



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 10

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20th November 2020

A message from Mr Hodgson

We look forward to welcoming back our Year 5 children and staff on Monday, followed by Reception and Year 4 later in the week. Let's hope for a full school between now and December 18th (when we break up for Christmas).

Face Coverings

Thank you for those parents who are supporting school's request to wear a face covering when collecting/dropping off your children. Of course, we can only strongly encourage parents to do this but would hope everyone shares our commitment in keeping everyone safe in our community by complying with this request.



Read for the Stars

This week, we say a BIG WELL DONE to: **Isla Bowe, Tyler Simpson, Kaden Nolan, Sam Robinson, Georgia Watson and Valentina Young.**

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. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display). Please support school and 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.



Professional Development Day

This has been on our calendar since the start of the academic year and school will be closed next **Friday 27th November** for a staff development day.

Twitter



We now have an amazing **2227** followers on Twitter. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary) for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/>

Breakfast Club

We are still not able to safely offer breakfast club to our parents and carers for Health & Safety reasons. At this moment in time, we cannot safely keep children, from different bubbles apart and suitably socially distanced, to be able to re-start this provision. This and the level of staffing required for breakfast club makes it not a viable option presently. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas in School

Rest assured, we intend to make Christmas in school as magical as possible. We will be making decorations for our Christmas tree, performing for yourselves (posted on Class Dojo), having a wonderful Christmas dinner and party day, supporting Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and raising money through Friends of Bader (you will have received a letter about this, this week). Look out for more information in the next few weeks.



Christmas Jumper Day

One of the charity events we will be supporting this year is 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' on **Friday 11th December** for a donation of £1. Bader Parliament will be organising this event.



School Photographs

Some parents and carers have asked about these in the last week. We are not able, at the moment, to have visitors in school (unless it is an exceptional circumstance) so school photographs have been postponed until next year. As soon as it is safe to do so, we will be looking to set a date for these.

Anti-Bullying Week

As you will be aware, this week was Anti Bullying week and those of you who follow us on Twitter will have seen some of the activities the children undertook to reinforce the message that it is not okay to repeatedly hurt someone physically or emotionally and also celebrate the fact that we are all different.

Bader Primary School does not tolerate bullying in any form and will seek to stamp it out if it ever occurs.

Rights Respecting Schools

This week, saw the launch of our new newsletter 'Rights Respecting Read'. This newsletter will be informing the school community of our learning around the rights of the child and various 'articles' the children are learning about. Currently, school has a bronze award and with the hard work of Miss Weir and the steering group and ambassadors, we are hoping to gain silver accreditation soon. Watch this space!

Dates for your diaries

Second half-Autumn term:- Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December 2020

Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27th November

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11th December



Curriculum

We are continuing to teach an ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum, post lockdown, in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week.



Farewell, but not Goodbye

Today, we said goodbye to Mrs Barrett, one of our super office staff. Mrs Barrett has worked at Bader almost 2 years and leaves us to return to her old post with Governor Support at Stockton Council. I would like to wish her well for the future and thank her for her hard work, efforts and support since February 2019.

Good luck, Mrs Barrett!

Have a safe weekend!
Mr Hodgson