



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 5

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A message from Mr Hodgson

The weeks are really flying by at the moment – it must be that we are enjoying ourselves so much; we have certainly started this academic year with fantastic positivity! Thank you for your support with listening to your children read, helping them learn their spellings and other home learning and talking to them about school – it really does make a difference if children see the partnership between home and school.

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 27 th September 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Reception Miss Bryson	92.6%	1
Reception Mrs Douthwaite	95.5%	2
Y1 Miss Ferens	93.7%	4
Y1 Miss Warren	☺ 97.6% ☺	7
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	☺ 97.7% ☺	9
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	★ ☺ 100% ☺ ★	5
Y3 Miss Weir	★ ☺ 100% ☺ ★	3
Y3 Mrs Smith	94.6%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	95.3%	4
Y4 Miss Beckwith	☺ 96.6% ☺	4
Y5 Mr Brown	☺ 98.3% ☺	5
Y6 Miss Logan	95.0%	4
Y6 Miss Rider	90.0%	2

Best attending class of the week with 100%
Y2 Mrs Mudgway and Y3 Miss Weir



Most punctual class of the week with the fewest lates
Y1 Miss Bryson



Remember, the gates are open from 8.45am and the doors to classes close at 8.55am when the bell sounds. Late children must then enter school via the front entrance and are given a ‘late slip’. Only Year 6 children are allowed to come to school and walk home on their own. All other children **must** be dropped off and collected in the playground please.

Children who are regularly late for the start of lessons need to catch up on any missed learning.

Bader Values

Our Bader values of **happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect** continue to be celebrated and rewarded. The rewards your children receive (via class dojo) all now link to the above values and in addition to our celebration assembly on a Monday, children can earn ‘aiming high’ tokens towards bronze, silver and gold awards. We are trialling this, this term, and would encourage you to discuss the Bader values with your children to embed this further. This week’s Best of Bader awards go to:

Lucas Mack – Excellence
Bobby Stephenson – Excellence
Cody Williams – Determination
Scarlett Roberts – Determination
Logan Kean – Happiness
Nadelle Moloney – Aiming High
Bailey Cooper - Determination

Willow Cooper-Wilkinson – Aiming High
Theo Payne – Determination
James Wardell ... Happiness
Tommy Betts - Determination
Kianna-Mae Harper – Aiming High
Holly Callen – Happiness

Harvest

Thank you for your donations so far. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish.

Donations will be bagged up and donated to the Salvation Project in Thornaby which continues to help and support school.

Pen Licence



This week's lucky pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Joseph Elliott, Sophie Elliott, Josh Liggett, Cole Vallily and Keevie-Aimee Critchley**
Well done to them!

Year 6: Secondary School – Don't forget to fill in the forms!

Most of our feeder secondary schools will be having their open evenings in the next few weeks. Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before 31st October 2018.

Goodbye but not farewell

It is with mixed feelings that I must inform you that Mr Brown will be leaving our school at half-term, to take up a post as Assistant Head Teacher in Middlesbrough.

Mr Brown has a long association with Bader Primary, he used to be a pupil here himself, his children attended this school for a time and he has been teaching with us since the start of 2016. We will miss his hard work and dedication to Bader and would like to thank him for all his efforts.

The good news is that Miss Horrigan is returning from her maternity leave then and will take over the teaching of his class after the half-term break.

School Meals

Unfortunately, we have been informed by the School Meals Service that the cost of a school dinner is going to increase from 1st November 2019. The exact cost will be confirmed next week.

Please can I urge parents and carers to contact the school office if you feel that you qualify for free school meals as we are more than happy to help you with this.

Curriculum

Year 5 have started their science project with 'Children Challenging Industry'. The school is participating in an industry-focused science programme run by the University of York's Centre for Industry and Education Collaboration, which seeks to teach primary school children about science within a real problem-solving context. Children will be taken through a series of interesting lessons based on the National Curriculum for science, which looks at the ways that the same scientific ideas are used in industry and help us in our daily lives.



The Children in Reception have been learning about using notes to help us play our instruments in time. They have also been using our voices in different ways to explore pitch.

Year 1 have been exploring maps as part of their Geography topic – 'Our Local Areas'



School Photographs

School photographs will be taken for all individual children and families on Friday 11th October.