



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 14

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13th December 2019

A message from Mr Hodgson

We are now well into the festive season in school, and this week we have had lots more exciting events with performances, a trip to the theatre, Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner. See below for more information and comments about the week so far:-



Christmas Performances

Early Years and Key Stage 1 performed their Christmas nativities this week to excited audiences. Thank you for your support and attendance with these. I hope you were able to capture the moments for your family album! If not, we have posted lots of pictures on our Twitter feed which is [@BaderPrimary](https://twitter.com/BaderPrimary)



Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances

It is the turn of Key Stage 2 next week with 2 performances on Wednesday 18th December at 9.30am and 2pm. Don't forget your tickets! Friends of Bader will also be selling raffle tickets with some fantastic prizes to be won (including a signed Middlesbrough F.C. football shirt). We will also be selling books for only £1 from the Book People. These would make a great stocking filler for your children.

Sleeping Beauty

This week, certainly for the first time during my Headship, the whole school en-masse, had an absolutely fantastic visit to Middlesbrough Little Theatre to see their Christmas pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' (oh, no, we didn't. oh, yes we did!). The delight on the children's faces was a joy to see and certainly made such an experience worthwhile. Thank you for your contributions towards the bus and to Friends of Bader for their substantial contribution without which we wouldn't have been able to do this. Events like our Christmas Fayre, for example, and other fundraising activities help school to provide the children with extra experiences which we think are absolutely necessary as part of their time with us at Bader.



Christmas Parties

The fun continues next week and you should now know which day your child's Christmas party is. Outfits should be brought to school to get changed into please and not worn, as this should continue to be school uniform.

Save The Children: Christmas Jumper Day

Bader Parliament and Mrs Smith shared a very informative assembly with whole school today focusing on the reasons behind Christmas Jumper Day.

We raised an incredible **£187** for Save The Children. Thank you for your support.



Dates for your Diaries!

School closes for Christmas break on Friday 20th December and reopens Tuesday 7th January 2020

Monday 6th January 2020 : Professional Development Day (school will be closed)

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020: Half Term

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020: Easter Break



A 'Snappy Christmas'



Our school choir will be taking part in a "Snappy Christmas" singing performance at Thornaby Pavilion on **Monday 16th 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.

Read for the Stars

We say a BIG Well Done to **Leo Frost, Oliver Papprell, Jack Durham, Jasmine Cunningham, Felicity Robson, Sam O'Connell and Agamjot Singh** for 'Reaching the sun'. Read for the Stars' reading initiative rewards 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!



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 6 th December 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Y1 Miss Warren	94.7%	2
Y1 Miss Ferens	90.6%	3
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	97.7%	2
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	98.5%	1
Y3 Miss Weir	92.9%	5
Y3 Mrs Smith	96.4%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	92.4%	8
Y4 Miss Beckwith	94.3%	6
Y5 Miss Horrigan	90.9%	3
Y6 Miss Logan	92.0%	3
Y6 Miss Rider	★ 😊 99.0% 😊 ★	1

Best attending class of the week

Year 6
Miss Rider



Most punctual class of the week with the fewest lates

Year 6
Miss Rider

Year 2
Mrs Mudgway



The Salvation Project: Foodbank support at Christmas

Our donation box for The Salvation Project is continuing again right up to Christmas. 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 is worth thinking about those less fortunate than us.

