



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Welcome Back Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Hawk       | Arabella, Kailen          |
| Eagle      | Harrison, Aiden           |
| Kestrel    | Hugo, Riley               |
| Swift      | Jubril, Louis             |
| Owl        | Daisy, Danni-Rose         |
| Wagtail    | Alfie, Aaliyah            |
| Kingfisher | Ethan                     |
| Robin      | Harley                    |
| Woodpecker | Rory                      |
| Puffin     | Faye, Freya, Deniz, Rylee |

## The Big Freeze

What a chilly week it has been! We do try to ensure the children get some time outside, regardless of the weather, so make sure they are sent to school with coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Remember, all of these items should be named.



## Reading at Home

Well done to everyone for all of the wonderful reading happening at home. It makes an enormous difference to the children's reading skills when they are able to practice at home. Don't forget to sign reading record books too.



## PTFA Bingo with a Twist

Don't forget to book a ticket for the exciting Bingo night planned by the PTFA on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Try to get a group of friends together and then you can book a table. More information can be found on posters around school, via the email sent to you or on the PTFA Facebook page.

## PTFA Pancake Flip

The PTFA have decided to organise another sponsored pancake flip in school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. This was really successful last year and the children had great fun seeing how many pancakes they could flip in 30 seconds. Sponsorship forms have already gone home.



## Medication in School

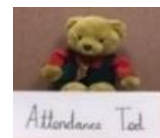
If your child needs to have medicine in school, you will need to complete a form, available from the office, when bringing medication to school. It will only be given if the medication is in the correct bottle and box prescribed by the doctor. It must have your child's name on it and be in date. Only medication that needs to be given four times a day will be given at school.

## Head Lice

We have a few ongoing issues with head lice in school. It is important that all families regularly check children's hair and comb through with a nit comb. This will remove any eggs on the hair and prevent the lice from hatching. If you find live lice you will need to treat the hair and comb through with a nit comb. Bedding and towels will also need washing and all household members will need to check/treat their hair.

## Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is Wagtail class at 98%. Well done to Kestrel class for achieving 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, you need to be here on time!



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### Rocket Points

**Blue** rocket teams were the winners this week with **185** smiley faces. Well done children.



### Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Woodpecker class. Well done to the children for taking care of their classroom.



### 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, family separation or bereavement, then Sharon may be able to help.

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](mailto:Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk). She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school from 8.00am - 9.00am on one of the following Tuesdays:

- 30<sup>th</sup> January
- 27<sup>th</sup> February
- 26<sup>th</sup> March
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- 21<sup>st</sup> May
- 25<sup>th</sup> June
- 16<sup>th</sup> July

| Diary Dates |  |                    |
|-------------|--|--------------------|
| 26.1.24     | Owl class assembly. Parents & Carers invited | 9.05-9.30am approx |

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| 30.1.24            | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)                                | 8.00-9.00am             |
| 31.1.24            | Woodpecker Parent Consultation Meetings                          | 9.00am-3.20pm           |
| 9.2.24             | PTFA Bingo Night   | 6.30pm for 7.00pm start |
| 13.2.24            | PTFA Sponsored Pancake Flip                                      | Day                     |
| 14.2.24            | Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 | 3.40 – 6.20pm           |
| 15.2.24            | Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 | 3.40 – 6.20pm           |
| 16.2.24            | Non-Pupil Day  | Day                     |
| 19.2.24 to 23.2.24 | Half Term  |                         |
| 26.2.24            | Back to School   | 8.40am                  |
| 27.2.24            | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)                                | 8.00-9.00am             |
| 7.3.24             | World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character          | Day                     |
| 18.3.24            | Reception Dress Rehearsal to whole school                        | AM                      |

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| 19.3.24            | Reception performance- parents & carers invited – All of Kingfisher class & ½ Woodpecker class, children's surnames A to G | 9.15 – 9.45am (approx.) |
| 19.3.24            | Governor Curriculum meeting  | 6.30pm                  |
| 20.3.24            | Reception performance- parents & carers invited – All of Robin class & ½ Woodpecker class, children's surnames H to Z      | 9.15 – 9.45am (approx.) |
| 23.3.24            | PTFA Easter Egg Hunt   | 11.30am– 1.30pm         |
| 26.3.24            | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)  | 8.00- 9.00am            |
| 28.3.24            | Last Day of Term   | 3.20pm                  |
| 29.3.24 to 12.4.24 | Easter Holidays  |                         |
| 15.4.24            | Back to school   | 8.40am                  |
| 23.4.24            | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)  | 8.00- 9.00am            |
| 24.4.24            | Class Photos   | Day                     |
| 25.4.24            | Governor Budget meeting  | 6.30pm                  |
| 3.5.24             | Wagtail class assembly   | 9.05- 9.30am approx     |
| 9.5.24             | PJ & Popcorn Night   | 4.30- 6.00pm            |

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| 17.5.24            | Robin class assembly  | 9.05- 9.30am approx     |
| 21.5.24            | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)   | 8.00- 9.00am            |
| 23.5.24            | Break up Half Term  | 3.20pm                  |
| 24.5.24            | Non-Pupil Day   | Day                     |
| 27.5.24 to 31.5.24 | Half Term   |                         |
| 3.6.24             | Back to school  | 8.40am                  |
| 5.6.24             | Sport's Day Reception   | AM                      |
| 5.6.24             | Sport's Day Years 1 & 2   | PM                      |
| 10.6.24 to 14.6.24 | Eco Week  |                         |
| 10.6.24 to 14.6.24 | Year 1 Phonics Screening  |                         |
| 14.6.24            | Kingfisher class assembly   | 9.05- 9.30am approx     |
| 25.6.24            | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)   | 8.00- 9.00am            |
| 8.7.24             | Year 2 Dress Rehearsal to school  | AM                      |
| 9.7.24             | Year 2 performance- parents & carers invited – All of Kestrel class & ½ Eagle class, children's surnames A to H | 9.15 – 9.45am (approx.) |

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| 10.7.24 | Year 2 performance- parents & carers invited – All of Hawk class & ½ Eagle class, children's surnames I to Z | 9.15 – 9.45am (approx.) |
| 11.7.24 | Governor Curriculum meeting  | 6.30pm                  |
| 12.7.24 | Year 2 Leaver's Disco  | 3.30- 5.00pm            |
| 16.7.24 | Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)  | 8.00- 9.00am            |
| 23.7.24 | Break up for Summer  | 3.20pm                  |
| 2.9.24  | Non Pupil Day  |                         |
| 3.9.24  | Non Pupil Day  |                         |
| 4.9.24  | Back to School Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  | 8.40am                  |
| 5.9.24  | Back to School Nursery   |                         |

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