



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 7

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20th October 2020

A message from Mr Hodgson

Thank you all for your support since our return to whole school opening in September. The situation has been, and is still very difficult, but we have tried to ensure that school is as safe a place as it can be, and the measures we have put in place reflect that. On the whole, certainly, if you make comparisons with other schools (touch wood), we haven't been affected too badly with only the Year 5 bubble and a small number of 30 hour children in Nursery being affected by having to self-isolate due to Covid-19.

Children and staff have come to school each day, happy and ready to do the best they possibly can, which has been noted and should be celebrated. We now look forward to a half-term break and then go again on November 2nd.

Read for the Stars

Who will be the first in school to reach the sun?

Will it be someone identified from our Roll of Honour in the last couple of weeks or someone totally different? It is half-term now and by my reckoning, everyone can collect 9 stamps on their own individual rocket if they read every day.

The first person to reach the sun will do so in the first week back after half-term – I can't wait to see who it is! Never mind Strictly Come Dancing, at Bader, we want you to 'Keep Reading'!



Harvest

You will have seen from social media (Twitter and Class Dojo), our display of harvest festival donations building up over the last couple of weeks. This week, these donations have been bagged up and given to the local 'Salvation Project' for distribution into the community. Classes have also held class assemblies where the main message has been to be thankful for what we have. **Thank you** again for all your donations towards this worthwhile event.



Twitter



We now have an amazing 2,216 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/>

Road Safety

This week, we have had a couple of incidents involving our children outside of school, and in the local community, involving vehicles. As a result, every class has discussed being safe in and around roads. We have posted a useful video on Twitter and Class Dojo and would encourage you to watch this and discuss it with your children.



Miss Bryson

We welcomed back, Miss Bryson into school this week after her maternity leave period of absence came to an end. Miss Bryson is now teaching in our Nursery with Mrs Attwood.

Welcome back to the best school, Miss Bryson!

Halloween

At the time of writing, we haven't had the fun that is Halloween. Watch this space for funds raised for Friends of Bader today. Twitter, should have been spookily busy with some photographs to help you share the occasion.



Bader Parliament

Our annual democratic elections had to be amended (for obvious reasons), this year. However, as 'determination' is one of our values, Miss Dunn, our School Council leader, organised proceedings marvellously with the year groups representatives being unveiled, in assembly, via Zoom on Monday. Bader Parliament representatives for this academic year are as follows:

Year 1 - Valentina Young & Jack Beveridge

Year 2 - Logan Daniels & Sadie Carroll

Year 3 - Tyler Hobbs & Heidi Payne

Year 4 - Finlay Scott & Effie Brown

Year 5 - Sophie Elliott & Alfie Wilkinson

Year 6 - Saffanah Deen & Ethan Mellor

Bader Parliament's first task, with Miss Dunn is to oversee the sale of poppies etc. in school, which we are now selling. These will be available after half-term too.

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COVID-19 Procedure

Please, can I stress again, that you **MUST** inform the school office the result of any COVID-19 test. If school is not made aware of the result and children just arrive back at the school gates, staff have been instructed **NOT** to accept them into school. Thankfully, this is a rarity but we must ensure everyone's safety continues, hence the reason for effective communication from home to school.

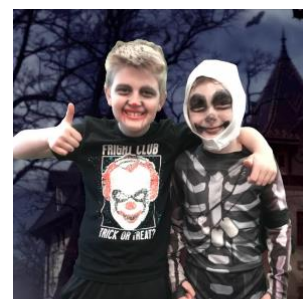
Please also, could I respectfully ask that our Bader community ensure that they follow the guidelines around Tier 2 for everyone's safety – the children, our staff and yourselves.

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.



"I think I'm starting to get better" we love hearing Reception children carrying our Bader Values!



Dates for your diaries

School is closed from tonight for half-term and will re-opens on Monday 2nd November.

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

Professional Development Day: School closed Friday 27th November

Have a lovely half-term week, take care, stay safe.

We will see you on Monday 2nd November.

Mr Hodgson