

A message from Mr Hodgson

The sun has finally shone this week (and with it 'summer' officially beginning!) It is hard to believe that there is now only 4 school weeks left of this academic year - we have lots happening as usual: Reception graduation, Year 6 leaver's performances, transition to new classes, End of Year reports, trips and visits, final flourishes, sports days, a summer fayre - the list goes on.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 24th June Reception trip to RSPB Saltholme

Tuesday 2nd July Y1P Final Flourish 1.30-3pm

Wednesday 3rd July Y1JD Final Flourish 1.30-3pm Y2 Trip to Captain Cook Museum

Friday 5th July Y4 Final Flourish 2-3pm

Wednesday 10th July Y1 trip to Shildon Railway Museum

Wednesday 10th July Y5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre

Wednesday 10th July Y3 Final Flourish 2.15-3pm

Wednesday 10th July Y2 Final Flourish 9-10am

Friday 12th July Year 2 Sleepover

Monday 15th July Year 6H leavers assembly 2-3pm

Tuesday 16th July Year 6B leavers assembly 2-3pm

Wednesday 17th July Reception Graduation 9.45am

Thursday 18th July Year 6 Prom

Friday 19th July Break up for summer



Professional development Days

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Extreme Hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products and false hair. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Head Teacher. Any hair long enough to be tied back should be.

There have been one or two occasions recently, when a hairstyle is borderline 'extreme'. If I deem this to be the case, the child in question, unfortunately, will be sent home. Please consider this before allowing hairstyles that may fall into this category. Thank you for your support.

Sun Cream

Sun cream should be applied by parents before school starts. Children may bring their own sun cream to school (labelled in their bag). Staff will not reapply sun cream to children, but will guide children in self-application. Please ensure your child has a sunhat.

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!

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Chloe Brack, Finley Lewis, Marshall Moseley, George Robinson and Alex Bryan**. A brilliant achievement by this child!

Twice to the sun too for: **Dalton Walker, Aylin Sohail, Joulz Jarred, James Chambers, Tyler Simpson, Rocco Green, Lachlan Barfoot, Fynn McNeil, Imani Deen, Ivy Raynor, Jude Westwood, Ryan Trotter, Alfie Jack Crossley, Corey Carney Gill and Jack Duff**. Well done to them!

And first timers: **Alfie McMahon, Jaxx Ellisyork and Imogen Burrell**. 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. 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.

Thank you for your support.



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 14 - Respect for the views of a child.</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. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.</p> |

Uniform: Summer term reminder

We expect (as per our uniform policy) our children to follow:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or tunic
- White polo shirt
- Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- **Flat, black shoes or plain, black trainers (children will be expected to change into black plimsolls if they repeatedly wear inappropriate footwear)**
- Green gingham dress for summer wear
- Grey or black shorts for summer wear

Even at this point in the term, our uniform policy is still applicable please.

Thank you for your support.

End of Year Reports

Staff are currently very busy writing your child's End of Year report, before they come to me for reading prior to being sent out next month.

Drake the Bookshop

A message from Drake the Bookshop:

'It's Independent Bookshop Week time of year again and that means the Great North Author Tour is back.

Saturday 22nd June from 12:15 until 1:00pm we will be welcoming 10 children's authors to Silver Street and we can't wait for you to join us!

Please spread the word so that current fans of Lisette Auton; Marie Basting; Jennifer Bell; Lucy Farfort; Julia Green; Daisy May Johnson; Gabrielle Kent; Julia Patton; Dan Smith and Bethany Walker can meet up with new fans and have a chat and get some new books signed and dedicated'.

This event is tomorrow.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Prom

We will soon say a sad but fond farewell to our Year 6 children as they move onto Secondary school. There will be two assemblies, one Monday 15th July for Miss Horrigan's class and one Tuesday 16th July for Miss Bennett's class. Plus this year, we are having a Year 6 Prom night on Thursday 19th July to bring the final curtain down on their primary years.

Reception Graduation

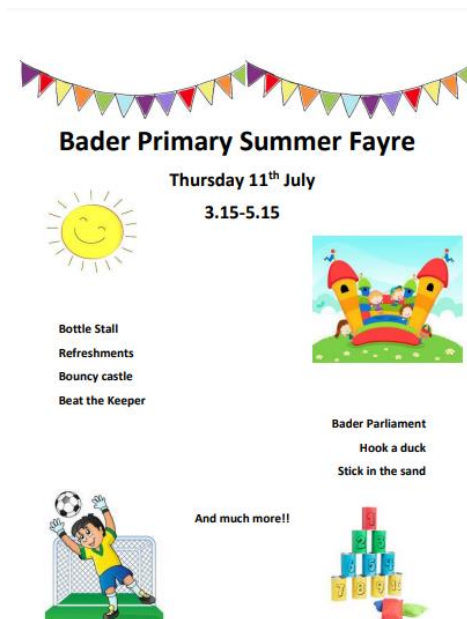
Another brilliant occasion, as the children in Reception move into school officially (from September), is our reception graduation. Children will wear a cap and gown as they graduate into Year 1. This will take place on Wednesday 17th July 9.45 am.

Summer Fayre

Thursday 11th July

3.15-5.15pm

We hope to see you there!



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: **Ivy Foster, Millie Foxtan and Sofia Pinchin.**





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 10th June 2024

| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| REC Mrs Ayre | 88.26% | 2 |
| Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite | 98.89% | 3 |
| Y1 Mrs Poulson | 92.94% | 1 |
| Y2 Mrs Jones | 87.73% | 5 |
| Y2 Miss Weir | 85.65% | 8 |
| Y3 Mrs Spencer | 90.88% | 10 |
| Y4 Miss Robson | 96.67% | 2 |
| Y4 Mr Turnbull | 93.5% | 4 |
| Y5 Miss Dunn | 93.81% | 3 |
| Y5 Mr Robinson | 99%  | 2 |
| Y6 Miss Bennett | 90% | 3 |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan | 92.22% | 0  |



Attendance Update

The second week back after half term and our attendance was 92.1% for the week and thus, still below our target of 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 7 unauthorised absence letters and 10 term time leave of 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.

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 children have had a great time running fast on the track of the MUGA. Some children then came to create pictures of the Sonic Boost game Mr Gunn plays.

#RRSArticle31

Reception children did a wonderful job practicing their drawing skills!

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Year 1 children enjoyed making banana smoothies. They discussed what a balanced diet means and practised good hygiene. #RRSArticle6



Year 2 have been learning about tally charts. We created our own chart and then collected data from our friends! #RRSArticle17



Year 4 are exploring Ancient Greek artefacts #RRSArticle31



In Science, Year 3 children have been exploring outside, practising measuring different objects and spotting patterns in their results. #RRSArticle24

Year 5 enjoyed a great outdoor learning session despite the rainy weather #RRSArticle3



Year 6 had a discussion about evacuation during WW2, which was linked to their class novel Once, so we decided to get dressed in a range of WW2 clothing and role play being evacuated. We then read a chapter of our book outside #RRSArticle29



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson

