



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 21st July 2023

Hawk	Whole class
Eagle	Whole class
Kestrel	Whole class
Swift	Whole class
Owl	Whole class
Wagtail	Whole class
Kingfisher	Amelia
Robin	Whole class
Woodpecker	Whole class
Puffin	Whole class

Another Year Over

It doesn't seem possible that we have come to the end of another year in school. We are all enormously proud of the hard work the children have put into their learning. Many have learnt new skills, made new friends and challenged themselves to try something new or different. Thank you to all of the parents and carers for the cards, presents and kind words shared with staff. It is very much appreciated by us all.

We all wish the children in Year 2 lots of luck and happiness as they move into the Junior School in September. We know that they will continue to shine.

Have a lovely summer break everyone and we look forward to welcoming the rest of you back to school on 6th September at 8.40am.

Sunflower

Rafferty has continued to look after his sunflower seed that he planted at school. Oh my goodness look how much it has grown. I wonder how big the flower will be when it comes!



Reception Splash Party

The children and staff had great fun at their annual splash party. Some of the children have got very good aim and real strength in their throw. It certainly looks as though they had fun!



Summer Reading Challenge

Mr. Kimber has set the children a reading challenge for over the summer. Simply record the date you complete each challenge on the grid provided. Return to school by Friday 8th September to earn yourself some rocket points. Year 2 children will get one house point for each task they complete, that's 16 house points if you complete them all! Have fun reading.

Nursery 30 Hour Funding

Please note, that if you are applying for 30 hour funding for your child in nursery, all applications need to be submitted by 31st August 2023 for the autumn term. Funding will not be given if applications are made after this date. This may mean that you will either lose 15 hours nursery provision or you will be charged for any additional hours over 15.

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Attendance

The school's target for whole school attendance for the academic year 2022-23 was 96%. Sadly we fell short and only achieved 93.7%. Let's hope next year will be better! I have attached the link for the Pupil Attendance Policy on our website. The DfE and Local Authority are advising schools to issue penalty notices for term time holidays or other unauthorised absences. Schools do not profit from any of the penalty notices. However, from September, school will be issuing notices where applicable. Regular school attendance is vital for your child's academic progress as well as their social and emotional development.

Rocket Points

Purple rocket team were the winners this week with **187** smiley faces. This means they were the overall winners this term. Mr Kimber and Mrs Easton took the purple rocket team onto the field to play with a selection of sports equipment. It such a lovely big space to run around and play.



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.

Diary Dates		
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
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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