

A message from Mr Hodgson

How quickly this half term is passing – in fact, it is very hard to believe that we now only have one more week in school before the half term break.

An update on the MUGA, although you will be able to see for yourselves how well the project has gone this week.



Weather permitting, the intention is for site crew to continue working through the half term, in order to get this fantastic facility completed for the children of our school. The younger children, especially, are enjoying watching all the heavy plant (JCB's, diggers etc.) on a daily basis and there is plenty to see! Roll on the better weather (it will be here soon enough) and roll on getting the MUGA built for everyone to be able to enjoy it.

Valentine's Disco

Thursday 15th February 2024

Rec, Y1 & Y2: 3.30 – 4.30pm

(Parents/carers must stay with the children)

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: 4.45 – 5.45pm

(Parents/carers drop children off)

Tickets cost just £2.00 per child

(which includes a drink and a cake)






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 29th January 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 fourth full week back in school and attendance was 93.94% which is slightly better than the previous week but our target still remains 95% or better. The attendance team also sent out 5 unauthorised absence letters. We will be holding more attendance meetings with parents/carers in the coming weeks and working with the Local Authority attendance team to avoid having to refer poor attendance and therefore incurring fines.


Please work with us on attendance and flag up any support needed as soon as possible.

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.

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 17 - Access to information
	<p>Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand.</p> <p>Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.</p>

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)

Read for the Stars

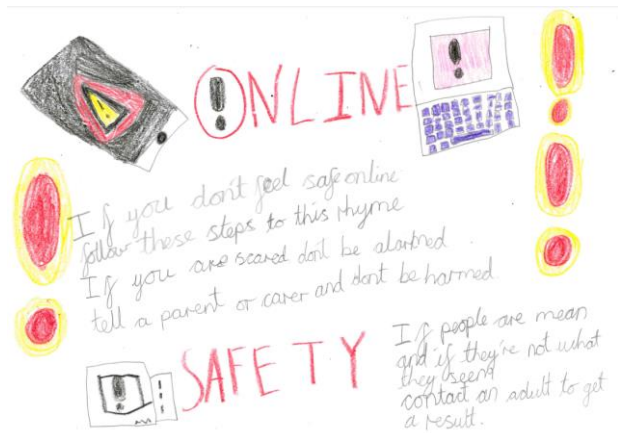
More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Mia Todd, Ivy North, Macey Abbey-Saunders, Hazel Millward, Marshall Moseley, Holly Fox, Cody Williams, Roscoe Callen and Archie Johnson.**

Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **George Strike, Marni Sewell, Mylo Jackson, Finley Sutherland, Arthur Robinson, Lucca Collantine, Ryan Trotter, Ellis Robinson, Luca Lithgow, Zac Burton, Sonnie-Lee Brown, Jacob Arnett, Ivy Raynor, Reggie McMahon, Nevaeh Shaw, Blu Williams, and Jude Westwood.** (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.

Head Teacher Award

This week, as you are aware it was 'Safer Internet' day on Tuesday. Following an assembly last week, the children were asked to read or practise a poem ready to share on Safer Internet day. One young lady in Year 4 decided to write her own poem about staying safe online and create a poster! Here it is: Well done to **Maggie Leeson.**



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Miss Dunn's class were the recipients of hot chocolate with the Head today as they achieved 100% in their times tables last week: A big well done to them!



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: **Evie Mount and Isobel Potter.**



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. 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.

Peat Rigg Residential

This is the residential of all residentials and is where children develop skills that they would not ordinarily be able to at home, as easily. Our Bader values of 'Happiness', 'Aiming high', 'Determination', 'Excellence' and 'Respect', of course, are still at the fore front though, but things like teamwork, organisation and resilience and generally leaving one's 'comfort zone' are really developed when away from a school environment. This is a trip heavily subsidised by school in order for as many of our Year 6's as possible being able to attend. Check out X (formerly twitter) and class dojo to see what they have been getting up to.



X



Our X followers are currently **2538** 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 making Chinese dragons this afternoon. #RRSArticle8



Reception children have enjoyed finding out about Safer Internet Day. We know that if something 'changes' we need to tell a trusted adult. #RRSArticle4



Year 1 children have continued to classify animals, they investigated what features make an animal a mammal #RRSArticle24



Year 2 have been creating masterpieces in Art. We have learned about French artist Henri Matisse and how to create a collage. #RRSArticle31



Year 3 have had outdoor learning with Mr Jackson. They made mud paint and created prints on fabric. #RRSArticle31



Y4 took part in a fantastic workshop with the Royal Opera House. #RRSArticle3



Y6 have enjoyed learning about Safer Internet Day and designed some new emojis #RRSArticle17



Year 5 had a brilliant afternoon with Dr Craig. They were able to see lots of amazing Science experiments and learn more about atoms and particles in our world.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson