



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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### Celebration Awards Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Hawk	Charlie, Lola-Mae
Eagle	Henry, Leyton
Kestrel	Badridev, Kendrick
Swift	Arya, Harrison
Owl	Diana, Isabelle
Wagtail	Maxwell, Ashleigh
Kingfisher	Lilly, Seth
Robin	Arif
Woodpecker	Max
Puffin	Ronnie B, Jacob, Poppy, Lainie

### Congratulations Mrs Watson

We are delighted to share that Mrs Watson gave birth to a gorgeous, 6lb 15oz, baby boy during half term. They have named him Archie. We are looking forward to meeting him.



### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March 2024. All of the children are invited to come in to school dressed as a character from a book. The children will all receive a book token, which can be exchanged in participating booksellers for a free World Book Day 2024 book or put towards the cost of a different book of their choosing. Please do not spend lots of money buying outfits. Drawing on an old t-shirt or making props from empty boxes and cartons is a fun way to celebrate their chosen character.



### New Phone Line

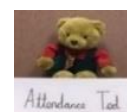
The school has had a new phone line installed. The school phone number has not changed, 01376 326891. When phoning to report your child as absent you will select 1 from the menu. This is a designated line for absence where you will be able to record a message. Option 2 is for school admissions; option 3 is for finance and option 4 is for general enquiries.

### PTFA Pancake Flip

Thank you to everyone who managed to get sponsors for the pancake flip. So far the PTFA have banked a whopping £2,000 and there is still more to collect!

### Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Robin class at 99%. Well done to Kingfisher class for achieving 100% punctuality. Well done everyone.



### Rocket Points

**Purple** rocket team were the winners this week with **206** smiley faces. Well done children.



### Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Eagle class. Well done children for taking care of our school.



### Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour; bedtimes, mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time,

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bereavement or family separation, 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:

- 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		
7.3.24	World Book Day	Day
8.3.24 to 17.3.24	Science Week	
13.3.24	<b>Science Workshop for Years 1 &amp; 2 Parents</b>	2.00pm
14.3.24	<b>Science Workshop for Nursery &amp; reception Parents</b>	2.00pm
15.3.24	Red Nose Day	Day
18.3.24	Reception Dress Rehearsal to whole school	AM
19.3.24	Reception performance- parents & carers	9.15 – 9.45am (approx.)

	invited – All of Kingfisher class & ½ Woodpecker class, children's surnames A to G	
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.
20.5.24	Year 2 visit Braintree Museum for Victorian Day	AM
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.)
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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