



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 10

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15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Yet another busy week in school with 'Anti-Bullying' and 'Children In Need' being a focus along with many other exciting opportunities. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the workshop on Tuesday delivered by the charity 'Hope not Hate' to discuss what bullying actually is. As an incentive to attend the workshop, school offered a reward and the recipient is Mr Finch who will receive his voucher next week.

## **Bullying**

DfE guidelines state that bullying is defined as behaviour that is repeated

- intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

It takes many forms and can include:

- physical assault
- teasing
- making threats
- name calling
- cyberbullying - bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)



## **Dates for your Diaries!**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** : Non Uniform Day/Bring a bottle/chocolates

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** : Christmas Fayre

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** : Professional Development Day (school will be closed)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** : Sleeping Beauty Pantomime – more details to follow next week

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Performance - Early Years at 9.30am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 1 at 2pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 1 at 9.30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Performance – Early Years at 2pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – more details to follow

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 2 at 9.30am

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** : Christmas Performance – Key Stage 2 at 2pm

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020** : Professional Development Day (school will be closed)

**School closes for Christmas break on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopens Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



## **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Poppy Appeal in school.

We will advise in due course how much was raised for the British Legion Poppy Appeal.



## **Minutes Silence at Bader Parliament**

Staff, children, parents and carers observed one minute's silence impeccably on Monday morning. The Last Post played beautifully by Miss Robson too. Thank you all!

Bader Parliament represented the school on Sunday too and attended the Remembrance Day Parade. They marched with the procession and laid their wreath at the Cenotaph. They did an amazing job representing our school!



## Twitter

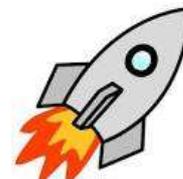


**Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week.

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 **Cody Williams, Lincoln Carney, Sophie Bowstead, Elisha Gibson and Callie Jones** for 'Reaching the sun'. Read for the Stars' reading initiative rewards children who regularly read at home 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!



## 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.

## The Salvation Project: Foodbank

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.



## 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 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Reception Miss Bryson	88.8%	2
Reception Mrs Douthwaite	☺ ★ 100% ★ ☺	2
Y1 Miss Warren	98.8%	8
Y1 Miss Ferens	96.7%	2
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	93.1%	6
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	93.8%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	92.1%	4
Y3 Mrs Smith	☺ 99.3% ☺	3
Y4 Miss Robson	93.8%	5
Y4 Miss Beckwith	91.0%	3
Y5 Miss Horrigan	93.9%	2
Y6 Miss Logan	☺ 99.0% ☺	5
Y6 Miss Rider	97.0%	1

Best attending class with 100%

Reception  
Mrs Douthwaite



Most punctual class of the week with the fewest lates

Year 6  
Miss Rider



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.