



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 30th June 2023

Hawk	Oliver, Kacper
Eagle	Harper-Rose, Isla
Kestrel	Sophia, Scarlett
Swift	Raven, Lacey
Owl	Alice, JJ
Wagtail	Deon, Amelia
Kingfisher	Jessica S
Robin	Dora
Woodpecker	Elsie
Puffin	Georgie, Bogdan, Rena, Jaxson

Missing Bike

Sadly, a child's bike has gone missing from our cycle rack at the front of the school. It went missing on or around the 16th June. It is mainly pink with turquoise features and a troll chain cover. It is similar to the picture shown but did not have the basket or doll's seat. If you know where it is please either return to the cycle rack or notify the school office so that we can return the bike to the child in time for the summer holidays.



Please note that the school cannot accept responsibility for any bikes or scooters left on school premises.

Move Around Morning

The children had a lovely time yesterday visiting their new classrooms and spending time with the teachers and support staff who will be with them next year. Over the next few weeks children and staff will have various opportunities to spend some time together. Please see the table at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Green Heart Champion

Harper-Rose said 'I like being a Green Heart champion because it is helping to stop animals from being hurt by dangerous litter and it helps the environment.' Harper-Rose became a Green Heart champion last year after getting concerned about the litter she was seeing in our local area. We are very proud of her for choosing to try and make a difference.



Eco Council

The Eco council have been busy planting this week. We purchased plants and trowels with our competition money, and they made a great start planting bee and butterfly friendly plants in our planting area, they even used watering cans recycled from old milk bottles.



PTFA Fundraising

A massive thank you to all of the PTFA for their hard work in organising fund raising events for school. Our children and families have enjoyed joining in with the Pancake Flip, Christmas events, Easter Egg Hunt, and the wonderful Summer Fete. We have been given £6,000 which is being used to help pay for the beautiful canopy in the front playground as well as go towards other

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planned improvements. Thank you everyone.

Coronation Competition

Mr Kimber sent in some designs for a competition run by Braintree District Cultural Education Partnership. Children were invited to design a commemorative item to celebrate the King's coronation. Three children in Year 2 were runners up in the competition and received a small gift in assembly this morning. They were Cleo in Kestrel for her mug design; Isla in Eagle for her pillow design and Charlotte in Eagle for her necklace design. Well done everyone.

Attendance

Attendance Ted will be joining Woodpecker class again, as they had the best attendance this week of 97.7%. Hawk class are the only class again to have 100% punctuality. Well done.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Orange rocket team were the winners this week with **156** smiley faces. A good week for them! Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.



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.

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

Monday 3rd July

Diary Dates		
3.7.23	Sharon's drop in sessions	8.00 – 9.30am
10.7.23	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal	AM
10.7.23	Eco Exhibition in hall	3.20 – 4.20 pm
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
13.7.23	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30- 5.00pm
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
6.9.23	Children in Reception, Year 1 &	8.40am

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	Year 2 back to school	
7.9.23	Children in nursery return to school	8.40am or 12.20pm

All these dates can be found on our website.

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Classes for September 2023

Current class	New class	Staff
Woodpecker	Swift	Mrs Seymour, Mrs Sandford, Mrs Brumby (Mon-Wed), Mrs Wishart (Thurs-Fri)
Robin	Wagtail	Mrs Raval, Mrs Beales, Mrs Perkins
Kingfisher	Owl	Mr Crow, Mrs Hebbard, Miss Dixon
Swift	Eagle	Mrs Chittenden, Mrs Harris
Owl	Kestrel	Mrs Thomas, Mrs Wiese
Wagtail	Hawk	Miss Keeble (Mon-Wed), Mr Kimber (Thurs-Fri), Mrs Wilson
Kestrel	3C	Mr Cleary
Eagle	3G	Miss Gray
Hawk	3M	Mrs Martin
New starters	Woodpecker	Mrs Watson, Mrs Horrigan, Miss Seymour
	Robin	Miss Frisby, Mrs Dedman, Mrs Rootsey
	Kingfisher	Mrs Holroyd (Mon-Wed), Miss Dunne (Wed-Fri), Mrs Donovan, Mrs Thompson
	Puffin	Miss Banes, Mrs Scott, Miss Hobson

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