



# Summer Term 9

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## A message from Mr Hodgson

The sun has shone again this week and we have had another lovely week in school. I can't believe that there is only 4 school weeks left of this academic year – we have lots happening as usual: reception graduation, Year 6 leaver's performance, transition to new classes, End of year reports, sports day – the list goes on. We will inform you of all these dates for your diaries over the next week.

# **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 spelling test consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Annie Suckling, Corey Carney-Gill, Harley Atkins, Ralphy Dollard and Katie McGrath.** 

#### **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.

#### Dates

Summer Term 2: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### **Read for the Stars**

More children reaching the sun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time Isaac Hindby, Jenson Hilton, Blake Johnson, Georgia Watson and Henry O'Neil. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Second time at the sun for: Imani Deen, Derick Sanchez, Frankie Maw, Rocco Green, Ella Wilkinson, Lula Bryan, Gracie Chambers, Niamh Screen, Geordie-Joe Brown, Lilly Lenighan, Lilly Mai Thompson, Kian Vikebo, Maria Zajacova and Daniel Lithgow. Well done to them!

And first time: Georgie Beveridge-Day, Lily Jackson, James Wardell and Louie Stott. Keep on reading!

All we ask is 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. This is 'in line with' our home/school agreement.

# Inspirational 1590 Trust Executive Headteacher Honoured in Prestigious Pearson National Teaching Awards

Mrs Maria Carlton, Executive Head Teacher for Bewley and Kirklevington Primary Schools within 'The 1590 Trust' has been selected from thousands of nominations to win a Pearson National Teaching Silver Award. Mrs Carlton was honoured with a Silver Award for 'Headteacher Of The Year In A Primary School' for her outstanding commitment to changing the lives of the children she works with every day.

Mrs Carlton has now been shortlisted to win one of just 16 Gold Awards, which will be announced and celebrated at a gala ceremony in London on 25 November 2023 and televised on the BBC, with winners showcased on The One Show.



#### Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2531** 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: <a href="http://www.bader.org.uk/">http://www.bader.org.uk/</a> Check out today's photographs too!

# **Industrial Action Update**

NEU members are holding a series of strike days in July 2023. The next affected days are Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will confirm next week but hope to remain OPEN to all year groups, however there will be some unavoidable disruption to lessons on this day but all children are able to attend school. Thank you for your support.

## **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 4 Making Rights Real



Article 4 states that governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

# Key points

The school curriculum includes learning about the CRC

Most schools have ways of listening to children's views and opinions.

Many schools are UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools and children learn about their rights.

There are laws which include some rights from the CRC, such as equalities legislation and the Children Act.

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

# **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 17<sup>th</sup> July for Mr Robinson's class and one Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July for Miss Horrigan's class. Plus this year, we are having a Year 6 Prom night on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June to bring the final curtain down on their primary years.

#### Hot Chocolate with the Head

An error from the previous week where we finally had a weekly attendance winner from a reception class. Last week, Mrs Douthwaite and Mrs Kirton's class were the best attending class in school with 98.42% and so were the deserved winners of hot chocolate with the head.



#### Writer of the Week

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Jacob Manning and Alfie Wright

**Year 3:** Jackson Moseley and Tyler Simpson

Year 5: Logan Kean and Ralphy Dollard

Year 2: Oscar-George Turnbull and George Robinson

Year 4: Holly Fox and Ellis Robinson

**Year 6:** Olivia Suckling and Evie Simpson

## **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 takes place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am.

### Mathematician of the Week

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Albert Tatt and Tahlia Tankard

Year 2: Freya Lincoln-Taylor and Annie Suckling

Year 3: Alfie McMahon and Emilia Foster

Year 4: Derick Sanchez and Jorgie Kemp

**Year 5:** Isla Bowe and Mason Foster

Year 6: Finlay Scott and Jack Cooke

# **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.

#### 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 12th June 2023

| Class                        | % Attendance | Lates |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| REC Mrs<br>Douthwaite/Kirton | 94.21%       | 4     |
| REC Miss McCall              | 96.67%       | 2     |
| Y1 Mrs Ayre                  | 97.6%        | 5     |
| Y1 Miss Teasdale             | 94.09%       | 3     |
| Y2 Mrs Jones                 | 98.82%       | 0     |
| Y2 Mrs S Jones               | 96.32%       | 7     |
| Y3 Miss Beckwith             | 95.79%       | 3     |
| Y3 Miss Weir                 | 99.09%       | 2     |
| Y4 Mrs Mudgway               | 98.1%        | 1     |
| Y4 Miss Robson               | 88.1%        | 3     |
| Y5 Mrs Spencer               | 93.6%        | 0     |
| Y5 Miss Dunn                 | 92%          | 2     |
| Y6 Mr Robinson               | 93.7%        | 5     |
| Y6 Miss Horrigan             | 87.78%       | 1     |



## **Attendance Update**

Week 8 attendance, was similar to the previous week but still not at our target of 95% or better. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued 10 letters for unauthorised absence and 10 letters for unauthorised term time leave of absence. Punctuality was similar to the previous week with 38 lates being recorded.

Good news, we had 253 pupils with 100% attendance in week 8 of summer term so a big well done to them! Also, we still have 13 Children with 100% attendance since September. Well done to these children too!

We have had an increase in applications for term time leave of absence recently for holidays. These, unfortunately, would not be classed as an exceptional circumstances and therefore be recorded as unauthorised. Mr Garbutt our attendance office, would then have to refer these to the Local Authority and would incur a fine.

Please contact Mrs Jatwa or Mr Garbutt for any support or guidance to help with an attendance issue.

# **Platinum Awards**

At our school, we use Bader value points to reward children who display our values of happiness, aiming high, determination, excellence and respect. Children then earn bronze, silver and gold certificates for 100/200 and 300 Bader value points respectively. In exceptional circumstances, children who earn 400 Bader value points can earn a Platinum award. Last week, we had Jacob McKnight in Year 4 and Ollie Clayton in Year 5. This week, we had George Robinson in Year 2 and Willow Blackburn and Maggie Leeson in Year 3. An absolutely brilliant achievement- well done to them!

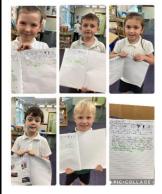
# Curriculum

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 Articles too.

Nursery have shown an interest in making potions in the water area. #RRSArticle31



Year 1 worked their socks off, we innovated a recount from our train journey adding our own adjectives! #RRSArticle28



Year 3 visited the Sikh Gurdwara to learn about their beliefs. #RRSArticle14



Year 5 have been coding using scratch. They have been creating a game and have found out how to make their characters move and how to create a score for their characters. #RRSArticle29



# Reception have enjoyed PE #RRSArticle3



Year 2 have been set the challenge of building a paper bridge strong enough for the 3 billy goats gruff to cross. #RRSArticle12



Year 4 went outside in Maths to consolidate our learning about angles and quadrilaterals #RRSArticle3



Year 6 have been classifying trees by the shape of their leaves. #RRSArticle31



