

A message from Mr Hodgson

A wonderful week in school again this week, with it being Science week and an opportunity for us to welcome parents and carers into school- see overleaf. In other news, the magnificent MUGA is nearing completion with the construction team currently laying the pitch. I am so excited for this extension to school's provision to be ready for all your children to be able to enjoy. Mr Gunn and the sports leaders are currently making plans for when this actually happens – not long now, watch this space!



Considerate Parking

Please can I ask that we consider our residents and where you park, when dropping off and collecting your children at the beginning and the end of each day. Double parking, blocking driveways etc, of course are not appropriate and actually are breaking the law. We have had another example of this again this week and not only is it inconsiderate and illegal, it is also creating an unsafe situation for your children. Respect, of course, works both ways and is something we would endorse at our school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Science Week

This week has been 'British Science Week' and therefore much of the children's learning has been focused on this and particularly the theme of 'Time'. We started the week off in school, with an assembly led by our Science lead, Mrs Parr and this year decided to invite parents/ carers into school for a Science 'flourish'. Thank you to Mrs Parr for organising the week and we hope that you and the children enjoyed the week as was the intention. Here is a selection of photographs from the week long event:

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2024



Eater Egg Raffle

Thank you for the Easter egg donations so far.
Raffle tickets are on sale now.
Tickets are 20p each or 5 for £1 and the winners will be drawn in the last week before the Easter break.



Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Willow Smithies, Elkie Parkinson and Jorgie Kemp.**

Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Scarlett Williams, Harper Lockwood, Alfie McGrath, Jack Beveridge, Jonas Tyers, Alfie Wright, Monica Stephenson and Noah Booth.** (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.



Dates for your diaries

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

Uniform: Another Reminder

Bader School uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or tunic
- White polo shirt
- Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- **Flat, black shoes or plain, black trainers (children will be expected to change into black plimsolls if they repeatedly wear inappropriate footwear)**
- Green gingham dress for summer wear
- Grey or black shorts for summer wear

X



Our X followers are currently **2537** 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!


Goodbye but not farewell

It is with mixed feelings that I must let you know that Mrs Jones will be leaving our school at Easter, for a new challenge, in a different Local Authority.

Mrs Jones, has a long association with Bader Primary, having worked here since 2014, and we will miss her hard work and dedication to Bader. We therefore would like to place on record our thanks to her for all her efforts in this time.

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
	<p>Article 24 -Health, Water, Food and Environment.</p> <p>Key points: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.</p>




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 4th March 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	90%	1
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	81.11%	2
Y1 Mrs Poulson	95%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	83.48%	0 
Y2 Mrs S Jones	91.3%	4
Y3 Mrs Spencer	88.82%	3
Y3 Miss Weir	93.53%	8
Y4 Miss Robson	96%	3
Y4 Mr Turnbull	98.95% 	7
Y5 Miss Dunn	93.18%	3
Y5 Mr Robinson	97.27%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	89.2%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	92.96%	0 



Attendance Update

The second week back after half term and our attendance was low again at 91.52%. Our target still remains at 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 7 unauthorised absence letters last week.

School will do everything it can to support you and your child getting into school. We follow Local Authority guidance and hold attendance meetings with parents/carers and on occasions, put an attendance plan in place to improve your child's attendance. On rarer occasions, we then need to refer persistent absence to the Local Authority who issue fixed penalties (This is the same for term time holiday applications).

Also, as part of our current attendance focus, we would like to share this useful information from the NHS. It provides advice on when you can send your child to school, even if they are not feeling 100%.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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.

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: **Sofia Pinchin, Faris Ahmed, Monica Stephenson, Millie Foxtan, Layla Rose Marghani, Emilia Foster, Jake Pinchbeck, Lula Bryan, Erin Liggett, Blu Williams, Olive Smith, Alexa Pye, Aston-Sterling Benson and Tahlia Tankard.**

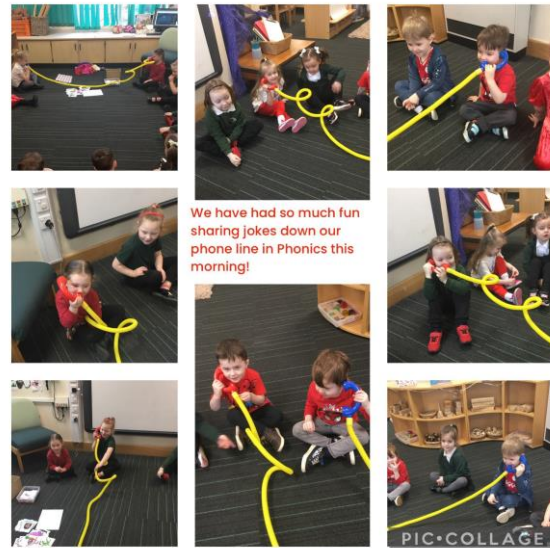


Red Nose Day

Today was Red Nose day. Children who wished to participate wore something red for a small donation and also, as the theme, this year, was 'Do something funny for money', they shared or learnt a joke to share with their peers. Watch this space for how much we raised from donations for which we thank you.



Here is a selection of photographs from today:



Curriculum

With everything else going on this week we have still managed to teach a broad and balanced curriculum. 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 helping to develop the allotment we are creating. We talked about insects that you find in the soil and the children noticed roots and bulbs.

#RRSArticle29



Year 1 children investigated the changes in their heart rate following different activities and created posters to share their findings.

#RRSArticle24



Year 3 are making their own design of boat after exploring different types.

#RRSArticle31



Year 5 started to write up our persuasive letter to Mr Hodgson. We're hoping he will grant us some extra break time.
#RRSArticle28

Reception children enjoyed outdoor learning #RRSArticle31



Year 2 have been practising our throwing techniques and applying them in fun games. #RRSArticle31



Year 4 have enjoyed listening to 'The Easter Story' for our story afternoon. #RRSArticle30



Year 6 did an excellent job using hints on the properties of 3D shapes in order to guess the correct shape! #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson