



The Bader Bugle




Autumn Term 14

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A message from Mr Hodgson

A tremendous week in school with plenty of seasonal festivities to make the time extra special. This  week, we have had two brilliant performances of 'A bundle of joy', a visit to the Middlesbrough Little Theatre to watch 'Snow White' (oh yes, we have!), Snappy Christmas at Thornaby Pavilion and today it was Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children' and Christmas Dinner day..... Phew!!!

New Partnership Priorities-Hartlepool and Stockton Safeguarding Children Partnership

As part of the process for setting new partnership priorities, the Hartlepool and Stockton-On-Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership are seeking the views of parents, professionals and members of the community on where the partnership should focus its efforts to protect children and young people from harm.

We would be very grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to share your views on the survey linked here: <https://yoursay.hartlepool.gov.uk/safeguarding-children-public-consultation>

Snappy Christmas

Every year, Miss Robson takes children to the Pavilion for them to take part in Snappy Christmas. Bader Choir and Year 4 have had an amazing day on Wednesday. They sang, danced and had a lot of fun. Thank you to @teesvalleymusic for a fantastic experience. Our children (as always) were excellent!



Christmas Jumper Day



Bader Parliament and Mrs Douthwaite efficiently organised our annual Christmas jumper day again this year. All monies contributed are given to the chosen charity 'Save the Children'. This year, at the time of writing this newsletter, school raised an amazing **£161.40** (more than last year). Thank you to those who donated.



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: **Connor Stockbridge, Noah Ransom and Sonnie-Lee Brown.**



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: **Oliver Bytheway, Eli McCoy, Ella Wilkinson, Phoebe Brown, Piper Carney, Emily Simpson and Ezra Farndale.**

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).



Dates for your diaries

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

Professional Development Days Monday 6th January 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025

Monday 16th December: Year 3 Carols

Tuesday 17th December: Year 4 Carols

Wednesday 18th December: Year 5 Carols

Thursday 19th December: Year 6 Carols



Snow White

One of the Christmas 'treats' we try to organise with the older children every year is the annual visit to a local theatre to watch a pantomime (oh yes, we do!). This year, we descended on Middlesbrough Little Theatre again to watch the popular 'Snow White'. A superb time was had by all and what a fabulous experience it was!





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 2nd December 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	92.35%	2
Rec Mrs Parr	95.63%	1
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	93.33%	3
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	96.67%	6
Y2 Mrs Jones	92.5%	1
Y3 Mrs Robinson	99.13% 	0 
Y3 Mrs Spencer	88.7%	8
Y4 Miss Robson	98.82%	2
Y5 Miss Horrigan	98.08%	3
Y5 Miss Weir	98.57%	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	98.5%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	97.5%	4

Do I need to keep my child off school? HSC Public Health Agency



Illness	Exclusion Rule
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

Week 13 of this term saw our attendance at 96%, from reception to Year 6 which is super. Also, 220 pupils had 100% attendance in that last week too (86.27% of pupils having full attendance), which is equally super.

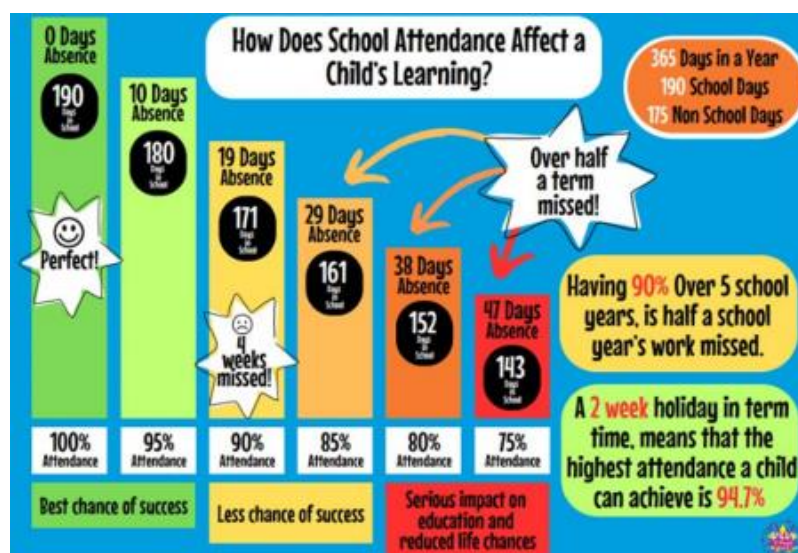
Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards. Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- 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.



X



Our X followers are currently **2530** 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!

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: **Paisley McKnight, Ewan Trattles-Robins, Jude McNeil, Ella Wilkinson, Rocco Green, Freya Lincoln-Taylor, Zachary Church, Jackson Moseley, Jake Pinchbeck, Emily Simpson, Jacob Church, Myah Hood, Freddie Hutchinson, Elkie Parkinson, Olivia Bell, Alfie Richardson, Gracie Chambers and Ezra Farndale.**



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 27 Food, Clothing and a safe home</p> <p>Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.</p> <p>This article has been selected to fit in with Christmas Jumper day. It is ran by the Save the Children charity. They use this day to raise funds to support those families in need.</p>

Christmas Performances

Next week, it is the turn of children in KS2 to perform. There will be year group Christmas songs and carols performed in the courtyard (similar to previous years).

The dates are as follows:

- 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
- Thursday 19th December:** Year 6 Christmas carols 2.45pm



Friends of Bader Christmas Raffle

A reminder that Friends of Bader are organising Christmas hampers to raffle within each year group. Raffle tickets are being sold and drawn in each year group.

Raffle tickets are 20p each – get yours while you can!

Year group colours:

- 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



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.



We are feeling very Christmassy in Nursery #RRSArticle14

Reception have been practising blending and segmenting in phonics #RRSArticle29



Y1/2 have been thinking about why Christians give gifts at Christmas and learned how the period of Advents is celebrated in Church #RRSArticle29



Y2 had a wonderful time at Middlesbrough Little Theatre's pantomime, Snow White! #RRSArticle31



Some of Year 4's fab light decorations. #RRSArticle31



Year 3 have been making their Stone Age themed mechanical posters today in DT #RRSArticle28

Year 5 have been learning to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. #RRSArticle28



Year 6 have had a wonderful time writing instructions on how to steal Christmas based on the Mr Seuss story of The Grinch #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson