



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 11

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A message from Mr Hodgson

Another busy week in school and guess what? They will only get busier (and more exciting) in the next few weeks! Cold weather catches us out these days and it certainly did this week (proper November weather i.e. freezing cold) but we're not used to the wintry weather in the run up to winter! Please can I ask that you wrap up your children with warm clothing. As Wainwright (the man of many walks) once said "There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing."

Dates for your diaries

Autumn Term: Wednesday 4th September to Friday 20th December.

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



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 30 Minority, Culture, Language and Religion</p> <p>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.</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: **Ellis Robinson, Gracie-Mae Poles, Joulz Jarred, Lily Jackson, Harry Brown, Marni Sewell and Hazel Millward.**



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: **Ivy Jobson, Amelia Forsyth, Cody Williams, Holly Fox, Elsie Hutchinson, Elliott Pollock, Aston Sterling Benson, Ivy Raynor and Gracie-Mae Poles.**

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 Performances

This year, Early Years and KS1 will be performing a nativity and in KS2, there will be year group Christmas songs and carols performed in the courtyard (similar to last year).

The dates are as follows:

Nursery Stay and Play and Christmas Carols Tuesday 10th December Morning Nursery 10.30-11.30 Afternoon Nursery 2.15pm

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas performance Wednesday 11th December 9.30am and Thursday 12th December 2pm

Monday 16th December: Year 3 Christmas carols 2.45pm

Tuesday 17th December: Year 4 Christmas carols 2.45pm

Wednesday 18th December: Year 5 Christmas carols 2.45pm

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X



Our X followers are currently **2533** 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!

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 |







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.

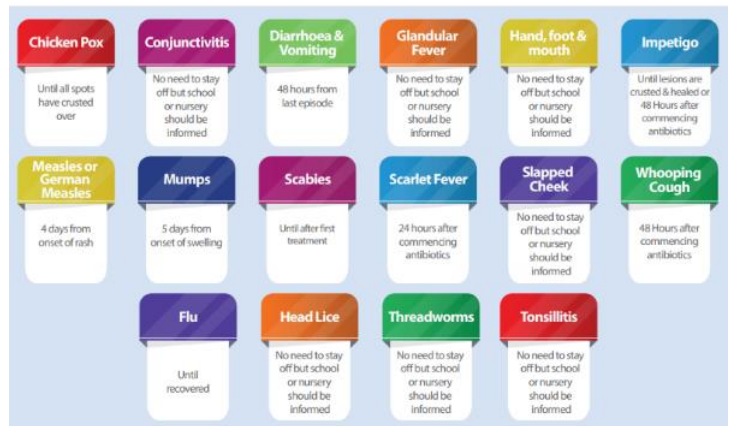
Attendance goal: 96%

Week commencing 11th November 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	98.82%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	99.38% 	1
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	91.67%	6
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	98.33%	4
Y2 Mrs Jones	96.25%	4
Y3 Mrs Robinson	96.52%	0 
Y3 Mrs Spencer	89.57%	8
Y4 Miss Robson	94.55%	1
Y5 Miss Horrigan	92.5%	3
Y5 Miss Weir	99.05%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	92%	0 
Y6 Mr Robinson	93%	2

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency



Attendance Update

Our second week back after half term saw our attendance at 94.98%, from reception to Year 6 which is almost where we would like it to be. Also, 222 pupils had 100% attendance in that last week too (87.74% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good.

The attendance team sent out 1 term time warning letter, 1 persistent absence letter, 3 term time referrals to the Local Authority for unauthorised term time leave of absence (holidays) and 3 unauthorised absence letters.

Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards.

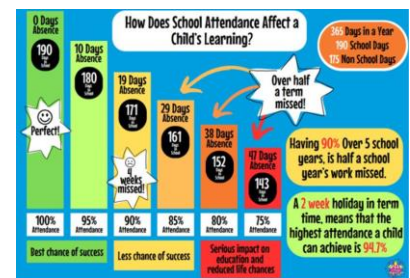
Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- 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.



Children in Need

We are still counting the Children in Need pennies but will let you know how much was raised next week.



Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre preparations are now underway. We hope that you are able to join us/donate towards this traditional event. It all happens next Thursday!



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: **Emilia Foster**.



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.

Bring a bottle Non Uniform Day

This Wednesday 27th November, we are having a non-uniform day. In return, we are asking for donations of bottles (filled) please! Alcoholic or pop (Alcohol would need to be given to the adult on the door on Wednesday morning please) Chocolate could also be donated if this was preferred option. All donations will be gratefully received.



School Photographs

Vanessa, from Tempest Photography made a point of saying how polite, respectful and well behaved our children were yesterday, during photograph day. They were a credit to our school and to you and promoted our Bader values brilliantly!

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 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: **Desirae Davie, Isaac Hindby, Logan Daniels, Roscoe Callen, Cody Burnham, Rocco Green, Lachlan Barfoot, Eli McCoy and Maggie Leeson**.



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.

There has been lots of exploration of colours in Nursery this morning!
#RRSArticle31



Reception have been learning about the artist Van Gogh. The children created their own versions of his artwork 'Starry Night' as part of this half terms topic.
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Y1/2 have been preparing to make a Christmas themed hand puppet in their DT lessons. #RRSArticle31

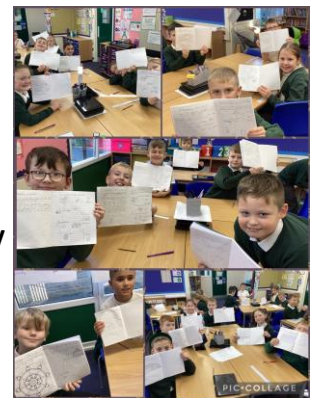


What a wonderful way to end our afternoon in Year 2! A final flourish with parents and carers supporting children to make a Christmas hand puppet!
#RRSArticle18



Year 3 have been watching clips of Ice Age to research and make notes about woolly mammoths ready to start writing their next non-chronological report. #RRSArticle17

Year 4 have been recalling what they know and remember about the Christmas story. #RRSArticle29



Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon handling Roman artefacts. They thought about what it uses might have been and who might have used them.



Year 6 had a very informative talk from Cleveland Police, which taught them about the importance of actions and consequences. They also got to see a Police drone in action! #RRSArticle29



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson