



Summer Term 4 twitter: @BaderPrimary

12th May 2023

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 year's.

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).

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

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Saif Ahmed**, **Matilda Wadlow**, **Daisy Robinson and Callum Wilberforce**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Second time at the sun for: Jake Mylan. Well done to him!

And first time: Rae Thompson. 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.

Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2527** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on Twitter. Also, check out our school website: http://www.bader.org.uk/ Check out today's photographs too!

Dates

Summer Term 1: Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

(May half term week commencing 29th May 2023)

Summer Term 2: Monday 5th June – Thursday 20th July 2023

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 2nd May 2023

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Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	94.4%	6
REC Miss McCall	94.4%	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	92%	3
Y1 Miss Teasdale	100%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	94.1%	2
Y2 Mrs S Jones	97.4%	4
Y3 Miss Beckwith	89.5%	1
Y3 Miss Weir	100%	1
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	100%	5
Y4 Miss Robson	97.6%	3
Y5 Mrs Spencer	91.7%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	94.2%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	92.3%	3
Y6 Miss Horrigan	96.2%	2



Attendance Update

Week 3 attendance, unfortunately dipped last week at 95.2%. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued, 12 letters for unauthorised absence and made 2 referrals to the Local Authority for unauthorised term time leave of absence. Punctuality was better than the previous week though with 37 lates being recorded.

Good news too, we had 269 pupils with 100% attendance in week 3 of summer term so a big well done to them! Also, we still have 19 Children with 100% attendance since September. Well done to these children too! Please contact Mrs Jatwa or Mr Garbutt for any support or guidance to help with an attendance issue.

Rights Respecting School

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

Right of the fortnight
Article 3 Best interests of the child
Key words
■ Ready ■ Respectful ■ Safe

Miss Weir, our RRS lead in school, delivers an assembly every 2 weeks to introduce the latest article we are looking at.

Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School's Articles too.

Early Learners are exploring our gardening activities in Nursery. #BaderNursery #RRSArticle29



Year 1 had a brilliant time making doubles in maths. The children worked in pairs to find two pieces of Numicon to make a double and then write their Double as a number sentence. #BaderMaths #OutdoorLearning #RRSArticle29



Year 3 are using analogue clocks to tell time. Fantastic partner work and very supportive of one another. #BaderMaths #RRSArticle29



Year 5 have been in the outdoor classroom Looking at the different life cycles of Animals they spotted there. #BaderScience #RRSArticle29





Year 2 had a fantastic time at New Sheepfold Farm! They learnt about lambs and their lifecycles, how horse power works and got to sit in a tractor! #RRS24 #BaderScience



Year 4 have been investigating if temperature can change the state of materials. We predicted, made observations and wrote our conclusions #BaderScience #RRSArtcle29





Council Elections

Councillor Dalgarno and Councillor Moore were both successful in retaining their seats in this ward (Village) last week. Congratulations to them. We can now proceed with the push for speed ramps on the crossing on Thornaby road. Watch this space for updates.

Uniform Policy

A reminder please about footwear. The uniform policy states 'flat black shoes or <u>plain</u> black trainers' (children will be expected to change into plimsolls if they repeatedly wear inappropriate footwear). As part of our home/school agreement parents/carers are expected to support this.

Safeguarding Team

All staff and visitors have a responsibility to help identify children and young people who are at risk of significant harm and in need of protection. We promote a culture of vigilance, if you identify a Child Protection/Safeguarding concern in respect of a child, you must report it to a member of the 'Safeguarding team' via the main office as soon as possible:

Safeguarding Team

Mr Hodgson, Head Teacher or

Mrs Jatwa Mrs Douthwaite Miss Weir Mrs Mulligan

Deputy Head & Designated Safeguard Designated Safeguard Lead Designated Safeguard Lead Lead

Have a lovely weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hodgson