



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 13

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A message from Mr Hodgson

We are now well into the Christmas festivities in school, a very busy but lovely week with tree decorating, final flourishes and KS1 letter writing to Santa, to list just a few things that have happened this week. We look forward to the rest of December in school.

Oh Christmas Tree!

For those of you who access X (formerly Twitter) and class dojo, you will have noted our wonderful Christmas tree in all its splendour! This year, the children made Christmas stars. As our school is full of stars we felt that this was appropriate this year: Aiming high like stars shining in the sky!



Christmas Fayre

As advised this week, on class dojo, we raised funds to the tune of £1196.20 and we would like to thank you for your support. All monies raised will go towards making the lovely little 'extras' happen in school over the year.

Thank you

Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle Winners:

- 1st prize Steel River Gin Set - Georgia Watson
- 2nd Prize Bottle of Charlemagne - Finley Lewis
- 3rd Prize N07 Gift set - Chloe Brack
- 4th Prize Bottle of Baileys - Bobby-Kai Gittins
- 5th Prize Snow Globe Gin - Aston-Sterling Benson
- 6th Prize Tub Roses Chocolates - Evie Mount
- 7th Prize Fotochain Photo Display - Ella Wilkinson
- 8th Prize Bottle of Prosecco - Marshall Moseley



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

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



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:

Willow Blackburn, Charlie Savage, Millie Foxton, Nevaeh Shaw, Paisley McKnight, Mylo Payne, Georgie Hutchinson, Teddy Farndale, Elkie Parkinson, Freddie Hutchinson, Olive Smith, Isaac Huitson and Joshua McKnight.



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).

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: **Logan Daniels, Afiya Ahmed, Ethan Lindo-Gibson, Marshall Moseley, Georgia Watson, Sophie Arnett, Reggie McMahon, Leon Hamilton, Harper Lockwood and Alexis Hawken.**



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 and the UNICEF logo.	<p>Article 24 Health, Water, Food, Environment</p> <p>Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.</p>

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!



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 25th November 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	97.79%	1
Rec Mrs Parr	95.31%	0 
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	88.89%	1
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	99.31% 	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	97.4%	1
Y3 Mrs Robinson	97.28%	2
Y3 Mrs Spencer	95.11%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	98.48%	4
Y5 Miss Horrigan	98.75%	4
Y5 Miss Weir	95.24%	2
Y6 Miss Bennett	96.88%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	95.63%	4

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

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

Our fourth week back after half term saw our attendance at 96.49%, from reception to Year 6 which is where we would like it to be. Also, 227 pupils had 100% attendance in that last week too (89.72% of pupils having full attendance), which is very good.

The attendance team sent out 3 persistent absence warning letters and 1 punctuality letter.

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

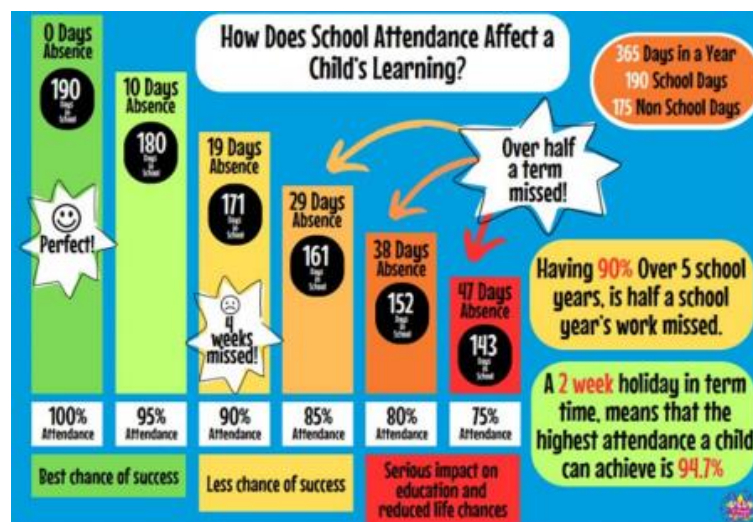
Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- 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.



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

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No Smoking

Just a reminder that we are a no smoking/no vaping site. The site extends outside the school gates as well as the playground. Please, can I request that smoking or vaping happens well away from where children (and adults) may be entering/leaving school. Thank you for your support.



Children in Need

Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise an amazing **£225.63** for Children in Need! Thank you!



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.

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.

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:

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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 |



Final Flourish EY/KS1 Christmas Writing Event

This week in school, we have had the Year 3 and the Year 5 'Raging Romans' final flourish. These are our way of celebrating the end of a particular area of study and also giving you the opportunity to see at first hand, the learning that has happened and also to have a go with some activities yourself. We also had our first KS1 Christmas writing event where the children (supported by their Parents and Carers), wrote a letter to Santa. We are always grateful for your feedback at these events and hope that all our parents/ carers who attended enjoyed these events.



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 been focusing on the sound 'i' in phonics.
#RRSArticle29



Thornaby Fire Station visited Reception as part of this half terms topic 'What happens when we fall asleep?'
#RRSArticle17



Y1/2 have been thinking about the emotion of happiness and how their bodies might tell them that they are feeling this. #RRSArticle13



Y2 joined the rest of the school to decorate the school Christmas tree. We now have a tree full of stars, just like our school! #RRSArticle3



Year 3 have been learning about the symbol of light. They played a game of blindfolded hide and seek to represent how Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world and guides them. #RRSArticle29

Year 4 have been planning their Christmas light decoration in DT #RRSArticle29



This afternoon the two Year 5 classes had a battle using the shields they made. They worked as a team and used tactics that Roman soldiers used.
#RRSArticle29



Year 6 enjoyed designing their AR scenes in Computing! #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson