



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back
Friday 26th January 2024

Hawk	Darcy, Riley
Eagle	Sahara, Lacey
Kestrel	Sara, Alice
Swift	Laurel, Jessie
Owl	Bella, Stanley
Wagtail	Sapphire, Daisy
Kingfisher	Dominion, Oliver
Robin	Willow
Woodpecker	Edward
Puffin	Mia P, Hudson, Theo, Ronnie Green

Owl Class Assembly

We were thoroughly entertained by Owl class this morning as they shared their wonderful learning with us. Children shared their cave drawings, knowledge of William Caxton, giant post cards and even bigger number lines. We especially enjoyed their singing and lots of children and adults joined in with the Farmer Pete song. Thank you Owl class for a great start to a Friday!



Fire Drill

We carried out our termly fire drill this week. For some children, mainly nursery, this was the first time they had been involved in this. All children and adults exited the building silently and lined up in the correct designated assembly point in 1 minute 56 seconds. Impressive!

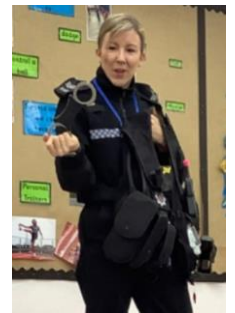


Visitors in Reception

This week the children in Reception have had lots of exciting visitors! On Monday, Rachel came to speak to us about being a Paramedic. She showed us some of the equipment she might need to use if someone is hurt or is not feeling too well. Rachel reminded us that we can use 999 if we are in need of an ambulance. She also told the children how important it was to know their home address.



On Tuesday, Joanne came to speak to us about her job as a Police Officer. She showed us lots of the equipment she has to take with her every time she goes to work. Joanne talked through each piece of equipment and even showed us how the handcuffs work! Joanne reminded us that Police are there to help us and that we should not be scared of them!



On Friday, Sharon and some of her colleagues came to speak to us about being firefighters. They showed us their uniform and lots of the equipment they use when they rescue people. The children even had a turn in the fire engine! Lots of children said that they wanted to be firefighters when they grew up so Sharon reminded us to work really hard in school so that one day we could be!



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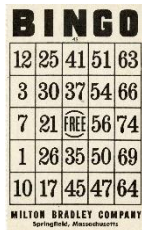
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PTFA Bingo Night

Don't forget to book a ticket for the exciting Bingo night planned by the PTFA on Friday 9th 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.



Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Owl 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. 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:

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

PTFA Pancake Flip

The PTFA have decided to organise another sponsored pancake flip in school on Tuesday 13th 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.



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is Eagle class at 98.5%. Well done to Eagle class for achieving 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, you need to be here on time!



Since we have been back at school in January attendance for the whole school is 93.2%, below our 96% target. There have been 119 late marks recorded in registers. Poor attendance and late arrival has a detrimental impact on children's learning and their emotional wellbeing. Please try your best to ensure your child arrives on time each day.

Rocket Points

Blue rocket teams were the winners this week with 170 smiley faces. Well done children.



Diary Dates		
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	7.00pm start

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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
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
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

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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.)
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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