



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 8
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25th October 2024

A message from Mr Hodgson

In the blink of an eye, unbelievably, we have had the first (longest) half term. 8 weeks of exciting experiences and lots of learning taking place. The children have worked extremely hard and applied themselves brilliantly in upholding our Bader values (being happy, aiming high, showing determination, excellence and respect).

We are already looking forward to the next half term which begins on Monday 4th November.

Athletics Competition

On Tuesday, 18 children from Years 5 and 6 attended an indoor athletics competition at the Queens Campus Sports Hall with 11 other schools. The event comprised of sprinting races, obstacle races, throwing events and jumping events. All the children from Bader performed to their very best and finished each event with excellent scores. This resulted in Bader finishing in an amazing 3rd place...our best result at this competition. It was fantastic to see all our children displaying both the Bader Values and the School Games values whilst competing. A big well done to them and our sports coach Mr Gunn.



Special Educational Needs

Mrs Douthwaite, one of school's Assistant Heads, is also our school SENDCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)

Here is a message from her:

Hello,

My role is to coordinate SEN support in school. I ensure we have high expectations for our children. I work alongside class teachers and external agencies to make sure the best possible provision is in place. I am available to support parents/carers with questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo or phone. I will do my best to help.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner in school is on Friday 8th 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.

Annual Christmas Card Competition

Our local MP Matt Vickers is opening his annual Christmas card competition to all primary schools in Stockton.

There will be prizes for the winning and runner-up entries in the competition, with the winner being sent to everyone on his Christmas card list, including the King and the Prime Minister!

It is a great opportunity for you to showcase your artistic talent and spread festive cheer.

All entries are to be sent into school by 8th November please. A good half-term activity for the children!

Anti-Social Behaviour

We have been asked by community policing to make you aware that there is currently some anti-social behaviour happening on an evening on Victor Way (near the park area) involving children aged 7- 14 years. We do not have any more details at the moment.

Christmas Jumper



One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 8th December. We ask for a donation of £1, Bader Parliament will organise this event with more details to follow later.

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!

Halloween Disco

Thank you for your support with these. All monies made in these events goes towards the children in school with Christmas treats etc.






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 14th October 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	91.76%	1
Rec Mrs Parr	79.38%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	92.78%	2
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	89.44%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	97.92%	4
Y3 Mrs Robinson	99.13%	0 
Y3 Mrs Spencer	96.52%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	96.76%	10
Y5 Miss Horrigan	99%	3
Y5 Miss Weir	98.1%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	97%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	100% 	1

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 sixth full week back of this academic year saw our attendance at 95.36% from reception to Year 6 which is where we would like it to be. 220 pupils had 100% attendance last week too (86.61% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good.

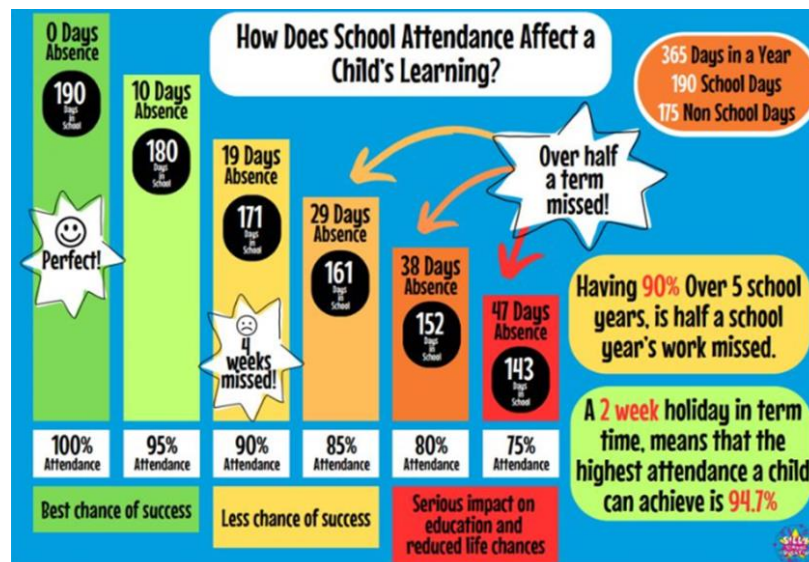
The attendance team sent out 4 term time warning letters and 2 referrals to the Local Authority.

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.

Today, the attendance team will be sending out letters to congratulate excellent or improved attendance plus (unfortunately), letters to parents/carers whose children are currently classed as persistent absentees (under 90%) or whose attendance is causing a concern.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

The treat children today were ones who had shown particular determination in learning their times tables. **(A good time to practice these would be next week).**



Harvest

Thank you once again for all of your harvest donations, these have been bagged up awaiting collection by the Salvation Project.

This week, we held our annual whole school harvest assembly and the following day invited Year 4 parents/carers in (as these children with Miss Robson had led this special assembly).



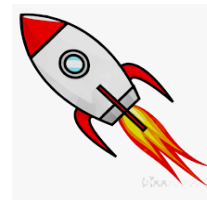
Year 6: Secondary School

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.**

Another great opportunity, is half term, to snuggle down with a really good book.



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 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



Poppy Appeal

We are currently supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by supporting their Poppy Appeal. Details have been shared and Bader Parliament are currently selling these and a range of other items.



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	
The logo for Rights Respecting School, featuring a globe with a child figure and the text 'RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL' and 'UNICEF'.	Article 3 Best interests of the child
	The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children
	Question to consider: Who makes decisions that affect the lives of children and young people ?

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: **Oscar-George Turnbull, Teddy Farndale, Olive Smith, Tiger Mulgrew, Logan Daniels, Layla Kitching, Aston-Sterling Benson, Sofia Pinchin, Bobby Stephenson, Jake Pinchbeck and Rhia Grey.**



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 is looking a little spooky this morning! #RRSArticle31



Reception children used cubes to help investigate the 'one less' pattern when singing the rhyme 5 speckled frogs #RRSArticle28



Our continuous provision in Y1/2 has been themed around Harvest, Diwali and Halloween this week. #RRSArticle29



Year 2 have turned into witches and wizards for English this morning! We are making potions and writing instructions for some spooky recipes! #RRSArticle3



Year 3 have been making some 3D plants in Science. #RRSArticle29



Year 4 are creating their final Ancient Maya inspired art pieces in the style of artist Richard Mazzola. #RRSArticle31



Year 5 are writing notes in a rhythm grid and are playing their compositions with Tees Valley Music. #RRSArticle31



Year 6 had a great afternoon editing, sharing and evaluating their computing animation projects! #RRSArticle28



Thank you for your support again. Enjoy the half term and Halloween!

Mr Hodgson

