



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 12th May 2023

Hawk	Freddie, Kobe
Eagle	Max, Lily
Kestrel	Charlotte, Ella
Swift	Henry, Elijah
Owl	Dawson, Hendrix
Wagtail	Amelia, Arabella
Kingfisher	Lana
Robin	Max
Woodpecker	Ruben
Puffin	Arif, Oliver, Joshua, Iris

Woodpecker Class Assembly



What a fabulous class assembly from Woodpecker class this morning! We loved hearing you talk about your learning, enjoying your artwork and hearing you all sing. You've learnt so much about all the wonderful things related to spring and life cycles. You're all superstars!

Walk to School Week

Next week, the School Council will be encouraging pupils to walk, scoot, cycle or park & stride to school. Through this challenge, the children will be well on their way to reaching the recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates!



Year 2 Lunch Monitors

Our newly appointed Year 2 lunchtime helpers started their roles this week, having had to recently apply for the position. They were presented with their uniforms and earned smiley faces as a reward for their help, kindness and



positive attitudes. Well done and thank you to all the new monitors!

Ducklings

We've all been very excited with the arrival of some cute, fluffy friends this week. We had 5 duckling eggs delivered, with 4 hatching so far. There's been lots of talk and learning taking place about life cycles and how to care for the ducklings. Inevitably, the children have also been busy deciding on names!



Courteous Parking

A polite notice to please be mindful of local residents when parking close to school. We have had instances recently of neighbours being rudely spoken to at drop off and pick up times, where parents have been asked not to park over driveways. Please also remember not to park in the school car park unless permission has been granted.



PTFA Summer Fete

Friday 16th June from 3.30 – 6.00pm. Lots of games and stalls, BBQ, drinks, stocks, beat the goalie, coconut shy, face painting, fire engine and inflatables. Friday 15th June will be non-uniform day and in exchange bring in a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the adult or child tombola. The Infant and Junior choirs will be singing.

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.

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Attendance

Attendance Ted will be joining Hawk class as they had the best attendance this week of 98.3%.



Tidy Classroom

This week Eagle class has been chosen as the tidiest classroom. Well done Eagle class, keep it up!



Rocket Points

Green rocket team were the winners this week with **106** 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 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:

Monday 5th June

Monday 3rd July

Diary Dates

Year 2 will be completing their end of Key Stage SATs during the month of May. Please ensure children are in school every day on time so they do not miss them.

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
5.6.23-9.6.23	Eco Week	
12.6.23 to 16.6.23	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
13.6.23	Year 2 Visit to Hatfield Forest	Day
14.6.23	New Reception Parent Meeting	6.30-7.30pm
15.6.23	Non Uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola	Day
16.6.23	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30 - 6.00pm
21.6.23	Reception Sports Day	10.00-11.00am
21.6.23	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day	2.00-3.00pm
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

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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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