



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 8

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A message from Mr Hodgson

We have had another super week in school to end this half term on a positive note. A fabulous Harvest assembly, a visit from Councillor Frost to speak to Bader Parliament and a thoroughly enjoyable Halloween disco are just three highlights from this week.

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 11 th October 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Reception Miss Bryson	92.2%	1
Reception Mrs Douthwaite	93.3%	1
Y1 Miss Ferens	96.0%	7
Y1 Miss Warren	95.9%	3
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	95.8%	6
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	☺★ 98.4% ★☺	4
Y3 Miss Weir	96.3%	3
Y3 Mrs Smith	93.5%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	☺ 96.4% ☺	7
Y4 Miss Beckwith	95.1%	5
Y5 Mr Brown	☺ 96.9% ☺	8
Y6 Miss Logan	94.4%	3
Y6 Miss Rider	95.0%	4

Best attending class of the week

Y2
Mrs Mudgway



Most punctual classes of the week with the fewest lates

Reception
Miss Byson

Reception
Mrs Douthwaite



Today's attendance was a disappointing **86.8%**, the lowest of any days this week.

School works extremely hard to support families in getting children into school but on occasions, we have no alternative but to issue warning letters, or make referrals to the Local Authority if children's attendance falls below guidelines issued by the Government. Please speak to Mr Garbutt, our Attendance Officer or Mrs Mulligan, our Parent Support Advisor if you need any support with this.

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.

School Meals

As advised a few weeks ago, school meals, unfortunately, have had a price increase. From 1st November, dinners will now cost £2.30 per child per day. We apologise for this increase which is beyond our control and is as a result of the school meals service increasing their prices.

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.

Farewell to Mr Brown / Welcome back Miss Horrigan

As advised a few weeks ago, Mr Brown is leaving us today for a promotion with a Middlesbrough school. We wish him well with this and thank him again for his hard work and dedication.

Miss Horrigan is returning after half term from her maternity leave and we welcome her back into Year 5, taking up the reins with Mr Brown's children.

Curriculum

We would like to thank parents/carers and pupils for their kind donations to our Harvest Festival. The food was collected by the Salvation Project. This is fantastic and has made a great difference to the project.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Halloween Disco.

Fun was had by all along with some amazing costumes and dance moves!

Friends of Bader made an amazing £350, all of which will be spent on your children.



Bader Parliament were lucky enough to meet with Councillor Luke Frost where they discussed their local environment and how we could help to improve the areas we live in.

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. This week, **Zac Burton, Rhia Grey, Holly Fox** in Year 1 and **Ralphy Dollard, Faris Ahmed, Sophie Bowstead, Amira Marghani** and **Sam O'Connell** in Year 2 received their certificates and 100% spelling pencil!

Poppy Appeal 2019

Once again we will be selling poppies in school w/c 4th November. More details to follow after half-term.



No Smoking on site/near school gates

Can we politely request that as a no smoking site that parents and carers please do not smoke on site or near to the school gates. This is including e-cigarettes too please.

Last call for Secondary School applications!

Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before 31st October 2019. This is vital if your Year 6 child is to be allocated a secondary school for September 2020.

Finally, can I wish our families a happy and safe half-term. We welcome the children back on **Monday 4th November**. School is now closed.