



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 12

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4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

A beautiful Bader Christmas tree appeared in school this week, and the children took 'bubble turns' to visit the hall and put their various Christmas decorations onto it.

This year, the very appropriate theme was 'hope' and the decorations made by the children included doves, angels, stars and snowmen. We certainly hope that 2021 is better on many levels for us all, which hopefully, with a vaccine being imminent, should certainly be the case.

This week, at least, every bubble has been in school, with the fewest numbers of children being absent through Covid-19. Fingers crossed, for another 10 school days before the Christmas holidays.



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The world is getting closer to an effective vaccine which will hopefully bring an end to the Covid19 crisis in 2021. Don't become a victim of Covid19 at this late stage.



#### **Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council**

Chatting at the school gates, taking a break with a colleague at work, watching a local football match – these are all situations in which it's easy to forget about social distancing.

Please don't drop your guard. Remember to keep 2m apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

Together we can get infection rates in Stockton-on-Tees down.

Here is **Richard Kilty**, Stockton's very own Olympian, explaining how we can keep safe and help keep our community safe, on the short video below:

<https://vimeo.com/483987342/45242574b7>

Please feel free to share this video link with friends and family.

## **Read for the Stars**

More children reached the 'sun' for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this academic year. Very well done to: **Leyla Cooper, Evie Chambers, Harrison Allison, Cole Wilson, Obie Wilson, Frankie-Jayne Vale, Sophie Bowstead, Amelia Hayden, Ollie Holmes, Rhia Grey, Declan Morris, Georgia-Mae Crossley, Joshua McCue, Lauren Wilberforce, Meg Fletcher-Hill, Thomas Meadley, Payton Screene, Maggie Leeson, Ethan Lindo-Gibson, Olivia Radcliffe, Jake Mylan, Jake Pinchbeck and Finley Lewis**



## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Next week, we will be supporting the children's charity 'Save the Children' by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. Children (and adults) wear their Christmas jumper next **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** for a donation of £1. Our school council, Bader Parliament are busy organising this event.



### Christmas Dinner / Christmas Party Day

These will begin next week, as follows:

Reception & Nursery - 30 hours – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 1 - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 2 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 3 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 4 - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5 - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December



### Christmas Raffle

A reminder that Friends of Bader are organising Christmas hampers to raffle within each Year group bubble. Raffle tickets are being sold and drawn in each year group to avoid the mixture of year groups/bubbles and proper procedures will be taken to ensure safety.

**Raffle tickets are 20p each or 5 tickets for £1 – Get yours while you can!**

Year group colours:

Nursery/Early Learners –Orange	Reception - Yellow
Y1 – Green	Y2 - Red or Gold
Y3 - Purple or Silver	Y4 - Blue
Y5 – Pink	Y6 - Black or White



### Christmas gifts to staff

As advised earlier in the week, via Class Dojo, this year, we are asking that pupils don't give gifts to teachers/teaching assistants, to help minimise COVID risks. If parents/carers want to donate, then they could do this via Friends of Bader or a charity of their choice. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Cards

Our big red letter box is now in the school hall and children are able to post their Christmas cards. Cards will be left in the letter box for 48hours before being collected and delivered to class bubbles.

### Christmas Performances

Whilst it is not possible to perform Christmas productions with invited guests this year, we do still intend to post via Class Dojo in the last week, a small Christmas performance for your enjoyment!

### Twitter



We now have an amazing **2240** 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/>

### 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.

