

A message from Mr Hodgson

Another lovely week in school with lots happening as usual. Our staff meeting this week was held in the new Art and D.T. suite giving staff the opportunity to explore the resources and plan some exciting units of learning in Art and Design Technology.

Art and Design Technology Room

As part of our continued drive to make our curriculum as exciting and stimulating as possible, we are pleased to unveil our brand new Art and D.T room. We can't wait to get the children in to extend their creativity and make use of this wonderful space. #BaderValues #Excellence #RRSarticle31



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. **The first will be Friday 24th May 2024.**

X



Our X followers are currently **2539** 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

As our school places so much importance on reading and reading for pleasure, the lucky recipients of hot chocolate were children identified by their class teacher as having been trying really hard with this, this week. 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 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

This week saw the very first children in school reaching the sun not for the 1st, not for the 2nd but for an incredible THIRD time! **Harley Atkins, Isaac Hindby, Ella Johnson, Scarlett Roberts, Gabby Mount, Logan Daniels and Dylan Roberts.**



Twice to the sun too for: **Eva Potts, Emilia Foster, Thomas Cooke, Phoebe Hill-Lake, George Poles, Thomas Johnson, Alfie Richardson, Gracie Chambers, Teddy Farndale, Oliver Jackson, Paisley McKnight and Ewan Trattles Robbins.** Well done to them!

And first timers: **Abdullah Sadat, Gracie Hawken, Felicity Robson, Bobby Stephenson, Myah Rose Hood, Issac McDonald and Oscar George Turnbull.** 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.

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: **Lexie Allen**.





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 22nd April 2024

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Ayre	88.46%	5
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Douthwaite	92.22%	3
Y1 Mrs Poulson	91.18%	6
Y2 Mrs Jones	99.09% 	4
Y2 Miss Weir	93.48%	8
Y3 Mrs Spencer	94.41%	12
Y4 Miss Robson	95%	5
Y4 Mr Turnbull	95.79%	4
Y5 Miss Dunn	97.14%	4
Y5 Mr Robinson	94.29%	3
Y6 Miss Bennett	92.5%	8
Y6 Miss Horrigan	92.96%	2 



Attendance Update

The second week back and our attendance was still below target, at 93.82%. Our target still remains at 95% or better.

The attendance team has sent out 6 unauthorised absence letters and 2 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**).

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.

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: **Rhia Grey, Fearn Palin and Phoebe Brown**.



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 Today we made a rainbow using skittles and milk. We talked about the different colours we could see and learnt what the word dissolve means. #RRSArticle29



Reception in maths today, we have made 'First, Then and Now' number stories. #RRSArticle29



Y2 have had a splashing time in Maths. We have been learning about millilitres and we used different containers to measure different amounts. #RRSArticle29



Year 1 were able to recall lots of facts about plants. They observed closely the plants that are growing in spring and created information booklets. We discussed the big question 'what is the difference between a weed and a flower?' #RRSArticle24



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning session with Mr Jackson. They created some wonderful Hapazome Japanese printing with hammers. #RRSArticle29



Y4 are practising the technique of Metzinger in Art. #RRSArticle31



Year 5 loved their cricket game with Mark from Yorkshire County Cricket club. #RRSArticle31



Y6 enjoyed getting imaginative in their creative writing books #RRSArticle13



Have a lovely, long weekend.
See you on Tuesday 7th May.
Mr Hodgson