



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Celebration Awards Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Hawk	Eda, Mason
Eagle	Jordan, Amelia C
Kestrel	Carina, Maximillian
Swift	Rafferty, Reuben
Owl	RJ, Oche
Wagtail	Brooklyn, Ralph
Kingfisher	Summer
Robin	Rosie
Woodpecker	Sister
Puffin	Hannah, Ellie S, Michele, Adam

## School Council

The School Council have been busy this week surveying pupils in the playground to get an understanding of what it is like to be a pupil in our school. At their next meeting, they will work together to analyse the results, which will be in the next School Council newsletter in March. The initial results were very positive, with pupils stating they feel happy and safe at school and that they enjoy their lessons.



## After School Clubs

Another reminder that the only club on next week is Karate Club. All clubs will start again the first week back after half term.

## Trousers and Joggers

If you have any school trousers or plain black jogging bottoms aged 6-7 or 7-8 we are in desperate need for them. We have many small sizes but do occasionally need them for older/bigger children. We also need pants and socks for the same age groups. Thanking you in advance.

## Non-Pupil Day

A quick reminder that Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February is a non-pupil day. Staff will be in school completing various training in mathematics and first aid. The week after is Half Term.

## Book Fair

The book fair will be open after school next week from Monday to Thursday. The school earns commission on every book sold so come and have a look.

The fair will be open during parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday.

### Opening times and places:

Monday 3.20-4.00 in the library

Tuesday 3.20-4.00 in the hall

Wednesday 3.20-6.30 in the hall

Thursday 3.20-6.30 in the hall

## Diary Dates

Please remember to check the diary dates at the end of the newsletter as new events are added weekly.

## PTFA Pancake Flip

The PTFA sponsored pancake flip will take place 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



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could flip in 30 seconds. Sponsorship forms have already gone home.

21<sup>st</sup> May  
25<sup>th</sup> June  
16<sup>th</sup> July

### Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is Swift class at 96.7%. Well done to Robin, Woodpecker, Swift, Eagle, Hawk, and Kestrel classes for achieving 100% punctuality. Well done everyone, that's more like it. Can we make it 100% across all classes next week?



### Rocket Points

**Green** rocket teams were the winners this week with **154** smiley faces. Well done children.



### Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Puffin. Well done to our youngest children for taking care of nursery.



### 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:

27<sup>th</sup> February  
26<sup>th</sup> March  
23<sup>rd</sup> April

Diary Dates		
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
8.3.24 to 17.3.24	Science Week	
13.3.24	Science Workshop for Years 1 & 2 Parents	2.00pm
14.3.24	Science Workshop for Nursery & reception Parents	2.00pm

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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
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

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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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