



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Thursday 15th March 2024

Hawk	Amelia, Dexter
Eagle	Alf, Teddy
Kestrel	Dawson, James
Swift	Mia, Manuli
Owl	Maddy, Elmer
Wagtail	Charlie, Ivy Morton
Kingfisher	Grayson, Francesca-Rose
Robin	Charlotte, Sebastian
Woodpecker	Daisy, Logan
Puffin	Gabriel T, Stanley, Mable, Owen

Science Week

We had lots of fun learning and investigating during Science Week. The parent workshops were a great success – thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

The children also enjoyed swapping classes to work with different children in different year groups. We also watched an online farm tour and children in Years 1 and 2 had a session with Dora's mum who is a Bio-medical Scientist.

"I enjoyed testing how quickly the parachute fell to the ground," Holly (Kestrel).

"Farmer Fiona told us that animal poo helps the crops better," Antoni (Kestrel).

"I enjoyed making a parachute with the children in Kingfisher class," Michael (Kestrel).

"I found out the milk for the cows is made from powder," Sienna-Rose (Kestrel).



PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Tickets on sale for the Easter Egg Hunt being held jointly in the Infant and Junior Schools on Saturday 23rd March, from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Tickets are £3.50 if purchased in advance or £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.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for joining our non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief. The children always enjoy coming to school in 'their own clothes'. I will let you know the amount raised in the newsletter next week. 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 performances 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 blue ticket for the Tuesday performance.

All of Robin class & ½ Woodpecker class, children's surnames H to Z should have a pink 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.



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Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Robin at 98.4%. Well done to Kingfisher and Robin classes for achieving 100% punctuality. Bronze and silver Attendance Badges will be given out in assembly on the last day of term, which is Thursday 28th March.



Rocket Points

Orange rocket team were the winners this week with **161** smiley faces. Well done children.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Robin 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

Diary Dates		
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 (blue 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 (pink tickets)	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

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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
10.6.24 to 14.6.24	Eco Week	
10.6.24 to 14.6.24	Year 1 Phonics Screening	

13.6.24	PTFA meeting – in Junior bungalow.	6.00-7.00pm
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

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2.9.24	Non Pupil Day	
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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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