

A message from Mr Hodgson

This week, the weather may still not have been the best but that didn't stop the children from getting outside on our new MUGA. Mr Gunn took every class on there on Monday to do the 'Daily Mile' followed by lots of P.E lessons, and after school clubs in the week.



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.

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!

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Results

Please find below the results (%) from the recent questionnaires completed in Spring term. We are extremely pleased with these results and will share the comments/suggestions with you in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire. This helps school to continue to improve and work in partnership with yourselves.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	99%	1%	0%
The school keeps my child safe	99%	1%	0%
Inappropriate behaviour and/or bullying in school is dealt with effectively	89%	4%	7%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	98%	1%	1%
Bader listens to and responds to, the views of children and parents	98%	2%	0%
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed (don't know = not had the experience to comment)	55%	0%	45%
The school has high expectations for my child	98%	0%	2%
My child does well at this school	97%	1%	2%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	99%	1%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	100%	0%	0%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	96%	1%	3%
The school support my child's wider personal development	100%	0%	0%
I would recommend this school to another parent/carer	98%	0%	2%

Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's children were chosen for their efforts on the MUGA, either with the Daily Mile or during a P.E. lesson. Well done to 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:

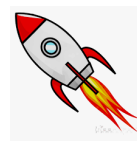
- Every child must be registered with a name at birth.
- There are parks and play areas provided.
- We have education and health care systems.
- Some people's job is to protect children.

Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, a big well done to: **Evie Chambers, Riley Clayton, Layton John, Nyla Smith, Phoebe Catchpole, Freddie Hutchinson, Joey Mount and Gracie Mae Poles.**

Children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **James Chamber, Daylen Waite and Amelie Rose Firth** (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.



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: **Isaac Hindby, Aston Sterling Benson, Callie Scott and Jasleen Sidhu.**





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 15th April 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	87.69%	5
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	96.67%	3
Y1 Mrs Poulson	91.18%	5
Y2 Mrs Jones	94.35%	3
Y2 Miss Weir	91.74%	5
Y3 Mrs Spencer	95%	11
Y4 Miss Robson	99.5% 	2
Y4 Mr Turnbull	97.89%	1
Y5 Miss Dunn	96.19%	2
Y5 Mr Robinson	97.14%	1
Y6 Miss Bennett	94.58%	6
Y6 Miss Horrigan	95.56%	0 



Attendance Update

The first week back and our attendance was still below target, at 94.65%. Our target still remains at 95% or better. The attendance team has sent out 9 unauthorised absence letters and 3 term time leave of absence letters.

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 which we are unable to authorise)**.

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.

Mrs Jatwa is our attendance champion.

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

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.

This morning the children in Nursery have been creating "rainbow houses" in the block area. We added rainbow coloured fabric to enhance the children's play. #RRSArticle29



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Reception children enjoying a blossom storm

#RRSArticle31



Y2 have had a fantastic day at Whitby! We visited the Whitby Museum and went to see the HMS Endeavour! We have learned that our new topic is Captain Cook!

#RRSArticle6



Y4 have been hooked into our new topic of 'Ancient Greece'. We made our own Olympic torches, took part in a procession to mark the start of our games and completed running races as this was the only race in the very first Olympic Games in Greece.

#RRSArticle29



Year 5 have been looking at reproduction in plants in science this week. We dissected a plant to find all of their reproductive parts and learnt how plants can reproduce. #RRSArticle29



In Year 1 we have been developing our outdoor space this afternoon the children enjoyed spending some time in the sunshine #RRSArticle3



Year 3 have been researching why the River Nile was important to ancient Egyptians in History. They have started to create beautiful double page spreads to showcase their learning.

#RRSArticle17



Y6 are enjoying designing the layout for their interesting animal fact files!

#RRSArticle28



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson