



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Thursday 8th March 2024

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| Hawk | Peggy, Arthur |
| Eagle | Ezra, Ajer |
| Kestrel | Meghan, Evelyn |
| Swift | Whole class |
| Owl | Danni-Rose, Elmer |
| Wagtail | Dora, Luis |
| Kingfisher | JJ, Lukas |
| Robin | Freddie, Hallie |
| Woodpecker | Fleur |
| Puffin | Iggy, Bronwyn, Ronnie G Obiamaka |

World Book Day

It was lovely to see the children and adults dressed up as their favourite book characters. The children began the day parading around the hall so that everyone could see what they were wearing and identify which characters they knew.



They also went on a letter hunt in the school as well as sharing lots of stories in class. Lots of parents and carers joined the nursery children for a selection stories too.



School Council

The School Council met this week to analyse the results of their recent pupil survey. They took the results and used their computing skills to turn them into graphs and charts. The councilors were very pleased to see the positive attitudes of our pupils towards school and their learning.



PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Information has been sent home regarding the PTFA Easter Egg Hunt. This is being held jointly in the Infant and Junior Schools on Saturday 23rd March, from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance for £3.50 or at £4.00 on the day. There are a limited number of eggs up for grabs so don't miss your chance to join in the hunt. As always there will be hidden golden tickets for those yummy, large chocolate eggs.



Science Workshops

We are celebrating Science Week in school next week with lots of exciting activities for the children. We hope that parents and carers will be able to join their children for an afternoon of scientific exploration. Parents/Carers of children in Years 1 and 2 are invited in on Wednesday 13th March from 2.00-3.00pm. Get set Go after school club will be on after school as usual from 3.20-4.20pm.

If your child is in Reception, then you are invited in on Thursday 14th March from 2.00-3.00pm. Choir will be on after school from 3.20-4.00pm. Gymnastics club will not be on after school.



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If your child is in Nursery, then you are invited in on Thursday 14th March from 8.40-10.00am or 2.00-3.00pm, depending on which session your child attends nursery that day.

Red Nose Day

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15th March to raise money for Red Nose Day. We will be collecting any cash you can spare on the gate before and after school. You do not need to spend any money on novelty items for the day. Children can dress in what they want as long as it is suitable for the weather and sensible in school eg: no high heeled shoes etc... Click on the link to find out what your money does:



<https://www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does/>

Reception Performance

Children in Reception should have brought home their tickets for their performance on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March. Each child has been allocated two tickets. All of Kingfisher class & ½ Woodpecker class, children's surnames A to G should have a pink ticket for the Tuesday performance.

All of Robin class & ½ Woodpecker class, children's surnames H to Z should have a blue ticket for the Wednesday performance. If you are not able to make your allocated day, you are welcome to find another parent to swap your ticket with. The children have started rehearsing in the hall and are very excited to share their beautiful singing with you.



Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week was Robin and Kingfisher at 99.2%. Well done to Kingfisher class for achieving 100% punctuality. Well done everyone.



Rocket Points

Green rocket teams were the winners this week with **189** smiley faces. Well done children.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Woodpecker 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, 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. 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:

26th March
23rd April
21st May
25th June
16th July

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| Diary Dates | | |
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| 11.3.24 to 15.3.24 | 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 |
| 15.3.24 | Red Nose Day | 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 (pink tickets) | 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 (blue tickets) | 9.15 – 9.45am (approx.) |
| 23.3.24 | PTFA Easter Egg Hunt | 11.30am– 1.30pm |

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| 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. |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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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