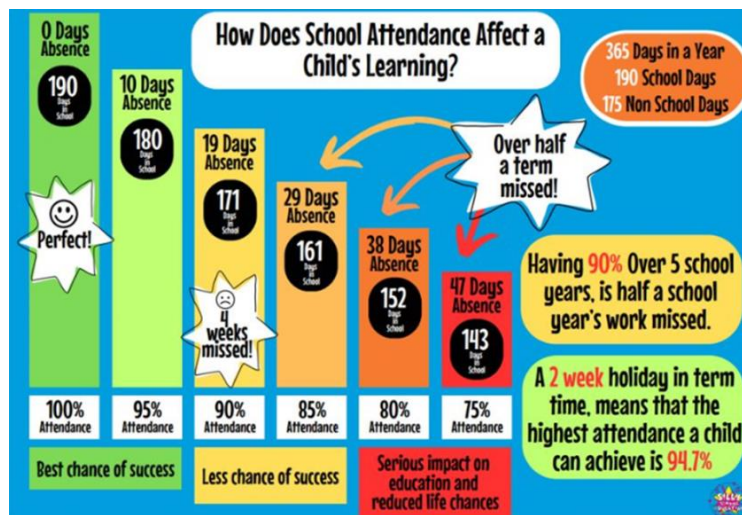
The attendance team sent out 4 term time warning letters, 2 persistent absence letter and 2 unauthorised absence letters.

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.

Again our attendance has been the poorest day of the week today. The attendance team therefore are more vigilant with Friday absences. Please ensure if your child is absent on a Friday that you speak to the attendance team promptly. This is classed as an unauthorised absence otherwise and could eventually invoke a fine unfortunately.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Today's 'hot chocolatiers' were the rest of the children who reached the 'sun' last week and also, as a reward for their super work on Remembrance Sunday, Bader Parliament representatives were also given this treat. Well done to them all!




Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre preparations are now underway. We hope that you are able to join us/donate towards this traditional event.



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 30 Minority, Culture, Language and Religion This week is anti-bullying week in school. The theme this year is being respectful regardless of your culture, language or religion. The children will take part in activities about respecting one another as individuals, as we are all different.

Bronze Award

As part of our behaviour policy, children earn Bader value points for showing our values of: **Being Happy, Aiming High, Determination, Excellence and Respect**. These are the collected individually until a 100 Bader Value points are earned. The child concerned is then awarded their bronze award. This week, our first bronze awards were given in school for this academic year. A big well done to: **Archie Johnson, Isla Titley and Bodhi Graham**.



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 Westwood, Rae Thompson, Dalton Walker, Mia Todd, Ewan Trattles-Robbins, Amber Ahmed, Callum Wilberforce, Krystle Hagan and Alfie Wright**.



Children in Need

Today, we donned our spots as we had an afternoon carousel of activities to mark 'Children in Need Day'. The culmination of the day was trying to fill the Pudsey's with copper coin donations and we succeeded! (Thank you for these donations).



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: with an 'Anti-Bullying' theme.

Nursery have taken part in anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks! We described our socks and talked about why we are wearing them. #RRSArticle3



Y1/2 have been thinking about the value of respect as part of anti-bullying week. We have considered ways in which we could show respect at school, home and to ourselves. #RRSArticle2



Year 3 have been completing some activities linked to anti-bullying week this afternoon. #RRSArticle2



Year 5 have been designing their anti-bullying posters. Some great ideas and designs. #RRSArticle2



Reception have been talking about all the things we need to be a good friend and made friendship recipes. #RRSArticle12



Year 2 have been discussing who are the trusted adults we would speak to if we felt we were being bullied. We have also made anti-bullying posters to showcase all the things we have discussed. #RRSArticle2



Year 4 are sporting a variety of colourful socks today for Odd Socks Day to celebrate our differences. #RRSArticle2



Year 6 spent time thinking and reflecting on anti-bullying week this afternoon, creating posters to inform and support others! #RRSArticle2



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson