



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 1

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Happy New Year to all our families. Wishing you a prosperous, peaceful and safe 2025.

The children have returned really well this week – focused, curious, respectful, and happy.

## **Read for the Stars**

A positive response after the Christmas break with several teachers reporting that lots of children in their classes had read lots over the Christmas which is brilliant!

**Lexie Allen, Arabella Coulter, Amber Ahmed, Rae Thompson, Dalton Walker, Lacie Frost, Alexis Hawken, Harry Brown and Henry O'Neil.**

Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.



## **After School Clubs**

Just a reminder that Mr Gunn's after school clubs start back up again week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and will run until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Details have been sent out via class dojo. Other clubs ran by staff will be sent out in due course.

## **Dates for your diaries**

**Professional Development Days** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 (half term begins)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Easter break begins)

## **Uniform**

The children have returned looking smart and ready for learning. Thank you for supporting our uniform policy, especially around appropriate footwear (black shoes or plain black trainers).

## **Safeguarding Team**

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and I need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance, if you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible:

### Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher or

Mrs Jatwa

Mrs Douthwaite

Miss Weir

Mrs Mulligan

Deputy Head &

Designated Safeguard

Designated Safeguard

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Designated Safeguard Lead

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X



Our X followers are currently **2523** 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!


### 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: **Olive Smith**.



### 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 1</p> <p>Article 1 makes clear that everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention. As we start 2025, we would like the children to think about how they can set themselves challenges at home, school and in the wider community. We encourage them to have the confidence to try and make a difference in their own lives.</p>

### School Meal Price Increase

Unfortunately, Stockton Borough Council, has increased the cost of school meals. From this week, a school meal will cost £3.00. From March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025, a school meal will cost £3.31. We apologise for this increase but I am sure you will understand that this service is provided by the Stockton Borough Council so school has no direct control of any price increases that may occur. There was an increase in November, which school absorbed as we were aware that another heftier increase was likely, this is the increase concerned. Thank you for your understanding.

### 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: **Gracie – Mae Poles, Lacie Frost, Sadie Carroll, Dylan Roberts, Harper Lockwood, Layla Kitching, Zac Burton and Ella Johnson.**



### Class Newsletters

Class newsletters for Autumn term will soon be posted on your child's class dojo. Please look out for these for specific year group information you need to be aware of for this term.





## 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	94.12%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	89.38%	1
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	95% 	4
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	80.56%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	77.92%	1
Y3 Mrs Robinson	92.17%	1
Y3 Mrs Spencer	87.39%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	93.53%	9
Y5 Miss Horrigan	94.76%	5
Y5 Miss Weir	90.95%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.5%	1
Y6 Mr Robinson	89%	1

### Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

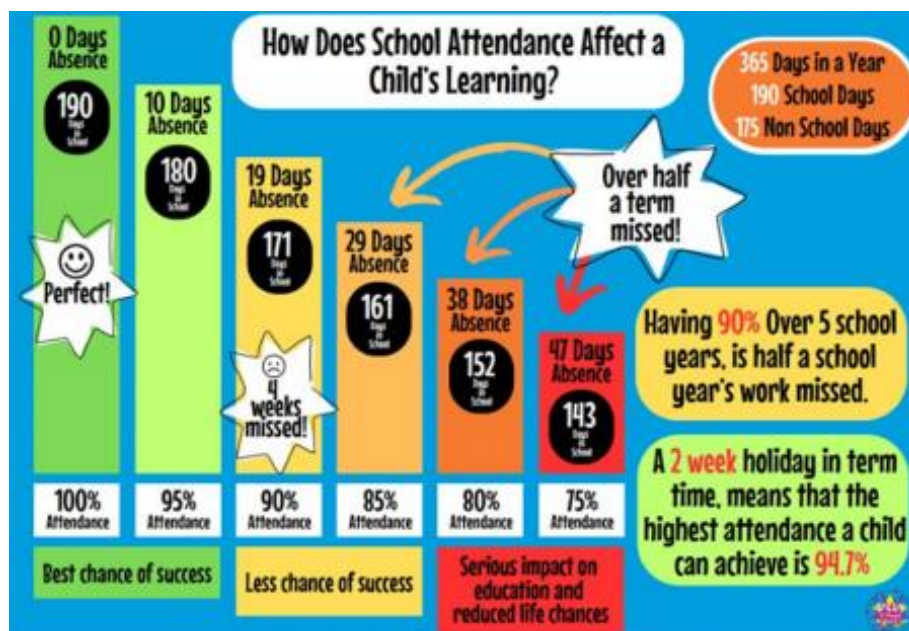
### Attendance Update

Week 15 of last term saw the poorest attendance of the year at only 89.8%, from reception to Year 6 which is obviously not where we want it to be. We did, however, have 190 pupils had 100% attendance in that week too (74.5% of pupils having full attendance), which is super and this week's attendance is vastly improved.

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.

The school has sent out lots of communications this week both positive and not so positive (see over)

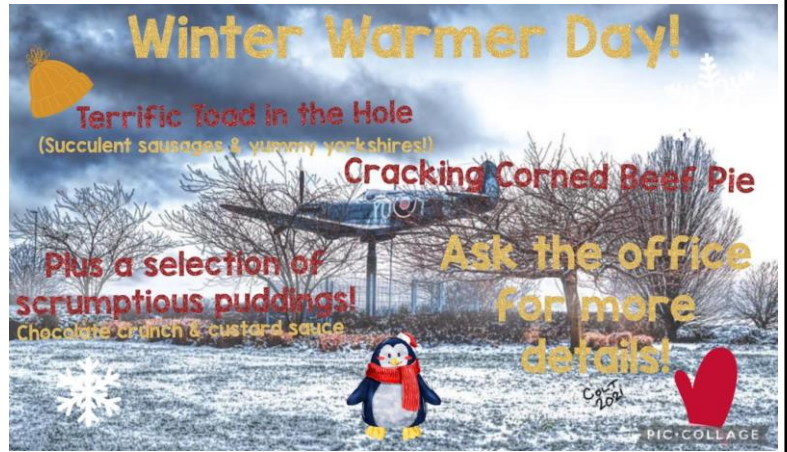


### Winter Warmer Day

To help combat this freezing cold weather, Bader kitchen staff are cooking up a wonderful winter warmer themed menu next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

We would love as many children as possible to enjoy this January treat, therefore school is offering a winter warmer meal at just £2:00 per child.

Please let the school office know if you would like your child to have a winter warmer meal on this day.



### Hot Chocolate

The first children chosen for 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' were children chosen by their teacher, for returning to school wonderfully, and ready for learning (a difficult choice as it could have been the whole school!)



### Mrs Douthwaite



Mrs Douthwaite, our EY lead and SENDCO celebrated 25 years (her silver anniversary) of working at our wonderful establishment on Monday. Thank you Mrs Douthwaite for your hard work and efforts in every one of those Bader years – a quarter of a century! Wow!



### 100% Attendance

On Tuesday in assembly, we celebrated lots of children who had not one single day's absence from school in Autumn term – a magnificent achievement.

A brilliant Bader well done to the following children:

Hazel Millward, Declan Morris, Jackson Moseley, Marshall Moseley, Sofia Pinchin, Gracie-Mae Poles, George Robinson, Charlie Savage, Nevaeh Shaw, Connor Stockbridge, George Strike, Annie Suckling, Freya Thompson, Georgia Watson, Bodhi Graham, Bobby-Kai Gittins, Krystle Hagan, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Amber Ahmed, Jacob Arnett, Daisy-Mai Barfoot, Lachlan Barfoot, Willow Blackburn, Chloe Brack, Imogen Brown, Cody Burnham, Sadie Carroll, Phoebe Catchpole, Jacob Church, Riley Clayton, Thomas Cooke, Logan Daniels, Gracie Dollard, Ivy-Jane Foster, Kaedan Foster, Millie Foxton, Isaac Hindby, Oliver Jackson, Layton John, Ella Johnson, Maggie Leeson, Riley Lockwood, Eli McCoy, Joshua McKnight, Paisley McKnight, Fynn McNeil and Jude McNeil.

## Curriculum

This week, each year group has been using a wonderful age appropriate picture book as a stimulus for their writing and art work. Many of these picture books are part of our new picture book library (introduced in September).



Nursery's Talk & Writing text this half term is 'The Three Little Pigs' #RRSArticle29

Reception have been focussing their learning on the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' #RRSArticle29



The children in Y1/2B have had a great first day back! After reading the story Stanley's Stick in our English lesson, the children then thought of their own imaginative ways they might use a stick. #RRSArticle29

Y2 have been reading The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. After reading the beginning of the story, we have created a story map of our own endings by thinking what could be at the end of the tunnel #RRSArticle14



Year 4 have been exploring the picture book 'Tuesday' today and are sequencing the main events. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have been practising their skills and techniques when using water colours, oil pastels and charcoal. This week, they will be creating an abstract piece of artwork linked to our picture book 'Quest' #RRSArticle31



Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed making origami birds inspired by their current picture book 'The Arrival' #RRSArticle31



Year 5 have been enjoying reading Return by Aaron Becker in English and we have started writing words to go with this picture book. #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson