

A message from Mr Hodgson

I have been privileged this week to be overseeing the Year 6 SAT's in school. I say 'privileged' because I am immensely proud to be involved with each and every one of these children who have absolutely given their all in Year 6 (and previous years, for that matter). Their dedication and application through their attitudes to learning, attending early and after school booster classes, Easter School for some, deserves huge credit and I would thank you also for your support with this.

I must add my thanks to not only the Year 6 team but everyone in school who has worked with this group, this year and in previous years.

And breathe!

Year 6 can now enjoy the rest of their time with us as we help to prepare them for their transition to Secondary (the next step in their educational journey).

Today, they have enjoyed a little celebration and we have more 'surprises' in store in the coming weeks! Watch this space!

Parent/carer Questionnaire results

I did advise that I would share the comments/suggestions with you over the coming weeks. Here is a selection of things that you have said we do well:

Good communication via dojo rewarding the children's every success understanding when my child is having an off day and keeps me informed

Phonics cards at home is a good idea parent days so we can see what's going on at school

You make my child enjoy school and she's always safe always keep parents up to date with all aspects of education

Love how you have brought my child out of his shell listening to parents if they have any concerns

Any safeguarding issues have been addressed straight away and professionally

Reach the sun with home reading incentive Outdoor lessons Staff are friendly and approachable

Having a good learning environment, communicating about what she's learning keep topics entertaining

Teachers get to know our child well and adapt things to his needs Feedback on our child is excellent

Make sure my child is safe and happy at school my child enjoys learning, he says you make it fun

Extra curriculum help for children and their needs Brilliant communication and all concerns addressed

Making sure all children learn to the best of their abilities Proper guidance and follow ups

Versatile activities for development help to further my child's education, gives more help with it if she needs it

My child is happy at this school and feels valued I think the end of term flourishes are a really good idea and the kids enjoy them

Good initiatives such as reaching the sun, Best at Bader, hot chocolate with the Head, rewarding kids and seeing their pride at achievements is priceless

Support children with their emotional needs as well as their educational needs

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken for all children (Reception - Year 6) on Friday 7th June 2024.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform for their photograph. Proofs will be sent home the same day with order forms to purchase the photos.

Dates for your diaries


Summer term 1 Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024 (half term begins)

Summer term 2 Monday 3rd June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

We have 2 P.D.D's to take. **The first will be Friday 24th May 2024. This is next Friday. School will be closed.**

Rights Respecting School

As a gold accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	Right of the fortnight
	<p>Article 12 Respect for children's views</p> <p>Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.</p> <p>This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.</p>

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Leon Callen, Sam Robinson and Florence Allison**. A brilliant achievement by these children!



Twice to the sun too for: **Declan Morris, Willow Blackburn, Millie Foxton, Fearn Palin and Aston Sterling Benson**. Well done to them!

And first timers: **Enisa Jakupi and Effy Thomas**. Keep on reading!

All we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/ chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card.

Year 6

As echoed in my message at the start of this newsletter, Year 6 have done us all proud with their efforts, dedication and hard work throughout the year (and in previous years). The Bader tradition of hoodie presentation was today: how fabulous do they look?






Attendance

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 6th May 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	86.54%	0 
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	97.92%	4
Y1 Mrs Poulson	91.91%	5
Y2 Mrs Jones	97.16%	4
Y2 Miss Weir	90.76%	5
Y3 Mrs Spencer	86.4%	9
Y4 Miss Robson	99.38% 	4
Y4 Mr Turnbull	96.71%	5
Y5 Miss Dunn	94.64%	0 
Y5 Mr Robinson	98.21%	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	96.88%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	89.81%	1



Attendance Update

The fourth week back and our attendance was still below our target, at 93.24%. Unfortunately, our target still remains at 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 3 unauthorised absence letters.

School will do everything it can to support you and your child getting into school. We follow Local Authority guidance and hold attendance meetings with parents/carers and on occasions, put an attendance plan in place to improve your child's attendance.

On rarer occasions, we then need to refer persistent absence to the Local Authority who issue fixed penalties (**This is the same for term time holiday applications which we are unable to authorise**).

Please also, report any absences to the school office on the day of absence to prevent unnecessary call from the attendance team.

Mrs Jatwa is our attendance champion and is available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing and that school may be able to help with.

Attendance is so important and thank you for supporting school with this.

Head Teachers Award

This young superstar has been awarded a Head Teacher award for her kindness and thoughtfulness. She decided to donate these books to school for them to be read by other children.



X



Our X followers are currently **2546** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on X in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on X. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/> Check out today's photographs too!

Curriculum

With everything else going on this week we have still managed to teach a broad and balanced curriculum. Here is a selection of X posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.

Nursery have been making and eating rainbow toast! #RRSArticle24



In PHSE Year 1 discussed the benefits of an active lifestyle and what it means to work as a team to solve simple challenges #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have been practising their target throwing and sprint starts in athletics #RRSArticle29



Year 5 have enjoyed creative writing this afternoon, we really enjoyed writing about lots of different topics. #RRSArticle3

Reception children had as upper active start to our afternoon by completing a keep fit song counting to 100. #RRSArticle31



Y2 have been discussing how to keep out personal information private when we are online. We then designed a new avatar ready to create using the app Keynote. #RRSArticle16



Y4 have been creating an Ancient Greek menu in History #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson