

A message from Mr Hodgson

Welcome to the summer term! Lots happening in school as usual and hopefully, better weather to help us all enjoy learning and the events planned.



The MUGA is finally complete! Unfortunately the landscaping around the MUGA isn't done to the deluge of rain we have had over Easter.

Next week, we plan to get every class on the MUGA on Monday, with Mr Gunn, initially to undertake 'The Daily Mile'. It will then be timetabled for play and lunchtimes, afterschool clubs and PE lessons. We cannot wait for this and hope the children are as excited as the staff!

We are one of only a handful of schools in this area to have such a facility which makes me extremely proud and pleased. We plan to maximise it's use so that it is being used as much as possible and we have lots of exciting plans, including an official opening this term!

School Ambassadors

Our Wonderful two school ambassadors, Evie and Logan, were off on their travels again this week – this time to Kirklevington Primary. They had a lovely morning and couldn't wait to share the experience when back at their own school. Thanks to Miss Wood again for accompanying them.



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 1:

All children under the age of 18 have Rights which should be followed.

Some examples of what this means:

- Every child must be registered with a name at birth.
- There are parks and play areas provided.
- We have education and health care systems.
- Some people's job is to protect children.

Quick Bits

- Year 6 have returned refreshed and are working very hard towards their SATs next month.
- Year 5 have been to the pool at Ingleby leisure for the last 2 weeks (every afternoon).
- Year 4 have been on a very exciting residential visit to Kingswood Hexham this week (3 days).
- Year 3 had a very exciting afternoon with their Egyptians history hook.
- Year 2 have been preparing for their visit to Whitby next week.
- Year 1 have been examining the work of the artist L.S. Lowry.
- Reception enjoyed the great outdoors with Scouted Sam on Monday.
- Nursery enjoyed putting their new yellow suits on to get outside too (lots of pictures available on X).

Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were chosen this week for having the most Bader value points in their respective classes. Our Values are:

Being happy
Aiming high
Showing determination
Excellence and
Respect



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!

Dates for your diaries

Summer term 1 Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024 (half term begins)

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

Summer term 2 Monday 3rd June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

We have 2 P.D.D's to take. These will be advised in the next couple of weeks.

Year 4 Residential to Hexham

Our Bader values were never more evident than this week when the Year 4 children attended their residential with Kingswood, Hexham. Thanks to Miss Robson, Mr Gunn, Mrs Bryan and Miss Wolfenden for giving up their time to accompany the children.



Uniform: Summer term reminder

We expect (as per our uniform policy) our children to follow:

- 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

Thank you for your support.

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Layla Rose Marghani, Olive Smith, Isla Titley, Willow Cooper-Wilkinson and Sophie Bowstead.**

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.






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 25th March 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	82.69%	2
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	97.22%	2
Y1 Mrs Poulson	89.71%	1
Y2 Mrs Jones	94.02%	3
Y2 Mrs S Jones	89.13%	5
Y3 Mrs Spencer	90.44%	6
Y3 Miss Weir	95.59%	0 
Y4 Miss Robson	93.13%	4
Y4 Mr Turnbull	97.37%	3
Y5 Miss Dunn	100% 	4
Y5 Mr Robinson	97.73%	5
Y6 Miss Bennett	85.5%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	93.98%	0 



Attendance Update

The last week of term and our attendance was low again unfortunately, at 92.5%. Our target still remains at 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 8 unauthorised absence letters, 1 persistent absence letter, 5 term time leave of absence letters and 4 attendance support plan meetings.

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: **Lily Jackson, Alfie Wright, Fearné Palin, Leo McCoy, Scarlett Williams, Gracie Dollard and Alexis Hawken.**



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 are developing their gross motor skills through messy play outside.

#RRSArticle29



Year 1 children examined the work of artist LS.Lowry. They talked about what they could see and imagined themselves inside the painting.

#RRSArticle31



Year 3 have been investigating which surfaces have a lot of a small amount of friction in Science. #RRSArticle28



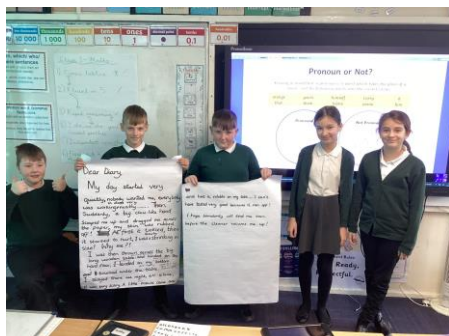
Year 4 are creating water colour paintings of their favourite activity at Kings Wood #RRSArticle31



Year 6 have been working hard on their reading comprehension skills #RRSArticle28



Year 5 have been looking at diary entries this week. Yesterday we did a shared write in a group and today we shared our ideas#RRSArticle29



Reception A wonderful and windy afternoon in our outdoor classroom exploring the colours of spring.

#RRSArticle24



Year 2 had a fantastic afternoon for our History hook! We looked at an old picture of a sailing ship and then created our own version! #RRSArticle31



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson