



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 7
twitter: @BaderPrimary

9th June 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

The first week back after half term has been full of busy-ness and excitement, which you are able to see if you follow us on Twitter (note below) and our curriculum section of this newsletter. My message to the children in assembly on Monday morning was to enjoy the last half term of being in Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and so on and I would echo and extend that thought to you as parents, and carers, and continue to support your child through their education. The partnership between home and school is so important.

Dates

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


Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2525** 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!

Rights Respecting School

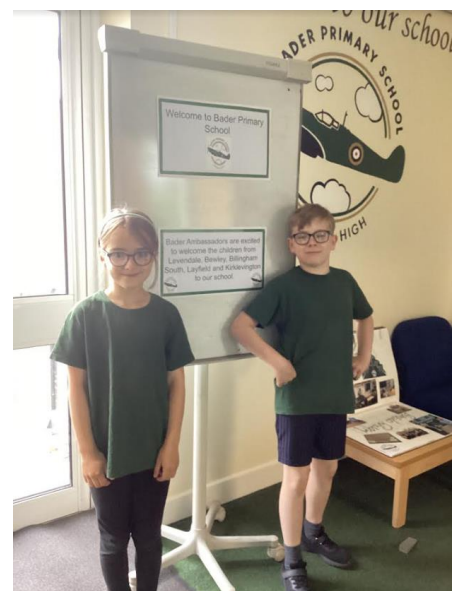
As a silver accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	Right of the fortnight
	<p>Article 2 No Discrimination</p> <p>Statement: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.</p>

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

Bader Ambassadors

On Tuesday, two Year 5 pupils and Miss Dunn organised an Ambassadors Day at our school. These two brilliant pupils welcomed students and adults from five other primary schools within our local area. During the day, they organised a PE activity with Mr Gunn, a detailed tour of our school and a 'Q & A' session with Mr Hodgson. They were amazing ambassadors for our school and we are very proud of them!



Attendance

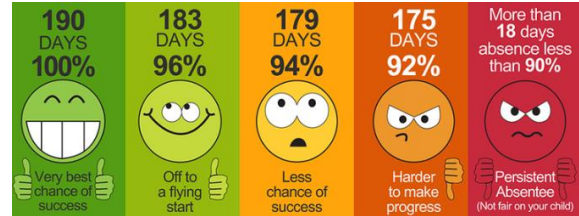
Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

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 26th May 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	91.58%	7
REC Miss McCall	92.22%	1
Y1 Mrs Ayre	93.6%	5
Y1 Miss Teasdale	86.36%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	92.94%	1
Y2 Mrs S Jones	86.84%	5
Y3 Miss Beckwith	88.95%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	100% 🏆	1
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	89.52%	1
Y4 Miss Robson	93.81%	6
Y5 Mrs Spencer	97.2%	0 🏆
Y5 Miss Dunn	91.2%	1
Y6 Mr Robinson	91.92%	3
Y6 Miss Horrigan	91.85%	0 🏆



Attendance Update

Week 6 attendance, was poor in the last week before half term with just over - a disappointing - 92%. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued 10 letters for unauthorised absence and 2 letters for unauthorised term time leave of absence. Punctuality was better again than the previous week though with 35 lates being recorded.

Good news too, we had 249 pupils with 100% attendance in week 6 of summer term so a big well done to them! Also, we still have 14 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.

Cover Up, Please!

I am sure that everyone has enjoyed the recent hot, summer weather (before half term). Unfortunately, we have had a number of complaints of parents/carers entering the school site without any clothing 'on top', as it were. Please can all who enter the school site ensure that they remain covered appropriately for our primary school setting. To be clear, a top must be worn.

Staff outside on a morning: on the door

There is only one person/staff member outside on the door now on a morning for this half term.

The reason for this change is to give staff the opportunity to undertake some pre-teaching work with groups of children, in order to help them with their transitioning into their next year group.

Teaching staff, of course, will still be outside on an evening if you have any specific queries or can be contacted via Class Dojo.

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Cody Williams, Kendall Durham, Ivy North and Hazel Millward**. A brilliant achievement by these children!

Second time at the sun for: **Lucca Collantine, Joe Taylor, Marcus Arnett, Tyler Simpson, Imogen Brown, Aamane Asghar, Olivia Smith, Corey Carney-Gill, Zac Burton, Dalton Walker and George Strike**. Well done to them!

And first time: **Freya Thompson**. 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.

Coming soon: An out of this world reader!

Thank you for your support.



Class Photographs

The link to purchase the class photographs will be sent out via email and dojo in the coming weeks. Please let the school office know if you have any issues.



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 **Thomas Meadley**.



School dinner: Price increase

Unfortunately, we have been informed by the council school meals service that the price of a school dinner will be increased to £2.50 effective from Monday 5th June.

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 are cooking up a storm in the mud kitchen #RRSArticle31



Reception children have been talking about rock pools. They have written some super sentences #RRSArticle29



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**Year 1 have been investigating different plants
In Science. #RRSArticle29**



**Year 2 have enjoyed learning how to use a putt and
iron during outdoor PE. #RRSArticle31**



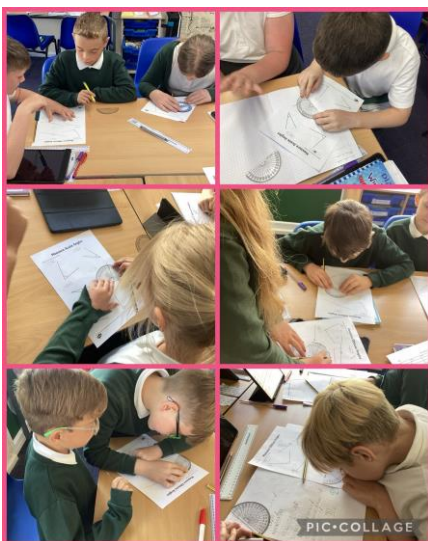
**Year 3 have been measuring in cm and mm in
Maths #RRSArticle29**



**Year 4 are learning numbers up to 20 in French
#RRSArticle7and30**



**Year 5 have been practising measuring angles
accurately using a protractor #RRSArticle28**



**Year 6 enjoyed an outdoor session with Scouted
completing bushcraft activities #RRSArticle31**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson