



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Thursday 22nd March 2024

Hawk	Toby, Natalia
Eagle	Penny, Raven
Kestrel	Logan, Elsie
Swift	Harrison, Robyn
Owl	Michael
Wagtail	Jemima, Isobel
Kingfisher	Whole class
Robin	Whole class
Woodpecker	Whole class
Puffin	Noah, Kobe, Lola, Noelis

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt Tomorrow

Don't forget to join us for the fantastic Easter Egg Hunt being held jointly in the Infant and Junior Schools tomorrow from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Tickets are £4.00 on the day. A lot of effort has gone in to organising this fun

family event, so don't forget to come along and support us. As always there will be hidden golden tickets for those yummy, large chocolate eggs.



Reception Performance

Children in reception wowed us with their wonderful performances this week. It's not easy standing up in front of so many people but they did it and 'blew our socks off' in the process. We are so proud of you all.

Good-Bye Mrs Beales

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Beales at the end of term. Mrs Beales has been at the school for nearly ten years. Firstly as a Midday Assistant and then as a Learning Support Assistant. We will miss her very much but wish her every success

working for Essex as a SEND Engagement Facilitator. Our loss is their gain!

We Make Mistakes Too

None of us are perfect and from time to time we make mistakes too. Please just let us know, politely, if you spot an error so that we can correct it. Turning to parent WhatsApp groups to complain and then give incorrect information does not help. We are human and try our best to keep you informed.

After School Clubs

A quick reminder that all clubs, except Rascals, have finished for this term.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for giving some change in the buckets last Friday. I am delighted to say we raised £211.32 for a worthy charity



Rock Steady Concert

Thank you to our musical marvels in Eagle class for sharing their newly acquired skills in their mini concert this afternoon. The children have made great progress over a short period of time. Well done, we are very proud of you.

Puzzles Wanted

If you have any unwanted puzzles of up to a maximum of 100 pieces, we would love to have them. The image would need to appeal to our children and all of the pieces would also need to be in the box. Please hand any donations to the school office. Thanking you in advance.

The Library

If you are looking for something free to do over the Easter holidays, why not visit your local library. We have arranged class visits

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during the summer term and the children absolutely love them. It's a great way to encourage reading and doesn't cost a penny.

They are also thrilled to announce that the library app is back! After its hiatus, they are inviting you to dive back into the world of reading with your favourite books at your fingertips. Whether you're a seasoned bookworm or just beginning your literary journey, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Welcome back, and happy reading! [Visit the website](#) to download the app.

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

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Wagtail at 99.7%.

Well done to Kestrel class 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

Blue rocket team were the winners this week with **150** smiley faces. Well done children. This means that **blue** rocket team are also this term's winners. They will be getting a little treat one day next week.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Swift 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

Diary Dates

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
22.4.24	Kestrel library visit	AM
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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13.5.24	Eagle library visit	AM
14.5.24	Owl library visit	PM
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
17.6.24	Hawk library visit	AM

24.6.24	Swift library visit	AM
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
15.7.24	Wagtail library visit	AM
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	

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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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