



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 12

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A message from Mr Hodgson

Next week, sees the start of December and the start of what is generally, a lovely time in school. We have lots of exciting things planned for your children, beginning with decorating our Christmas tree on Monday, for which all the children have made a Christmas decoration with a hope for Christmas. Performance/parties/pantos are all on our 'Christmas list' – roll on December!

Professional Development Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed tomorrow for a staff professional development day. School will reopen on **Monday 2nd December**.

Sleeping Beauty

A letter has gone out now about the wonderful opportunity for your children. Obviously it is an expensive opportunity but one we feel that is absolutely worthwhile. School and the Friends of Bader have jointly funded the cost of the tickets and some of the transport, hence why we are asking parents/carers to contribute £3.50 per child. Unfortunately, we will not be able to run this experience if we do not receive sufficient contributions from home. Please send your contribution into school as soon as possible if you haven't already.



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 22 nd November 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Y1 Miss Warren	91.8%	0
Y1 Miss Ferens	98.9%	8
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	95.8%	3
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	98.1%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	97.9%	5
Y3 Mrs Smith	98.6%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	94.3%	8
Y4 Miss Beckwith	93.0%	5
Y5 Miss Horrigan	97.6%	4
Y6 Miss Logan	98.0%	6
Y6 Miss Rider	☺★ 99.5% ★☺	4

Best attending class of the week

Year 6
Miss Rider



Most punctual class of the week with the fewest lates

Year 1
Miss Warren



Dates for your Diaries!

Tuesday 10th December : Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

Wednesday 11th December : Christmas Performance - Early Years at 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 1 at 2pm

Thursday 12th December : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 1 at 9.30am

Thursday 12th December : Christmas Performance – Early Years at 2pm

Friday 13th December : Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – more details to follow

Wednesday 18th December : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 2 at 9.30am

Wednesday 18th December : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 2 at 2pm

Monday 6th January 2020 : Professional Development Day (school will be closed)

School closes for Christmas break on Friday 20th December and reopens Tuesday 7th January 2020



Christmas Performances

Letters will be going out in the next week with more details about our Christmas performances. As last year, due to fire regulations, we will have to limit tickets initially to 2 per family. In the event of performances not being full, we will, of course give you the opportunity for more tickets if you indicate this to us.



Christmas Fayre

We are busily setting up today for tonight's Christmas fayre and hope that first of all you have enjoyed it and secondly, thank you for all your contributions and donations. We will let you know next week how much the Friends of Bader have raised. Watch this space!



Twitter



Don't miss out! You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week.

Follow us on twitter (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bder.org.uk/>

Read for the Stars

We say a BIG Well Done to **Jake Burton, Leon Marshall and Heidi Payne** for 'Reaching the sun'. Read for the Stars' reading initiative rewards children who regularly read at home and we recognise the importance of becoming a reader and developing as a reader which is why we really push reading in school. 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!



Super Spelling

The new award that we have introduced in school, 'Super Speller' is rewarding more children who are learning their spellings and scoring 100% in their tests for 5 consecutive weeks. This week, **Finlay Scott** and **Nyla Smith** received their certificates and super spelling pencil!



Thornaby Pride

Please check out the latest edition (Winter 2019) to see all of the fabulous opportunities the children have been involved with this term, so far.

Lost Property

We have quite a few items of 'lost property' and our newly replaced 'lost property boxes' are full. Unfortunately, we are unable to return these items as they have no names or identification inside the labels to help us. Please can we ask that uniform is labelled with your child's initials inside to avoid this costly problem to you. In the New Year, we will put the garments out on the playground at the end of the day for parents/carers to check through but unfortunately we will need to donate the items to charity after this, as we don't have the capacity to store it.

The Salvation Project: Foodbank – Christmas is coming!

Our donation box for The Salvation Project is continuing again after our collection for the Harvest Festival. If you can spare a tin of anything or other non-perishable food products, we would be really grateful.

Lots of our families have benefited so far from the Salvation Project and with Christmas fast approaching, it is worth thinking about those less fortunate than us.

