

### **A message from Mr Hodgson**

The sun finally arrived this week (and not before time) and with it the opportunity to get outside. Lunchtimes are far more pleasant with the MUGA, the trim trail, the fitness equipment and the playground all being able to be used. The picnic benches in the courtyard have also had their first lunchtime use in the sunshine. It is hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks left of this half term and there is so much going on.

### **Head Teachers Award**

This young superstar from Year 3 decided to have her Rapunzel length locks lopped off, all in the name of charity. The Little Princess Trust raises money to provide wigs free of charge, to children who have lost their own hair, due to cancer and other conditions. What a star and a very deserving recipient of a Head Teacher Award today!



### **Year 6 SATS**

Next week, in school, our Year 6 children, will be sitting their SATS from Monday until Thursday. A separate letter and message has gone out tonight with them. I would just like to commend them for all their hard work and efforts so far and to say that everyone at this school is very proud of them. Good luck Year 6!

### **Dates for your diaries**

**Summer term 1** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (half term begins)

**Summer term 2** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

We have 2 P.D.D's to take. **The first will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

### **X**



Our X followers are currently **2542** 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!

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week, hot chocolate with the Head had to be our very hard working and conscientious Year 6's. They have attended early morning and after school boosters, Easter school, afternoon revision sessions with Mrs Crane and of course, worked diligently in Year 6, since September. A very well deserving reward this week.



### 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 24 -Health, water, food and environment.

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.

### Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time **Rosie Joyce, Hazel Millward, Mia Todd, Ivy North, Georgie Hutchinson, Desirae Davies, Evie Mount and Jake Pinchbeck.** A brilliant achievement by these children!

Twice to the sun too for: **Henry O'Neil, Ivy Jobson, Caleb Liddle and Joshua McKnight.** Well done to them!

And first timers: **Daisy Large** Keep on 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: **Rocco Green, Junior Sewell, Nainika Renjith, Archie Johnson and Layla Marghani.**





## 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	95.77%	4
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	96.67% 	3
Y1 Mrs Poulson	93.53%	6
Y2 Mrs Jones	93.18%	3
Y2 Miss Weir	95.65%	7
Y3 Mrs Spencer	92.65%	8
Y4 Miss Robson	95%	7
Y4 Mr Turnbull	91.58%	3
Y5 Miss Dunn	95.24%	1 
Y5 Mr Robinson	96.67%	9
Y6 Miss Bennett	94.17%	5
Y6 Miss Horrigan	91.11%	3



### Attendance Update

The third week back and our attendance was still below our target, at 94.15%. Unfortunately, our target still remains at 95% or better, so we were nearly there.

The attendance team has sent out 4 unauthorised absence letters and 3 term time leave of absence referrals. 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).**

**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 and is available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing and that school may be able to help with.

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.

**Nursery have been on a colour hunt as part of their topic "How many colours in a Rainbow" #RRSArticle29**



**Year 1 were very respectful when discussing Islam. They examined artefacts and discussed how they help Muslims. #RRSArticle8**



**Year 3 students have been exploring Ancient Egypt, creating a timeline of the significant events and people. #RRSArticle28**



**Year 5 this week have started to write our own third person retelling of Beowulf #RRSArticle28**



**Reception had a lovely lunchtime working outside with chalk. We did get a bit messy but had so much fun #RRSArticle31**



**Y2 have had lots of fun learning about and exploring microhabitats in our school grounds. #RRSArticle6**



**Y4 have been on a sound walk around school to explore the sounds we hear every day. #RRSArticle6**



**Y6 enjoyed completing some crocodile inspired art work! #RRSArticle31**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson