

A message from Mr Hodgson

A super first week back, after half term with our brilliant MUGA taking shape since it was reported on before the break. We are almost to the 'exciting' stage in the construction now, with the laying of the 'grass' happening in the next couple of weeks. It will be at this point that we hope to take some children onto the surface to see at first hand what's happening. As you can see from the photographs, it is coming on brilliantly and we are very pleased with the progress made so far. We can't wait for the children to use it!



Mid Year Learning Reviews

These have been organised for next week - Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March. 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. We hope to see you there.

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

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: **Jorgie Kemp**.



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: **James Hart, Henry Jackson and Freya Thompson**.



Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **George Robinson, Heidi Payne, Callum Wilberforce, Amber Ahmed, Georgie Hutchinson, Betsy Hughes and Bobby Leeson**.

Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Alice Large, Louie Stott, Dalton Thomson, Grayson Robson and Olivia Bell**. (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.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's superstars earning this sumptuous treat were Miss Robson's class. They were chosen for coming top of the leader board in both times tables and spellings in the last week before half term. A big well done to them! Can anyone do the same?



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!


Uniform: A 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

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 32 - Protection from Harmful work.</p> <p>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.</p>

Eater Egg Raffle

Friends of Bader would now like donations to the Easter raffle please. 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.



Dropping children off on a morning

Could I please ask that you ensure that your child enters school on a morning, by walking with them and watching them, come into school. This is from a safeguarding perspective and gives you piece of mind that this has happened. Thank you for you support.

Food and drink in packed lunches (from our website)

(Information taken from The Children's Food Trust)

Packed lunches should include:

- At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus, and falafel) every day
- Oily fish, such as tuna, at least once every three weeks.
- A starchy food such as any type of bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other type of cereals every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard everyday
- Only water, fruit juice, semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, yoghurt or milk drinks and smoothies.
- Cakes and biscuits are allowed but encourage your child to eat these only as part of a balanced meal. (See below about chocolate covered)
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages / chipolatas should be included only occasionally.

Packed lunches should not include:

- Fizzy drinks
- Snacks such as crisps (baked crisps are acceptable)
- Confectionery such as chocolate or chocolate bars and sweets.
- Instead, seeds, vegetables and fruit (with no added salt, sugar or fat). Savoury crackers or breadsticks served with fruit, vegetables or dairy food are also a good choice.

Special diets and allergies

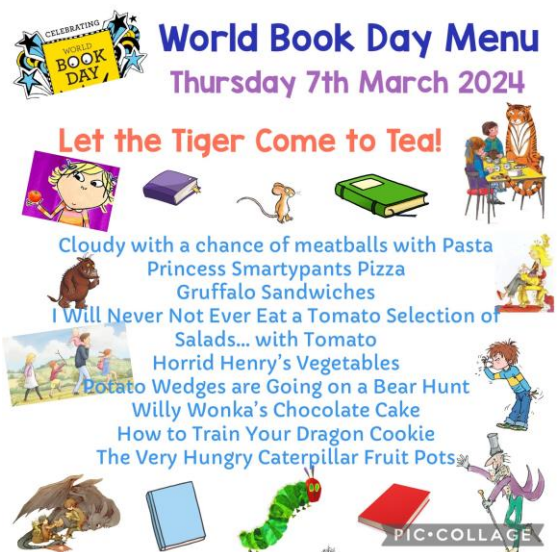
The school also recognises that some pupils may require special diets that do not allow for the standards to be met exactly. In this case parents are urged to be responsible in ensuring that packed lunches are as healthy as possible. For these reasons pupils are also not permitted to swap food items.

World Book Day

World Book Day, this year will take place on Thursday 8th March (next Thursday). A letter has been posted on class dojo, this week, about how we are planning to celebrate this important event.

World Book Day Menu

A special lunch menu will be served next week to celebrate World Book Day. If your child would like a school dinner, please let the school office know.



World Book Day Menu
Thursday 7th March 2024

Let the Tiger Come to Tea!

Cloudy with a chance of meatballs with Pasta
Princess Smartypants Pizza
Gruffalo Sandwiches

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato Selection of Salads... with Tomato
Horrid Henry's Vegetables
Potato Wedges are Going on a Bear Hunt
Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake
How to Train Your Dragon Cookie
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Fruit Pots

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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 12th February 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	83.08%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	90.59%	2
Y1 Mrs Poulson	97.78% 	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	88.26%	5
Y2 Mrs S Jones	89.57%	7
Y3 Mrs Spencer	89.41%	2
Y3 Miss Weir	91.18%	11
Y4 Miss Robson	86.5%	6
Y4 Mr Turnbull	96.84%	7
Y5 Miss Dunn	89.55%	4
Y5 Mr Robinson	88.64%	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	84.4%	4
Y6 Miss Horrigan	94.81%	0 

Attendance Ladder



Last week's attendance winners were:

Y1P (Bader bear spent the week with Mrs Poulson and all her children)

Attendance Update

The last week before half term, attendance was still below our 95% target at 89.78%. Friday 16th February was the lowest attendance of the year unfortunately at 83.5%.

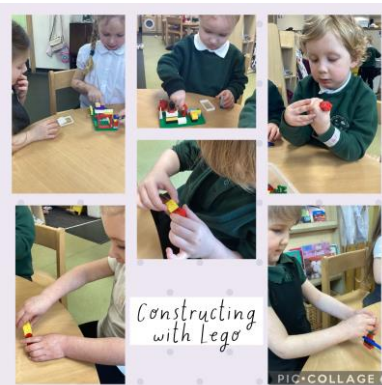
You may have heard about the new government initiative of supporting parents and carers with getting children into school and the importance of attending school regularly. Sickiness and diarrhoea, for example and contagious ailments like chicken pox etc. have little alternative i.e. the need to be off school but things like toothache, headache etc. that could be eased with medication (Calpol), school should still be possible. 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).

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.

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 developing their fine motor skills through construction with lego. #RRSArticle31

Reception children created some beautiful artwork to represent our learning about the seasonal changes of winter to spring. #RRSArticle31



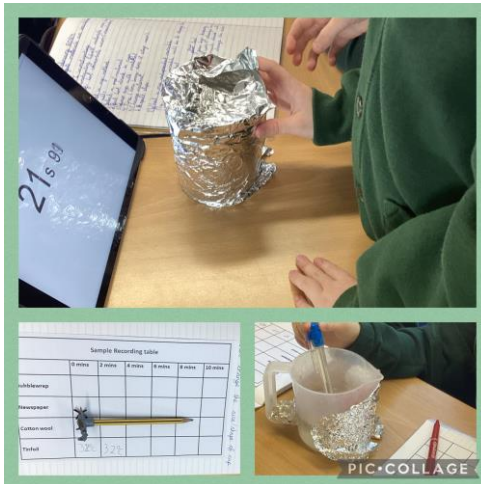
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This afternoon Year 1 discussed discrimination. They talked about celebrating differences and shared some very insightful thoughts around what it means to be inclusive. #showracismtheredcard #RRSArticle2



Year 3 have been up levelling a set of instructions. They tested that each step made sense and they successfully made the perfect, paper aeroplane. #RRSArticle29



Year 5 investigated a range of materials to determine which ones made the best thermal insulators. #RRSArticle28

Year 2 have been learning about the eat well plate in Science. We classified different foods into groups and then designed a healthy meal. #RRSArticle6



Y4 working with sports students from Beverley school to develop our basketball skills. #RRSArticle3



Y6 have produced some lovely art work this week. #RRSArticle29



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson