



The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 15

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20th December 2019

A message from Mr Hodgson

A fantastic, fabulous, final, festive week in school we have had this week, culminating in a visit to St. Mark's Church this morning. Apologies that we were not able to invite parents and carers to this event due to the capacity at the church. Apologies too for the late confirmation of the visit which was my error entirely.



Christmas Performances

It was the turn of Key Stage 2 this week to WOW us with their singing, speaking and recorder playing! Two packed out performances, with guests including Governors and Conyers staff, enjoyed tremendously, the carol concert. Thank you to all who attended. Our Chief Executive, Mrs Spellman commented *"it was a wonderful performance with everyone involved. It was magical with a great choice of music and readings"*.

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](#)

Christmas Parties

Thank you for your support with these in terms of supplying food and party clothes. There was even a visit from the man himself (in the red suit)!

Reception children had a visit from the man himself!



Bader Choir performed at Snappy Christmas this week alongside other primary schools in Stockton. They had a fantastic time!



Our Key Stage 2 pupils wowed us with a spectacular Christmas performance this week. Thank you to everyone who came along.



Halfords

We recently ran a competition in school where the children had to design a new way of transporting Santa's sleigh. Those of you who were at the Key Stage 2 afternoon performance will have seen **Maisie Barrett** in Year 4 and **Leo Frost** in Year 5 being presented with a fabulous new scooter and helmet for being the Key Stage 2 winners of the competition. Key Stage 1 prizes of scooters and helmets were presented in assembly today to **Georgia Watson** in Year 1 and **Joshua McCue** in Year 2 as they were the winners in that Key Stage.

A really big thank you to Marty at Stockton Halfords for his help and with these donations as prizes.

Dates for your Diaries!

We re-open on 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



Read for the Stars

We say a BIG Well Done to **Leo Frost, Thomas Johnson, Kacey-May Lenighan, Jake Mylan, Nyla Smith, Freddie Jackson, Jasleen Sidhu, Faris Ahmed, Thomas Marley, Alfie Johnson, Ollie Clayton, Frankie-Jayne Vale, Jake Ramsey, Dylan Roberts, Scarlett Roberts, Joshua McCue, Theo Payne, Lauren Wilberforce Sadie Carroll** for 'Reaching the sun'. Reading every day is part of our home school agreement and home learning. 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. Christmas time would be a great time to share a story with your children. School this week, purchased and delivered (express delivery from Santa), a book for every pupil in school, such is our commitment to reading.



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, **Agamjot Singh** and **Lauren Wilberforce** received her certificate and super spelling pencil.



Douglas Bader

When we return in January, we will be learning again about the man who our school is named after – Douglas Bader. This block of learning will take place in the first week and you are invited into school **on Friday 10th January at 2.30pm** to see the children's learning for yourselves. Our school motto '**Aiming High**' was born from Douglas Bader and is one of our very important school values.

100% Attendance

We have 76 children in school who have 100% attendance since September. This is a fantastic achievement and they will be rewarded in January.

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 13 th December 2019		
Class	% Attendance	Lates
Y1 Miss Warren	95.3%	7
Y1 Miss Ferens	★ 😊 100% 😊 ★	4
Y2 Mrs Jatwa	99.2%	3
Y2 Mrs Mudgway	94.6%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	94.3%	4
Y3 Mrs Smith	94.6%	4
Y4 Miss Robson	★ 😊 100% 😊 ★	7
Y4 Miss Beckwith	97.7%	7
Y5 Miss Horrigan	96.1%	1
Y6 Miss Logan	93.0%	4
Y6 Miss Rider	97.0%	4

Best attending classes of the week

Year 1
Miss Ferens

Year 4
Miss Robson



Most punctual class of the week with the fewest lates

Year 5
Miss Horrigan



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This has been a particularly busy yet exciting term and I would just like to thank you all for your support over that time. Our doors are always open and we are always looking for ways of helping to improve the education of your children. I would like to wish every one of our families a fabulous Christmas and prosperous 2020!

SCHOOL HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK AND WE RETURN ON TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY

