



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 13

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6<sup>th</sup> December 20<sup>19</sup>

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

We have had a lovely week in school beginning with decorating our Christmas tree in the hall on Monday. All the children made a Christmas decoration with an 'angel' theme, to put on the tree and on the back of their angel, they wrote a hope for Christmas and the New Year. There were some very thought provoking 'hopes' from the children. Next week, sees a trip to the pantomime (jointly funded largely by school and Friends of Bader), Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas performances, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. We can't wait!



## **Dates for your Diaries!**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** : Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

**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

**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**



## **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who donated or came along to our Christmas Fayre last week. Those of you who follow us on Twitter will know that we raised a fabulous **£1,209.89!** This money is now with our PTA 'Friends of Bader' for them to decide how they will support school with special occasions and events (like our Christmas pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' next week, for example).



## **Twitter**



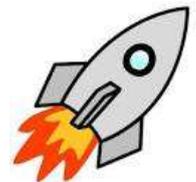
**Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week.

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 **Chloe Hill, Finlay Scott, Levi Marshall, Rhia Grey, Leighton Harper, Tarryn Tinkler, Isla Bowe and Tabitha Cassey** for 'Reaching the sun'. Read for the Stars' reading children who regularly read at home and 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!



## **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 for 5 consecutive weeks. This week, **Olivia Suckling** received her certificate and super spelling pencil and **Jake Mylan** received his second 'Super Spelling' certificate and super spelling pencil. Well Done!



## A 'Snappy Christmas'



Our school choir will be taking part in a "Snappy Christmas" singing performance at Thornaby Pavilion on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 1pm – 2pm** organised by the Tees Valley Music Service. Children will be performing with the choir from school, together with other schools from the Stockton area.

## Curriculum

Year 3 children have been making their masks for the Reindeer Parade in Stockton on Sunday.



In Science Club this week, the children made circuits using batteries, bulbs and crocodile clips. They saw what happens when they attached switches, more bulbs and more batteries.



Our Year 5 children took part in the Stockton Schools Tees Valley Music concert. The children played brilliantly and demonstrated our Bader values throughout.

**Well done to Gracie Foster-Theakston, Leo Frost, Saffanah Deen and Millie Hagan.**

## 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 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Y1 Miss Warren	92.6%	1
Y1 Miss Ferens	95.8%	4
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	98.1%	5
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	★😊 99.5% ★😊	4
Y3 Miss Weir	98.2%	5
Y3 Mrs Smith	97.3%	7
Y4 Miss Robson	98.2%	5
Y4 Miss Beckwith	95.8%	4
Y5 Miss Horrigan	98.5%	3
Y6 Miss Logan	91.9%	3
Y6 Miss Rider	96.9%	2

Best attending class of the week

Year 2  
Mrs Mudgway



Most punctual class of the week with the fewest lates

Year 1  
Miss Warren



## The Salvation Project: Foodbank – Christmas is coming!

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 and with Christmas fast approaching, it thinking about those less fortunate than us.



*Have a lovely weekend!*