



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 16th June 2023

Hawk	Whole class
Eagle	Whole class
Kestrel	Whole class
Swift	Ajer, Gabriella
Owl	Arthur, Elsie
Wagtail	Natalia, Aubree
Kingfisher	Jessica da Silva, Bella
Robin	Lacey
Woodpecker	Chloe
Puffin	Adrian, Samar, Hugo, Jesse M

Year 2 Visit to Hatfield Forest

"On Tuesday we went to Hatfield Forest. We did 3 activities. They were pond dipping, going for a walk and bug hunting. It was great fun. In my group we found a woodlouse in the woods." Cleo, Kestrel.



Good-bye

Sadly we will be saying good-bye to Mrs Bass in Puffin class next Friday. She has been at the school since January 2017. She has supported lots of children over the years and we will miss her very much.

We will also be saying good-bye to Mrs Woodhouse at the end of the Summer term. She has worked in the office in the role of School Business Manager since she joined in June 2013. We will all miss her very much. I am certain you will want to join me in

wishing them both all the very best for the future.

Year 2 visit the Junior School

This week Year 2 children and parents had the opportunity to visit the Junior school and meet the teachers they will have in Year 3. Next week, their teachers will take them over to the Juniors for playtime and the following week they will spend a morning there in their new classes with the year 3 teachers. This is all part of the transition process. The children have been very excited about visiting and love the large playground.

School Uniform

Please visit our website for a link to School Trends or My Clothing, where you are able to purchase school uniform.

<https://www.gbins.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

PTFA Summer Fete

Don't forget to join in the fun tonight from 3.30-6.00pm on the school field. Entry is via the gate on Orion Way. The infant school choir will be singing at 3.45pm. BBQ, drinks and lots of games and stalls for all the family.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure children have sun hats, suncream and water bottles in school every day. All of these items should have your child's name on. Thank you.

School Shoes

If you would like to book an appointment at Clarks shoes this summer, please click on the link below to book an appointment. This is a great idea as it will avoid you having to queue.

<https://www.clarks.co.uk/measureandfit-in-store>

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Attendance

Attendance Ted will be joining Robin class as they had the best attendance this week of 98%. Hawk and Kestrel classes had 100% punctuality this week. Come on everyone, we need to have everyone in on time!



She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to her drop in session in school between 8.00am and 9.00am on: Monday 3rd July

Tidy Classroom

This week Kestrel class has been chosen as the tidiest classroom. Well done.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket team were the winners this week with **128** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Lost Property

There will be a table of lost property at the Summer Fete today. Whatever is left at the end of the event will be recycled.

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.

Diary Dates		
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 home	
21.7.23	Break up for Summer	3.20pm
4.9.23	Non-Pupil Day	Day
5.9.23	Non-Pupil Day	Day

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6.9.23	Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 back to school	8.40am
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All these dates can be found on our website.

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