



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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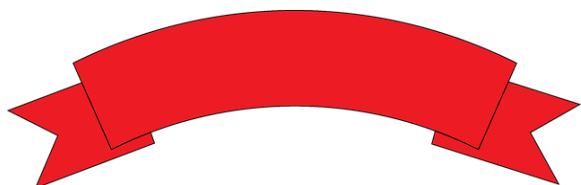
## Celebration Awards Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Hawk	Michelangelo, Hayden
Eagle	Emre, Oskar-Jack
Kestrel	Riley, Alice
Swift	Isla, Desire
Owl	Charlie, Mia
Wagtail	Laylar, A-Jay
Kingfisher	Elliott, Joshue
Robin	Harley, Avery
Woodpecker	Chizitelu, Rowen
Puffin	Rohan, Thomas, Bogdan, Iris Green

## Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. The children were very keen to share what they had been up to over the Easter break. Most of the stories involved chocolate!

It has already been a really busy week with many more planned over the summer term.



## Mrs Wilson-25 Year's Service

We presented flowers, cards and a framed newspaper article about events in 1999 to Mrs Wilson today for achieving a massive milestone. Mrs Wilson has been working at the school for the past 25 years. She has supported numerous children in their learning journey as well as nursing hundreds of cuts and scrapes over the years. Thank you Mrs Wilson.

## Reception Starters-September 2024

All places have been offered for September 2024 and new starter information emailed to families. If you have forgotten to apply for a reception place for your child, come and let the office know and they will advise you of what to do.

## Year 3 Starters-September 2024

All places for Year 3 have been offered. If you have forgotten to apply, please contact the Junior School office for advice on 01376326739.

## Eco Club

Mrs Brumby and Mrs Harris accompanied four children from Eco club to an event at iConstruct innovation Hub in Braintree. The children were tasked with presenting their ideas to a panel to put in a bid for money to complete a project in school to improve the environment. We are very proud of Leyton and Penelope in Eagle class and Logan and Amelia in Kestrel class for their wonderful presentations. They have successfully secured £100 from Braintree Council and an additional £50 from the John Ray Trust. The children were very interested in the presentations on bees and beavers. The money will go towards buying a growing frame for the eco club. Well done everyone.

## PJ and Popcorn Night

An exciting evening for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to chill out with their friends in their PJs or onesies, eat popcorn and have a drink whilst watching a film. Children may also bring a teddy and/or pillow if they wish.

If you would like your child to take part in this activity, please click on the link and complete the online form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rwYjUyvDf9>



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Once this has been completed, you can pay for tickets on Arbor, **£3.50 each**, this will be your proof of payment.

**Please note: For catering purposes tickets must be purchased in advance and no later than Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Tickets will not be available on the day.**

Children will need to be dropped at their class at 4.50pm and collected from their class, by an adult on their collection list at 7.00pm.

### Choir

We still have a few places in choir for any children in Years 1 and 2 that may be interested. This club is run by Mrs Chittenden on a Thursday from 3.20-4.00pm. Please let the office know if you are interested in your child joining this free club.

### 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.

### Knickers

We now have lots of pants in school but are desperate for spare knickers. If you have any that are clean and in good condition that your child has outgrown, we would really appreciate them. We need all sizes from 4 to 8 years. Thank you.

### Attendance

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



### Rocket Points

**Blue and Orange** rocket teams were the winning teams this week with 190 points. 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](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:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- 21<sup>st</sup> May
- 25<sup>th</sup> June
- 16<sup>th</sup> July

Diary Dates		
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

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3.5.24	Wagtail class assembly	9.05 - 9.30am approx.
9.5.24	PTFA PJ & Popcorn Night £3.50 per ticket	5.00 - 7.00pm
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
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
5.7.24	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30 – 6.00pm
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

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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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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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