





Summer Term 12

X: @BaderPrimary

12th July 2024

A message from Mr Hodgson

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of term, with only one more week left for our children (particularly our Year 6's as they move on to the next step in the educational journey after that). This week, we have had some sports days, final flourishes, trips out and a summer fayre and as I write, we are preparing for the Year 2 sleepover. All in all, another brilliant week!

School's own Summer Reading Challenge

We have said before just how important reading and reading for pleasure is. Therefore, we are again launching our own 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This will involve the children reading 30 times over the holidays. (Ideally, 5 of the 7 days each week). Parents/Carers then sign the rocket to confirm that they have done this. More details to follow.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Prom Night

Leaver's assemblies are next week, one on Monday 17th July, 2pm for Miss Horrigan's class and one on Tuesday at 2pm for Miss Bennett's class. Also, this year, again there will be a Year 6 prom night on Thursday 18th July to bring the final curtain down on the super Year 6's primary years.

Dates for your Diaries

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 Ivan from Stockton library visiting

Thursday 18th July Year 6 Prom

Friday 19th July Break up for summer

Dates for your diary....

Professional development Days

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Summer Fayre

School had a brilliant summer fayre last night and made an <u>incredible £1418.43!</u> (we made £1260.85) A big thank you from us all for supporting this fundraiser. This makes a big difference to what we can do in terms of supporting us with the little 'extras' at Christmas time etc.



Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Afiya Ahmed, Phoebe Catchpole, James Chambers and Bobby Leeson.** A brilliant achievement by this child!

Twice to the sun too for: **Terence Lawson, Olivia Dunn, Blu Williams, Leo McCoy, Harkirat Sidhu and Imogen Brown.**Well done to them!

And first timers: Aaliyah Robinson and Connor Stockbridge. 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.

End of Year Reports

Your child's End of Year Report will be going out Monday. These reports reflect the effort, progress and attitude to learning your child has shown in their respective year groups this academic year. 'Next steps' are a helpful section in order to support your child with the 'next steps' in their learning journey, be it reading at home more, learning their spellings more accurately, recalling their times table quicker etc. and are designed to be helpful.

Should any parent/ carer wish to discuss any aspect of the end of year report, there will be a 'parent/carer' response slip with the report. The report, of course, also celebrates all of the positive achievements that your child has achieved over the course of this academic year — of which there are many!

I hope that you enjoy reading them then.

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

Article 2



All children have all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

X



Our X followers are currently **2549** 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!

Euro 2024: Late Start

Whether you are a football fan or not, England being through to the final of the Euro's is something for us all to celebrate.

We know that this is quite an occasion and that even some of our youngest children will want to watch the game. With an 8pm kick off, This could be quite a late night.

Therefore, we are operating a flexible start to the morning on Monday 15th July. School will be open as normal with doors open at 08.40am. However, for that morning only, children can arrive from 10.45am until 11am.

If your child is arriving at this later time, they should enter school via the main reception.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Hopefully, it's coming home!



Thank you for all your support with the predict the score competition. We raised over £100 which has gone towards more playtime equipment.

The top 3 predictors were as follows:

1st Place: Gracie Mae Poles 75pts (winning a £20 amazon voucher)

2nd Place: George Poles 69pts

Joint 3rd place: Samuel Lendon and Logan Daniels 67pts



COME ON ENGLAND

Class Arrangements for 2024-2025

These are currently being finalised and will be advised as soon as possible next week.

Sports Day

We hope for better weather next week and with this in mind, Mr Gunn has re-arranged outstanding sports events as follows:

Reception Wednesday 17th July: immediately after Reception Graduation

Year 3 & 4 Wednesday 17th July: 2-3pm

Also, from a safeguarding point of view, can I just reinforce that the gates will be opened and locked (10 minutes after the start) when parents/carers are on the playground.

Parent/carers unfortunately are not allowed in the MUGA

and lastly, please can we respectfully ask that the children are not approached at any time during this event as this proves really difficult for staff to monitor.

The aim is for everyone to have a lovely time during these established events in a safe manner.



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 ^{1st} July 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	86.67%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	88.82%	6
Y1 Mrs Poulson	97.65%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	90%	4
Y2 Miss Weir	94.32%	5
Y3 Mrs Spencer	97.94%	14
Y4 Miss Robson	86.67%	4
Y4 Mr Turnbull	93%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	96.67%	1
Y5 Mr Robinson	100%	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	95.42%	3
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.56%	1





Attendance Update

The fifth week back after half term and our attendance was still low, 93.66% for the week and thus, still well below our target of 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 8 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.

We are also very happy to have Mr Garbutt back in his role again.

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 had a wonderful stay and play this morning. Thank you to all our wonderful parents for attending. #RRSArticle5

Reception children worked hard to create boats that would be able to transport a small number of animals without sinking #RRSArticle28



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The children in Year 1 had a fantastic day at Locomotion. #RRSArticle31





Year 3 had their Ancient
Egyptian Final Flourish today!
They enjoyed completing lots of
activities with their adults! A
big thank you to the adults who
were able to attend!
#RRSArticle13

Year 5 had a great day at Jorvik and York Dig. All the children have been excellent and a credit to our school. #RRSArticle31



Year 2 have really enjoyed sketching flowers from a very kind parent. Great detail! #RRSArticle28



Year 4's new addition to the floor book to celebrate our fantastic final flourish. We are extremely grateful to our parents/carers for coming and working with us to celebrate our learning. #RRSArticle3



Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a DT day at Conyers School. They learned how to make their own pastry and baked delicious sausage rolls and jam tarts as well as practising their needle skills to make their own bunting. #RRSArticle31





Have a lovely weekend (including enjoying the football).

