



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Thursday 28th March 2024

Hawk	Arabella, Dion
Eagle	Jude, Luna
Kestrel	Victor, Holly
Swift	Freddie, Harley-Grace
Owl	Macauley, Jessica D
Wagtail	Teddy, Cezary
Kingfisher	Emily, Hunter
Robin	Siyan
Woodpecker	Mia
Puffin	Gabriel R, Hugo L, Evelyn, Bonnie-Bleu

Easter Holidays

We would like to wish all of our families a lovely Easter Break. Let's hope the sun comes out. Enjoy the rest and we will see you all back in school on Monday 15th April at 8.40am.

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a fantastic event last Saturday. Thank you to everyone that helped and came along to support us. We can share that we raised a whopping £1,900 to share between the Infant School and the Junior School.

Good Luck Mrs Beales

We said a sad "Good-bye" to Mrs Beales today. We will miss her lots but wish her every happiness and success in her new job.

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 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.

Uniform Wanted

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of and it is still in good condition, we would be happy for you to bring in to school so other parents can make use of it. If donating, make sure you remove your child's name otherwise it'll come back to you.

School also needs any clean, unwanted knickers as spares for in school in case any child has a toileting accident. Size 5 – 8 years are the best size.

Thank you.

Nursery Lunches

A polite reminder that children's lunch boxes should contain a balanced healthy lunch. Children are not to bring in sweets or chocolate bars.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Kingfisher at 98%. Well done to Robin class for achieving



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100% punctuality. Bronze and silver Attendance Badges have been given to the children for attendance so far this year of 98% or higher.

Rocket Points

Blue rocket team celebrated their win this term with an array of activities in the hall with Mrs Roach and Mrs Easton. An exciting time for all.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Puffin 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:

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

Diary Dates		
29.3.24 to 12.4.24	Easter Holidays	

15.4.24	Back to school	8.40am
16.4.24	School places for Reception and Year 3 (Sept 2024) sent out from Essex	Day
19.4.24	BDCEP Eco Event for some Eco Warriors	AM
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
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

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24.5.24	Non-Pupil Day	Day
27.5.24 to 31.5.24	Half Term	
3.6.24	Back to school	8.40am
3.6.24 to 7.6.24	Eco Week	
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	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	
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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