



The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 3

X: @BaderPrimary

24th January 2025

A message from Mr Hodgson

A lovely week in school, with clubs in full flow and visitors also being welcomed into school, to enhance the children's learning. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Kirkleatham Owl Centre, visiting Year 6 and reception. Today, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 had a visit from 'Zoolab' as part of their learning. A snake, a rat, a tarantula, a frog and an African land snake were all in attendance (see the posting on X). Wonderful!

Read for the Stars

This week saw the first children to reach the 'sun' for the **SECOND** time in our read for the stars home reading initiative. Well done to: **Thomas Aberdeen, Ronan Todd, Logan Daniels, Scarlett Roberts, Mia Todd, Florence Allison, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Dylan Roberts and Ella Johnson.**

And a further well done to: **Afiya Ahmed and Jake Pinchbeck.**
(Who were hot on their heels!)



Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Bobby-Kai Gittins, Mylo Jackson, Logan Mills Bennett, Violet Kennington, Lula Bryan, Monica Stephenson, Beatrix Cooper-Gers and Marni Sewell.**

(Keep up the reading!)

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.



X



Our X followers are currently **2524** 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!

Valentine's Disco

Friends of Bader have provisionally booked in a Valentine disco for Thursday 13th February. Times and details to follow.



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: **Bodhi Graham, George Strike, Teddy Tyers, Abdullah Sadat, Grayson Robson, Holly Fox, Cody Williams, Beatrix Cooper-Gers, Logan Daniels, Evie Mount, Bobby Stephenson, Archie Theakston and Scarlett Roberts.**



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 14</p> <p>Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.</p>

Dates for your diaries

Professional Development Days Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025 (half term begins)

Monday 3rd March 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025 (Easter break begins)

Mid Year Learning Reviews

These are currently being finalised and a letter will be sent out soon. It is really important that you attend on one of these two days in order to find out how your child is finding the learning in their particular year group. Attitudes to learning, behaviour, home learning, reading at home etc are all discussed in these 1:1 consultations and here we will suggest what are the next steps for your child.

Chinese New Year: Year of the Wood Snake

Next week, on Wednesday, cook is 'cooking' up a special lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Please let the school office know if you would like a school meal on this day.



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

On Wednesday 29th January we will be having a special Chinese New Year lunch!

MENU

Chinese chicken curry
Tempura fish goujons

Salt & Pepper chips,
rice, stir fried vegetables
& noodles
Plus spring rolls &
prawn crackers
Selection of puddings

If your child normally has packed lunch but would like a special lunch, please speak to the school office.

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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 13th January 2025

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite	92.94%	0 
Rec Mrs Parr	95.63%	2
Y1/ 2 Mrs Bowe	96.11%	6
Y1/ 2 Mrs Poulson	97.78%	0 
Y2 Mrs Jones	95%	2
Y3 Mrs Robinson	97.83%	4
Y3 Mrs Spencer	96.09%	8
Y4 Miss Robson	98.53% 	5
Y5 Miss Horrigan	96.19%	6
Y5 Miss Weir	98.1%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	96%	2
Y6 Mr Robinson	96%	0 

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

Week 17 or week 2 of the new term saw another impressive week with attendance at 96.51%, from reception to Year 6. We also had 221 pupils had 100% attendance in that week too (86.66% of pupils having full attendance), which is super also.

The attendance team only had to send out 2 persistent absence warning letters and 2 unauthorised absence letters in that week.

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.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

As Miss Horrigan's Year 5 children had 100% attendance in the first week back and also only 1 late, they were rewarded with 'Hot Chocolate with the Head'.

A big Bader well done to each and everyone of them!



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 children have been developing their motor skills while they played together outside. #RRSArticle31

Reception have been developing their fine motor skills with Hama beads #RRSArticle29



The children in Y1/2 were very excited this morning to receive a visit from some very interesting creatures. They asked lots of excellent questions and are very excited to learn more. #RRSArticle24

Y2 practising their overarm throwing skills in PE this morning. We completed lots of challenges and the played 'Cone Battle' #RRSArticle31



Year 4 enjoyed a practical Science afternoon making a model digestive system and a model of their own teeth. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have been identifying and testing the properties of rocks in Science today. They discovered that a rock is permeable if it lets water or gas pass through it. #RRSArticle17



Year 5 have been carrying on using Tinkercad in Computing to make their repeated pattern. #RRSArticle28

Year 6 had an amazing owl visit from Kirkleatham Owls this morning linking to their reading of 'Skellig' and the non-chronological report they will be writing on owls! #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend. Stay Safe.

Mr Hodgson