



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 21st April 2023

Hawk	Elija, Leighton
Eagle	Charlotte, Emily-Ann
Kestrel	Wyatt, Harry
Swift	Penny, Teddy
Owl	Bobby, James
Wagtail	Eric, Michelangelo
Kingfisher	Elmer
Robin	Joshua
Woodpecker	Keira
Puffin	Arianna, Aisata, Rosie K Heaven

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a lovely Spring break. We have already been very busy during our first week back at school and the children are working hard in all areas of their learning.

Baby News

We would like to congratulate Mrs Potter (Wagtail class teacher), on the exciting news that she is expecting her first baby at the beginning of July. Mrs Potter will be going on maternity leave at half term. Wagtail class will be taught by Mrs Raval, who is returning from maternity leave, for the final half term of this year.



We are also excited to share that Ms Shadbolt is also expecting a baby in September. She will be teaching Hawk class up until the end of this term.

Eco Warriors

Millie (Eagle), Harry (Hawk) and Cleo (Kestrel) attended an Eco event at the iConstruct, Business Innovation Hub in Braintree. The event was organised by

Braintree District Cultural Education Partnership (BDCEP). Three of our Eco Warriors entered a presentation to win £100 towards our “planting flowers for bees” project. Nine schools entered from infant to secondary. As the standard was so high the Council decided to award £100 to each of the schools.

“I liked that all of us won. I really liked showing our poster to the other schools” – Millie.

“It was amazing to see other people’s work. I was very excited and felt very proud” – Harry.

“We all loved showing our poster, and we feel really proud of ourselves” – Cleo.



UK Emergency Alert

The national UK Emergency Alert test is due to take place on Sunday 23rd April 2023. This is a test of the system which will be deployed in case of future national emergencies. It involves an automatic notification to all mobile phones, on all networks, in the form of an alert sound.

Please be aware that this alert will sound on ALL mobile phones.

To turn off the alert on an android phone:

- Go to settings
- Type emergency in the search bar and emergency alert should appear as an option
- Select emergency alerts

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- This should take you to a page titled either emergency alerts or broadcast settings
- Click or tap on the blue toggle beside emergency alerts to switch the option off. It will turn grey, and the alert will be switched off.

To turn off the alert on an Iphone:

- Open the settings app
- Select notifications, a red square with a white bell
- Scroll down the notifications screen to the bottom to find emergency alerts
- Tap the toggles to turn the emergency alerts off. They will turn grey, and the alerts will be switched off.

No Dogs Allowed

A polite reminder that dogs of any size or age, walking or carried, are not permitted on school premises at any time. Thank you.

Act of Kindness

Elena in Eagle class had 8 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust.

Her reason for having the big chop and donating her hair was 'it's nice to donate things and I'm thinking of other people'.

Her parents said, "We are super proud of our beautiful girl, she has the biggest heart." Well done Elena, what a lovely thing to do.



No Smoking

Please remember that smoking, including vaping, is not permitted on school premises at any time. Thank you.

Parent Governor

If you would like to join our dedicated team of governors, please contact Mrs Dixon, in the office, or speak to Mrs Easton. We would love to hear from you. The closing date for applications is Thursday 24th May.

Attendance

Attendance Ted will be joining Hawk class in the new term as they had the best attendance this week of 97.5%. Well done Hawk!

Hawk and Woodpecker classes have this week's 100% punctuality award.



Tidy Classroom

This week Owl class has been chosen as the tidiest classroom.



Rocket Points

Purple rocket team were the winners this week with **126** smiley faces. Well done children, I wonder who will win next week.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, then Sharon may be able to help. She is available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. She can also help with other issues Affecting families for example: divorce, separation, bereavement, housing issues and benefits. If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be experts in their field.

Sharon is available Monday - Wednesday between 7.45am-4pm. You are welcome to

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email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk.
She can also be contacted on 01376552393
or 07714621666.

You may also come and see Sharon at one
of her drop-ins in school, from 8.00am –
9.30am on one of the following days:

Wednesday 3rd May

Monday 5th June

Monday 3rd July

Diary Dates		
24.4.23	Braintree Big Illustration Workshop for Year 2 in school	AM
26.4.23	Class Photos	Day
26.4.23	PTFA meeting in Infant School	6.30-7.30pm
MAY	Year 2 will be completing their end of Key Stage SATs during the month of May	
1.5.23	Bank Holiday	Day
3.5.23	Sharon's drop in sessions	8.00 – 9.30am
6.5.23	King Charles' Coronation	Day
8.5.23	Bank Holiday	Day
12.5.23	Woodpecker Class assembly to parents/carers	9.05-9.30am
19.5.23	Kingfisher Class assembly to parents/carers	9.05-9.30am
26.5.23	Non-Pupil Day	Day
29.5.23 to 2.6.23	Half Term	

5.6.23	Sharon's drop in session	8.00 – 9.30am
5.6.23 to 9.6.23	Eco Week	
12.6.23 to 16.6.23	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
13.6.23	Year 2 Visit to Hatfield Forest	Day
16.6.23	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30 - 6.00pm
29.6.23	Move Around Morning	9.15 - 12.00pm
3.7.23	Sharon's drop in sessions	8.00 – 9.30am
10.7.23	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal	AM
10.7.23	Governing Board meeting	6.30pm
11.7.23	Year 2 performance to parents in Kestrel & ½ Eagle	9.15am
12.7.23	Year 2 performance to parents in Hawk & ½ Eagle	9.15am
21.7.23	Break up for Summer	3.20pm
4.9.23	Non-Pupil Day	Day
5.9.23	Non-Pupil Day	Day
6.9.23	Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 back to school	8.40am

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