

**A message from Mr Hodgson**

A lovely week in school to take us to half term – where does the time go? Today, has been outdoor learning day and school involved the children in a variety of age appropriate, outdoor learning activities (despite this morning’s weather!). We do try to cater for all learning styles and being fortunate enough to have an outdoor classroom, a MUGA and a large outdoor space, we try and get children outside on a regular basis.

See below.

Thank you for all your support again this half term. I intend to respond to your comments from the parent/carer questionnaire after half term. I am pleased to say that there are few issues which is great. We realise that we are not perfect by a long way but I know you recognise that we do our best and work in partnership with home to ensure your children have the best time whilst at our school. (The survey indicates this too with the responses showing 99% of your children are happy here).

**Outdoor Learning Day**



### Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken for all children (Reception - Year 6) on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (half term begins)

**Summer term 2** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

We have 2 P.D.D's to take. **The first will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. This is tomorrow. School is 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  |
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|  | <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 3<sup>rd</sup> time **Serenity Colmer, Isla Bowe, Millie Williams, Cody Williams and Maggie Leeson**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Twice to the sun too for: **Annie Suckling, Eli Flynn, Freya Lincoln-Taylor, Freddie Jackson and Tyler Hobbs**. Well done to them!

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. They work their way through the planets until they reach the sun and then as a reward for their enjoyment of books (and their work), they will receive a certificate and book of their choice in assembly (and their star on our display). Children who are not reading at home now will need to read in school, at playtime, if this is a regular occurrence, and is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

**Please encourage your child to read over half term.**

Thank you for your support.



### Year 6 hoodies and guard of honour

Last week, our super Year 6's received their long awaited leavers hoodies which they will now wear with pride for the rest of their time with us. These distinctive hoodies are partially funded by 'Friends of Bader', which we thank them for again. On Monday, Year 1 –Year 5 gave them a 'guard of honour' as a mark of respect for their efforts in the run up to and undertaking of, the KS2 SAT's.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

| Class                   | % Attendance | Lates |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| REC Mrs Ayre            | 95%          | 3     |
| Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite | 90%          | 5     |
| Y1 Mrs Poulson          | 85.88%       | 3     |
| Y2 Mrs Jones            | 90%          | 5     |
| Y2 Miss Weir            | 94.35%       | 10    |
| Y3 Mrs Spencer          | 92.94%       | 11    |
| Y4 Miss Robson          | 96%          | 1     |
| Y4 Mr Turnbull          | 92.11%       | 2     |
| Y5 Miss Dunn            | 94.76%       | 2     |
| Y5 Mr Robinson          | 94.29%       | 0     |
| Y6 Miss Bennett         | 98.33%       | 0     |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan        | 97.53%       | 0     |



### Attendance Update

The fifth week back and our attendance was still below our target, at 93.69%. Unfortunately, our target still remains at 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 5 unauthorised absence letters and 6 term time leave 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.

## Super Spellers

We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Declan Morris, Emilia Foster, Jake Pinchbeck, Evie Mount, Maggie Leeson, Faris Ahmed, Alex Bryan, Alice Large, Roko Adeleke and Ella Johnson.**



## X



Our X followers are currently **2544** 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 used fabrics to enhance their role play in the home corner this morning. The children became super hero's and ice kings**  
#RRSArticle31



**In PHSE Year 1 have been discussing healthy living. They examined their teeth and talked about what each of the different teeth do.**  
#RRSArticle24



**Year 3 describing scenes from the film Soar, bringing the story to life with vivid descriptions.** #RRSArticle29



**This afternoon in Year 5 we have been examining Anglo Saxon artefacts and deducing what they tell us about life in that time period.** #RRSArticle28

**Reception: we had a wonderful morning designing chicks for our creative challenge**  
#RRSArticle31



**Y2 are in our new Art D&T room. We are enjoying practising and copying Picasso's style.** #RRSArticle31



**Y4 have been looking at baby photos in PSHE to look at the similarities and differences to help us understand how the rate we grow differs from person to person.** #RRSArticle6



**Year 6 have loved starting their new book 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman, which will be linked to their new History focus on WW1 and WW2.** #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely half term break.  
We return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.  
Mr Hodgson