

# Badger Class Newsletter:

## 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Please support us in getting your child in to school promptly at **8.45am**. Learning starts at 8:45am with either maths (High Five) or SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar).

Persistent late arrival – even by just a few minutes - means your child misses the important new learning that happens in this 15-minute time slot. It all adds up.

### Learning this week:

In maths, we started our fractions topic. We learnt that equivalent fractions are ones that mean the **same** even though they look different, for example  $\frac{1}{2}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{2}{4}$ . We have been using our times table knowledge to work out if fractions are equivalent:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \times 3 & \\ & \curvearrowright & \\ \frac{2}{9} & = & \frac{6}{27} \\ & \curvearrowleft & \\ & \times 3 & \end{array}$$

This example shows that these fractions are equivalent because the numerator and denominator (ask your child which is which!) can be multiplied by the same number.

This is just one more reason why keeping up with TTRS is so important!

In English – we read about the next part of Shackleton’s adventure – the long and dangerous journey from Patience Camp to Elephant island – ask your child if they can recall why it is called this! We are preparing to write our own journey stories and used Shackleton’s adventure to think about how a story like this is structured. Over the next few days, we will be writing an introduction, build up, problem, resolution and ending to create our own journey story.

In science we learnt that the rotation of the earth is why we have night and day. The BBC has some great resources about earth and space if the children want to explore more at home: [Planets of our Solar System - BBC Bitesize](#)

### Class Notices:

**Singing at Lincoln Hall:** In the afternoon of Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, the children in Year 5 and 6 will be walking to Lincoln Hall to perform for the Lunch Club. They have been working really hard on their performance, including an energetic rendition of ‘the 12 Days of Christmas’! The visit will be during school hours but a reminder, including the exact timings, will be sent early next week.

**TTRS reminder:** please can children remember to complete their minutes BEFORE 8:15 am on a Friday morning as this is when Mrs Davidson logs on to check. Any minutes after this will not count.

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**Mobile phones:** We have been made aware that some children are bringing their mobile phones into school. Please remind your child to switch them off, and hand them to the class teacher for safe keeping throughout the day. They will be kept in a locked drawer in our desk.

### Homework:

A reminder of our homework expectations: **15 minutes of TTRS a week and 10 minutes of reading every day** (this includes you reading to your child as well as them reading to you). Of course, children can always do more of both!

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week – it is so important and makes all the difference to their progress and achievement. **This week, only 37% of children completed their AR minutes and TTRS.**

### Badger class webpage:

Please check our webpage for photos of our learning, previous newsletters and other useful information:

[Hingham Primary School - Badger class - Year 5](#)

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
01.12.25	Donations for the "Sugar Appeal"
03.12.25	Nativity at St Andrews 5:30pm
04.12.25	Year 5 and 6 to sing at Lincoln Hall
08.12.25	Last day for donations to the Sugar Appeal
10.12.25	Poet visit – Ash Dickinson
11.12.25	Young Carers Afternoon
12.12.25	FOHS Christmas shopping event
15.12.25	Whole School Panto Trip
17.12.25	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
19.12.25	Christmas Party with James D Christmas songs/carols on the playground 3pm
19.12.25`	Break up for Christmas holiday
05.01.26	Staff INSET
06.01.26	Children return to school

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Badger Class email; we aim to respond to all emails within 3 working days.

Kind regards  
Mrs Davidson and Mrs Turner

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