



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 19th May 2023

Hawk	Whole class
Eagle	Whole class
Kestrel	Whole class
Swift	Ava, Phoebe
Owl	Harry, Mason
Wagtail	Peggy, Dexter
Kingfisher	Jacob
Robin	Jacob
Woodpecker	Tudor
Puffin	Leo, Rosie C, Obiamaka, Lily

Kingfisher Class Assembly

What a fantastic assembly from the children in Kingfisher class. They were very brave standing up in front of so many adults and children to share their learning. The ducklings and caterpillars have been a great source of inspiration for discussion, writing and drawing. The children's observational drawing and painting led to lots of beautiful art work of the Spring flowers. Well done children we are enormously proud of you all.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that we run a breakfast club every morning from 7.30am for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The cost is £4 per day and is booked and paid for via Arbor.

Parents/carers using this facility must not drive into the school car park to drop off. At that time of the morning you are permitted to park on the road at the front of the school.



Drop Off & Pick Up

Please ensure that children do not ride bikes and scooters in the playground before and after school. There are too many people outside and it makes it unsafe for everyone.



The playground equipment is for children in the Infant school only and should be supervised at all times.



What a Kind Girl

Phoebe, Swift class, had her hair cut short and is donating her locks to the Little Princess Trust. Her hair will be made into wigs for children who have lost their hair due to medical conditions. Well done Phoebe, your new hairstyle looks great.



Big School Meet Up

Braintree library is giving parents and carers the chance to meet other parents and carers of children starting school in September 2023. Lots of activity ideas and tips to help your child be school ready and settle in quickly, as well as a fun story time session. Feel free to go along on Thursday 1st June from 2.30-4.30pm.

Essex Library Service

The library have a brand new challenge for pre-schoolers running this summer and we are hoping to get as many children involved as possible!

The challenge is called Ready... Steady... Go To School! It's aimed at helping children to practise skills they'll need to help them feel confident when they start school in September.

The challenge will run from May to July and will include a range of fun activities for

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children to complete with their carers, covering various developmental topics. Children will earn stamps in their special booklet as they go along, and receive a certificate once they've finished all 7 sections. You can find out more information about the challenge on our website here: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/read-steady-go-to-school-challenge>

Writing Celebration Wall

There is a display in the library celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school. The newly chosen pieces of writing belong to: Ella (Kestrel), Zachary (Eagle), Buddy (Hawk), Teddy (Swift), Amelia (Owl), Michaelangelo (Wagtail), Ivy Morton (Robin), Arya (Woodpecker) and Macauley (Kingfisher).



Toys in School

Please discourage children from bringing in toys, gemstones etc... from home. Children get very upset when they get damaged or lost. We have enough equipment in school to keep them occupied. Thank you.

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 16th June will be non-uniform day and in exchange please bring in a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the adult or child tombola. The Infant and Junior choirs will be singing.

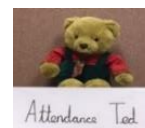
Parent Governor

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.

Attendance

Attendance Ted will be joining Kingfisher class as they had the best attendance this week of 98.5%. No class achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, you can do better than this!



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Red rocket team were the winners this week with **142** 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.

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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		
24.5.23	Year 2 children to the Juniors for assembly	AM
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 - 16.6.23	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
12.6.23	Eagle class & parents – intro & tour of the Junior school	9.00am
13.6.23	Year 2 Visit to Hatfield Forest	Day
14.6.23	Hawk class & parents – intro & tour of the Junior school	9.00am
14.6.23	New Reception Parent Meeting	6.30-7.30pm
15.6.23	Kestrel class & parents – intro & tour of the Junior school	9.00am
16.6.23	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	Eagle class to join Year 3 for break time	10.10-10.25
21.6.23	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day	2.00-3.00pm
22.6.23	Hawk class to join Year 3 for break time	10.10-10.25
23.6.23	Kestrel class to join Year 3 for break time	10.10-10.25
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
14.7.23	Children's Reports sent to parents/carers	
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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