



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Celebration Awards Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Hawk	Dorian, Ava-Mae
Eagle	Elise, Morgan
Kestrel	Marguerite, Victor
Swift	Jordan, Oskar
Owl	Hugo, Sara
Wagtail	Natalia, Lola
Kingfisher	Maddie
Robin	Jemima
Woodpecker	Rafferty
Puffin	Leo, Lukas, Lissiah, Deniz

## Year 2 Illustration Workshop

On Monday, Year 2 took part in an illustration workshop led by the education team at Braintree Museum. The children were guided by a tutorial from illustrator Rob Flowers, who provided some top hints and tips to illustrate their own book based around the theme of climate change and the local environment.



## Gridserve Assembly

You may remember a competition that ran last year to design an environmentally friendly vehicle of the future. This week, Freya & Jack, who were in Hawk class last year and now in Year 3, were presented with prizes for winning that competition by Jo from Braintree District Council. Well done, Freya & Jack!



## Coronation Celebrations

Ahead of the coronation of King Charles III on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding a non-uniform day on the 5<sup>th</sup>



of May to celebrate this historic occasion. The children are invited to come into school wearing red, white & blue clothing on that day.

## School Council



Our School Council met this week and began making plans ahead of *Walk to School Week*, which runs from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> May. That week, the councillors will take registers in their classrooms to see who has managed to walk, cycle or scoot to school or who has perhaps parked the car a little further away from school than usual and walked part of their journey to school.

## PTFA Summer Fete

Join us on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30 – 6.00pm for the Summer Fete. There will be lots of games and stalls to enjoy, a BBQ, drinks, stocks, train rides, 'Beat the Goalie', coconut shy, face painting, fire engine and inflatable fun. The Infant & Junior choirs will also be singing. That day will also be a non-uniform day and in exchange, please bring in a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the adult or child tombola.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## Attendance

Attendance Ted will be joining Robin class as they had the best attendance this week of 98%. Well done! Kingfisher, Robin and Woodpecker classes have this week's 100% punctuality award.



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### Tidy Classroom

This week Puffin class has been chosen as the tidiest classroom. Well done to our youngest children in school.

### Rocket Points

**Orange** rocket team were the winners this week with **128** smiley faces. Well done children, I wonder who will win next week.



### 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.

### No Smoking

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

### 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 email her on [Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Diary Dates		
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
5.5.23	Non Uniform Day – where red, white and blue	Day
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
15.5.23 - 19.5.23	Walk to School Week	
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

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14.6.23	New Reception Parent Meeting	6.30-7.30pm
16.6.23	Non Uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola	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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