



The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 12

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14th July 2023

A message from Mr Hodgson

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of term, with only four more school days left for our children (particularly our Year 6's as they move on to the next step in the educational journey after that). This week, we have had sports days, a 'final flourish', reception's trip out and graduation, PSA coffee morning and Friends of Bader summer fayre and as I write, we are preparing for the Year 2 sleepover. Ivan, also visited from Stockton library yesterday, to promote their summer reading challenge – all in all, another brilliant week!

School's own Summer Reading Challenge

We have said before just how important reading and reading for pleasure is. Therefore, we are again launching our own 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This will involve the children reading 30 times over the holidays. (Ideally, 5 of the 7 days each week). Parents/Carers then sign the rocket to confirm that they have done this. More details to follow.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Prom Night

Leaver's assemblies are next week, one on Monday 17th July 2pm for Mr Robinson's class and one Tuesday at 2pm for Miss Horrigan's class. Also, this year, there will be a Year 6 prom night on Wednesday 19th July to bring the final curtain down on the super Year 6's primary years.

Dates for your Diaries

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
Thursday 20th July break up for summer
(See class dojo daily for updates)

Professional development Days

Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September



Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2530** 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!

Bike/scooter Shed

Obviously, we encourage our children to be active and healthy and it is wonderful to see them using their scooters/bikes to travel to school. Mr Hamilton locks the bike/scooter shed morning and night and opens it again everyday. Please can I ask that you check that if your child has mistakenly taken an item from the school in error then it is returned asap. We have had two bikes and scooters go 'missing' this week. Fortunately, one of the bikes has been returned today. Thank you for your co-operation and support.




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 3rd July 2023

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	95%	5
REC Miss McCall	92.9%	0 
Y1 Mrs Ayre	97.4%	4
Y1 Miss Teasdale	95.2%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	97.5%	5
Y2 Mrs S Jones	95%	1
Y3 Miss Beckwith	95.7%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	97%	3
Y4 Mrs Mudgway	97.1%	3
Y4 Miss Robson	88.1%	1
Y5 Mrs Spencer	98.7% 	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	94.4%	2
Y6 Mr Robinson	97.5%	0 
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.2%	1



Attendance Update

Week 11 attendance, was similar to the previous week but still not at our target of 95% or better. Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer issued 12 letters for unauthorised absence, 1 term time leave of absence letter and 6 term time referrals to the Local Authority. Punctuality was better than the previous week with 30 lates being recorded. Good news, we had 259 pupils with 100% attendance in week 11 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.

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. This week we have had:

Second time at the sun for: **Riley Clayton, Sofia Pinchin, Samuel Lendon, Olivia Dunn, Phoebe Hill Lake and Olly Curran.** Well done to them!

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.



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 interest of the child
	<p><u>Key people who help promote the best interest of the child</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents or carers• Other family members• Teachers• Healthcare workers• Social workers• Sports coaches• Youth workers• Police officers• Members of the government• Local councils• Children's Commissioners• Court officials – Judges, lawyers

Miss Weir, our RRS lead in school, delivers an assembly every 2 weeks to introduce the latest Article we are looking at. We hope, in the next academic year, to become a gold accredited school thus, building on our bronze and silver awards.

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 **Ralphy Dollard**.



Clothing Bank

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

Mathematician of the Week

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Alexis Hawken and Sofia Pinchin

Year 3: Jackson Moseley and Afiya Ahmed

Year 5: Sienna Trotter and Ahmad Sadat

Year 2: Lachlan Barfoot and Joseph Chambers

Year 4: Jonas Tyers and Archie Theakston

Year 6: Jackson Graham and Kian Vikebo

Writer of the Week

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Alexa Pye and James Hart

Year 3: James Chambers and Ivy Foster

Year 5: Corey Carney-Gill and Oliver Nolan

Year 2: Mylo Payne and Isaac Beveridge Day

Year 4: Lexie Allen and Alice Large

Year 6: Demi Leigh Colmer and Maya Cuthbert

Summer Fayre

Friends of Bader had a brilliant summer fayre last night and made an **incredible £1260.85!** A big thank you from them and from me for supporting this fundraiser. This makes a big difference to what Friends of Bader can do in terms of supporting us with the 'extras' at Christmas time etc.

Thank
you!

End of Year Reports

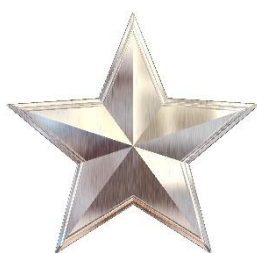
Your child's End of Year Report will be going out Monday, along with, in Year 1 and Year 2, results of the phonics screening test and KS1 SATS. These reports reflect the effort, progress and attitude to learning your child has shown in their respective year groups this academic year. 'Next steps' are a helpful section in order to support your child with the 'next steps' in their learning journey, be it reading at home more, learning their spellings more accurately, recalling their times table quicker etc. and are designed to be helpful.

Should any parent/ carer wish to discuss any aspect of the end of year report, there will be a 'parent/carer' response slip with the report. The report, of course, also celebrates all of the positive achievements that your child has achieved over the course of this academic year – of which there are many!

I hope that you enjoy reading them then.

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: **Violet Kennington in Year 2, Annie Suckling in Year 2, Gabby Mount in Year 2, Millie Foxton in Year 3, Molly Cooper-Gers in Year 3, Phoebe Catchpole in Year 3, Peyton Screene in Year 3, Alice Large in Year 4, Evie Chambers in Year 4, Leon Callen in Year 4 and Jonas Tyers in Year 4.** 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 are building up the muscles in their hands in their daily dough disco session. #RRSArticle29



Year 1 have been designing what transport might look like in the future, we looked at magnetic levitation trains and self-driving cars. #RRSArticle29



Year 3 have been given four pictures of different Setting to describe. #RRSArticle31 #Article29



Year 5 have been looking at Article 16 – Protection of privacy in class. #RRSArticle16



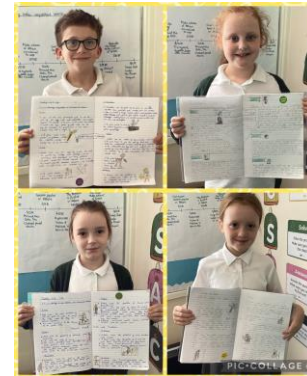
Reception had a fabulous trip #RRSArticle3



Year 2 have predicted which materials would be the most absorbent to help Captain Cook clean water spillages. #RRSArticle28



Year 4 have been creating fantastic double page spreads about Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses #RRSArticle29



Year 6 had the pleasure of being taught French by Year 10 pupils from Conyers. #RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson

