



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 10

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A message from Mr Hodgson

The weather always seems to get a mention so here goes: dull this week but never dull in school, as we have had another busy week with lots happening as usual. A lot of important information and dates to share with you now, please watch on class dojo too as we enter the last few weeks of term and with it, a crammed calendar of events.

Read for the Stars

Reading and a love of reading is (as you know) very high on our priority list as we feel, as a school, it is so vital and is the bedrock of everything in the world around us. The summer holidays will soon be upon us and therefore we will be 'launching' our summer reading challenge soon.

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Olivia Suckling, Katie McGrath and Heidi Payne**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Second time at the sun for: **Lenny Bryan, Jorgie Kemp, Peyton Screene, Ewan Robbins Jackson and Luke McLean**. Well done to them!

And first time: **Charlie Savage** 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.

Industrial Action Update

Unfortunately, next week, we will not be open to some year groups due to the industrial action being taken by members of the NEU teaching union. The following year groups will be open: **Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 (Miss Dunn)**.

This is the first time we have had to partially close school during this industrial action and therefore value your support here. (See class dojo from yesterday for more info.)

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: **James Chambers, Peyton Screene, Lily McNeil, Olivia Suckling and Afiya Ahmed**.



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2529** 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!

Pen Licence


For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place on our 'Roll of Honour' board.

This week's lucky pupil to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) is **Afiya Ahmed**.



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
	<p>Article 4 Making Rights Real</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Key points</p> <p>The school curriculum includes learning about the CRC</p> <p>Most schools have ways of listening to children's views and opinions.</p> <p>Many schools are UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools and children learn about their rights.</p> <p>There are laws which include some rights from the CRC, such as equalities legislation and the Children Act.</p>

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

Dates for your Diaries

Wednesday 5th July Industrial action, strike day 1

Thursday 6th July Year 5 trip to Thorpe Perrow

Friday 7th July Industrial action, strike day 2

Wednesday 12th July PSA Coffee Morning and Reception trip to Seaton

Thursday 13th July Reception Graduation ceremony

Friday 14th July Year 2 Sleepover

Monday 17th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1

Tuesday 18th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2

Wednesday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Prom

Year 6 Transition days - all on class dojo

Thursday 20th July break up for summer

Professional development Days

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Dogs

Dogs also should not be on school site, even if they are carried.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.



Writer of the Week

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Louie Stott and Harshleen Sidhu

Year 3: Amelia Warters and Willow Blackburn

Year 5: Katie McGrath and Olivia Dunn

Year 2: Zachary Church and Gabby Mount

Year 4: Louis Wardell and Isaac Huitson

Year 6: Jackson Graham and Riley Turnbull

Mathematician of the Week

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Olive Smith and Ruben Shaw

Year 3: Lottie Brown and Serenity Colmer

Year 5: Faris Ahmed and Willow Cooper-Wilkinson

Year 2: Isla Jackson and Jack Duff

Year 4: Ellis Robinson and Evie Chambers

Year 6: Zainab Sadat and Luke McLean

Summer Fayre

Thursday 13th July

3:15 – 5:15 pm



Bader Coffee Morning

Bader coffee morning, hosted by Mrs Mulligan our Parent Support Advisor Wednesday 12th July 9am -10.30am come along for tea, coffee and cake. Please contact the school office if you are attending by Monday 10th June.

Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the knock on effect of NEU industrial action plus a couple of other changes, we have had to re-think when we will be having these now and change the dates. The good news is they will go ahead (weather permitting) and we hope to advise early next week.

Clothing Bank

Outside school now, we have a clothing bank collection (as installed last week). This is a fund raising idea from Friends of Bader.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Mrs J Jones class in Year 2 had 1005 attendance last week, meaning it was their turn for the weekly treat.







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 19th June 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	90%	2
REC Miss McCall	92.78%	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	94.4%	1
Y1 Miss Teasdale	99.09%	3
Y2 Mrs Jones	100% 	1
Y2 Mrs S Jones	98.42%	1
Y3 Miss Beckwith	89.47%	0 
Y3 Miss Weir	98.64%	0 
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	94.29%	2
Y4 Miss Robson	92.38%	4
Y5 Mrs Spencer	94%	0 
Y5 Miss Dunn	97.2%	6
Y6 Mr Robinson	92.22%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	93.33%	1



Attendance Update

Week 9 attendance, was similar to the previous week but still not at our target of 95% or better. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued 5 letters for unauthorised absence, 3 letters for unauthorised term time leave of absence and 2 term time referrals to the Local Authority. Punctuality was better than the previous week with 28 lates being recorded.

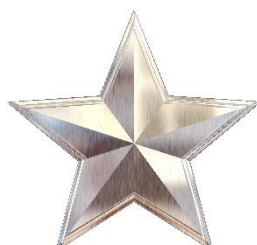
Good news, we had 256 pupils with 100% attendance in week 9 of summer term so a big well done to them! Also, we still have 13 Children with 100% attendance since September. Well done to these children too!

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. This week, we had Rocco Green and Joshua McKnight in Year 2 and Logan Kean in Year 5. 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 found a moth. We put it in an observation pot so we could see it close up #RRSArticle24



Year 1 had lots of fun playing shops in our Maths lesson. Children had pre-money counters and could show the correct value for the items #RRSArticle29



Year 3 are making nets of cubes, good perseverance It's a bit tricky. #RRSArticle28



Year 5 have been making our own Viking longboats #RRSArticle31



Reception have learnt about transport this week #RRSArticle3



Year 2 have followed their plans to create delicious healthy snacks. #RRSArticle27



Year 4 are working in pairs to find lines of symmetry in shapes. #RRSArticle29



Year 6 have been admiring some artwork created by their peers which was displayed in the Bowes Museum #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson

