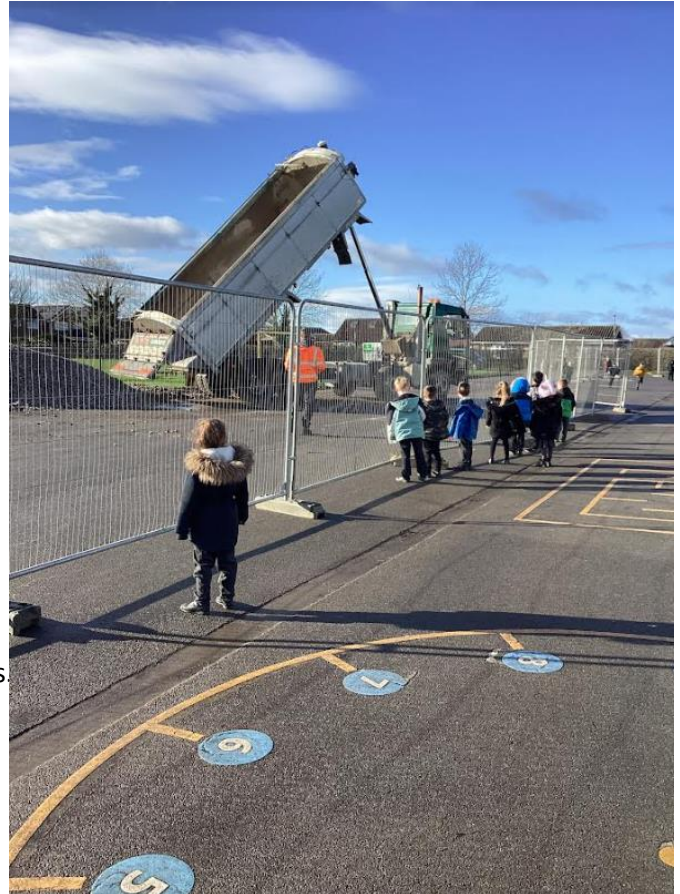


A message from Mr Hodgson

And so it is half term: lighter mornings, lighter nights and hopefully better weather ahead! Despite the not so great weather, STM (the company building the MUGA) are not too far behind schedule – even with the mass of rain water that has collected out there. The crew are working all through half term as the project continues to take shape – see photographs below:-



Everyone (the younger children, especially) are enjoying watching the comings and goings of the many vehicles and deliveries as our very own multi-use games area develops



Valentine's Disco

A big thank you for supporting Friends of Bader's Valentine's disco last night. Thank you too to the staff who were able to stay and support this event. You will be pleased to know it raised the absolutely brilliant sum of **£411.40!!** Remember, all monies from these F.O.B events go to contributing to things like a bus to a residential, Year 6 leaver's hoodies, Christmas pantomime visits etc.



Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Samuel Lendon, Bodhi Graham, Amira Marghani, Millie Williams, Serenity Colmer and Sadie Carroll.**

Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Joey Mount, Geordie-Joe Brown, Harshleen Sidhu, Riley Lockwood, Ruben Shaw, Tyler Simpson, Zachary Church, Darcie Cox and Dalton Walker.** (Keep up the 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.

As it is half term next week, please encourage your child to read every day – it is great to lose yourself in a book!



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 in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board. This week's lucky pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Charlie Savage, Dylan Roberts, Betsy Hughes, Jasleen Sidhu, Callie Scott, Suzie Tyers and Gracie-Mae Poles.**



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 their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Leon Hamilton, Daisy-Mai Barfoot, Evie Rose Carline and Corey Carney Gill.**



Hot Chocolate with the Head

The marvellous work done by Bader Parliament and the school ambassadors was celebrated with hot chocolate today. Bader Parliament's latest efforts were supporting at the school disco, last night, and our super school ambassadors have visited Whitehouse Primary School this week.






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 5th February 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	87.78%	4
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	94.12%	3
Y1 Mrs Poulson	96.67%	2
Y2 Mrs Jones	94.78%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	93.48%	7
Y3 Mrs Spencer	91.18%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	98.24%	2
Y4 Miss Robson	91%	5
Y4 Mr Turnbull	96.84%	1 
Y5 Miss Dunn	88.18%	2
Y5 Mr Robinson	98.64% 	6
Y6 Miss Bennett	94.8%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	97.04%	1 

Attendance Ladder



Last week's attendance winners were:
Y5R (Bader bear spent the week with Mr Robinson and all his children)

Attendance Update

The fifth full week back in school and attendance was unfortunately down to 91.2% which is worse than the previous week and a long from our target of 95% or better. Today, attendance was 83.5%

The attendance team sent out 2 unauthorised absence letters and 3 persistent absence letters.

This week, we have held attendance meetings with parents/carers and will be holding more in the coming weeks. An attendance plan is put into place which involves working with school to improve your child's attendance & having to avoid making a referral to the Local Authority attendance team and thus, avoid incurring fixed penalties. This is the procedure that we must follow.

Please also, report any absences to the school office on the day of absence to prevent unnecessary call from the attendance team.

Attendance is so important and thank you for supporting school with this.

Mid Year Learning Reviews

Please remember that we have organised these for Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March and a letter was sent out earlier in the week you should have an appointment now. It is really important that you attend on one of these days in order to find out how your child is finding the learning in their particular year group. Attitudes to learning, behaviour, home learning, reading at home etc are all discussed in these 1:1 consultations and here we will suggest what are the next steps for your child.

Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024 (half term begins)


Monday 26th February 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024 (Easter break begins)

Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024 (half term begins)

Monday 3rd June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Rights Respecting School

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

	Right of the fortnight
	Article 32 - Protection from Harmful work. Children have the right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for their education, health or development. If children work, they have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

Mr Hamilton

Our cheery, site supervisor is Mr Hamilton. His main role, at our school, is keeping the site safe and obviously the children (and adults) within it.

Mr Hamilton is a professional positive, hardworking member of staff and so I would respectfully request that he is treated with the same reciprocated respect.

We have had a few issues this week, unfortunately, when Mr Hamilton is just merely trying to do his job and that is keeping everyone safe. Giving him verbal abuse is not acceptable and could result in further action.

Thank you for your support with this. The end result of a beautiful MUGA will far outweigh the odd bit of inconvenience around dropping off/collecting times.



X



Our X followers are currently **2536** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on X in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on X. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/> Check out today's photographs too!

Curriculum

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

Nursery have been building houses for the animals to live in this morning in the construction area. #RRSArticle31



Reception children have helped to create a story map of 'Charlie's Walk'. We then used the map to compose sentences to retell the story. #RRSArticle31



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Year 1 explored different types of weather in the UK in Geography. They began to create a weather diary and role played forecasting the weather.

#RRSArticle24

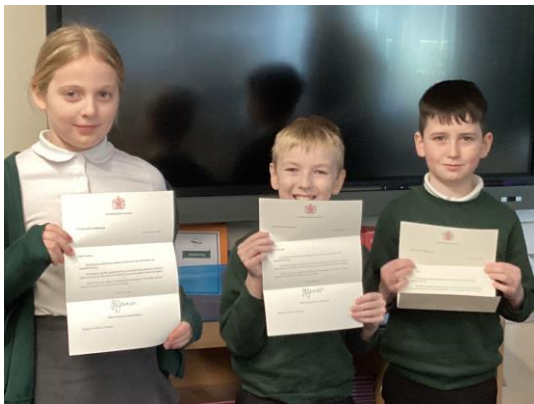


Year 2 have started their new writing genre of instructions. We followed a set of instructions to make something very special #RRSArticle29



Year 3 wrote to King Charles and they started getting their replies.

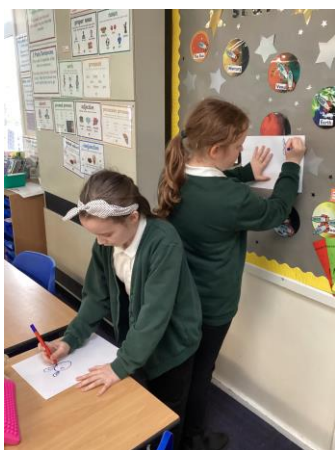
#RRSArticle13



Y4 are practising their techniques for creating a rain forest in Art. #RRSArticle31



Y6 enjoyed an outdoor learning session with Scouted and made smores #RRSArticle29



Year 5 to collaborate random acts of kindness day. Year 5 tried some different activities to promote kindness. We worked with a partner to try and create similar drawing. #RRSArticle6

Have a lovely weekend and a lovely half term break. School re-opens on Monday 26th February.

Mr Hodgson