


A message from Mr Hodgson

As we enter the last lap (sports day link seeing as they are next week!), I would just like to commend our wonderful children for their efforts in school this year. They try to come to school every day with a smile on their faces and then follow our Bader values of **happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect**. They are superstars!

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 2</p> <p>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.</p>

Miss Weir, our RRS lead delivers an RRS assembly every 2 weeks too. Currently, she and the RRS ambassadors are compiling the summer RRS newsletter to share with you.

Dates for your Diaries

- Monday 8th July** –Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day 9.30 -10.30am
- Monday 8th July** – Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day 2-3pm
- Tuesday 9th July** – Reception Sports Day 09.30-10.30am
- Tuesday 9th July** – Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day 2-3pm
- Tuesday 9th July** Y5 Final flourish 2.30-3pm
- 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
- Thursday 11th July** Summer Fayre 3.15-5.15pm
- 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

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Archie Johnson**. A brilliant achievement by this child!

Twice to the sun too for: **Phoebe Brown, Nancy McGough and Lula Bryan**. 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.

Thank you for your support.



End of Year Reports

End of Year reports have now all been written and are currently with me to finalise. They will be with you soon.

X



Our X followers are currently **2545** 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!

Summer Fayre

Thursday 11th July

3.15-5.15pm

We hope to see you there!



Bader Primary Summer Fayre

Thursday 11th July

3.15-5.15



Bottle Stall
Refreshments
Bouncy castle
Beat the Keeper



Bader Parliament
Hook a duck
Stick in the sand



And much more!!



Inappropriate Language

We had a complaint yesterday from a parent about inappropriate use of language whilst waiting to collect children on the playground. Please can I respectfully request that we are mindful of the fact we are on a school site & this is not appropriate, with children being around. Thank you for cooperation and support.



Spitfire Superstars

A spitfire superstar award has been given to **Sophie** in Year 6 for her enthusiasm and interest. Sophie visited Eden Camp last week then proceeded to produce a wonderful booklet full of her learning to share. This sort of 'aiming high' quality will really stand her in good stead in September when she starts her next educational journey in Year 7, along with our other Year 6 children.



Conyers Lego Competition 2024

A big well done to these Year 5 children who won the trophy for best group work at the 2024 Conyers Lego Competition. This is a well deserved follow up to last year's Year 5 success with put award for best presentation. The judges were impressed with their exciting and innovative approach to reducing plastic waste. A big well done to: **Ellis, Oliver, Beatrix, Holly, Rhia, Gracie-Mae, Ella and Bobby.**



Art and D.T Room

You will be aware that we have a brand new state of the art, Art and D.T room now. This week, we extended use of the facility to our parents/carers in Year 1 for their final flourish. A brilliant time was had by all!



Sports Day

The weather isn't looking great, unfortunately for next week so fingers crossed, it is kind to us on these days. If we need to re-arrange, this will be very difficult due to the packed end of term events and activities.

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 17th June 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	91.48%	3
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	96.67%	3
Y1 Mrs Poulson	88.82%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	91.82%	3
Y2 Miss Weir	93.48%	8
Y3 Mrs Spencer	95.29%	14
Y4 Miss Robson	90%	3
Y4 Mr Turnbull	94.5%	5
Y5 Miss Dunn	90.48%	0 🏆
Y5 Mr Robinson	97% 🏆	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.92%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	92.96%	0 🏆



Attendance Update

The fourth week back after half term and our attendance was still too low - only 93.03% for the week and thus, still well below our target of 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 6 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.

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 are working together to build houses in the large construction area.

#RRSArticle31



Reception children have been working on their creative skills when completing their challenge of making a boat #RRSArticle31

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Y1 PE excellent work today learning how to hold a golf club and a cricket bat #RRSArticle31



Year 2 had a brilliant visit to Captain Cook's museum #RRSArticle31

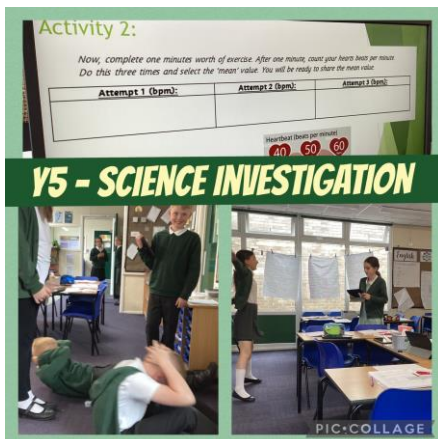


Year 3 have started to cut out their fabric pieces and they have started sewing their templates together for their 3D soft toy designs. #RRSArticle28

Year 4 Ancient Greek Day ... being hunters and archers for the morning. #RRSArticle31



In Year 5 we have investigated whether height or age have any impact on our heart rates after exercise. #RRSArticle28



Year 6 worked well today in Science as they were thinking about how human skulls have evolved over time and why they may have been better adapted to their lifestyle millions of years ago #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson