



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Thursday 26th April 2024

Hawk	Eric, Aubree
Eagle	Phoebe, Hardy
Kestrel	Antoni, Harry
Swift	Logan, Sienna
Owl	Ameena, Charlotte
Wagtail	Ivy Morton, Beau
Kingfisher	Reena, Jessica
Robin	Arif, Marci
Woodpecker	Oliver, Maleah
Puffin	Heaven, Brody, George, All of Puffin class

Wheelie Luggage & Backpacks

The children in nursery are really enjoying playing with wheelie suitcases and backpacks. We only have two, so it is causing a bit of an issue as the children are having to wait a while for their turn. If you have an old, small wheelie suitcase that you do not want any more, or any small backpacks we would love to have them.



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>

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 7th 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.

Writing Celebration Wall

There is a display in the library celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school. The chosen pieces of writing belong to: Elsie (Kestrel), Raven (Eagle), Freya (Hawk), Lexi (Swift), Charlie (Owl), Ivy Morton (Wagtail), Rosalie (Robin), Lia (Woodpecker) and Emily (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.



Reading Books

We have spent an enormous amount of money on books for the school over the past year. The reading books are used to support reading at home and in school and are stored in sets of 6, ready for group reading. Unfortunately, more and more of these books that are taken home are coming back with tea/coffee/ juice stains, food stains, torn and generally in poor condition. Nobody wants to read a grubby book. Please can we encourage you to remind children about caring and respecting the school books and not reading them when eating or drinking. We also ask they are not in the same bag as water bottles to avoid any leaky bottles damaging them. Thank you.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Wagtail at 97.3%. No class achieved 100% punctuality.



Come on everyone, this needs to be better.

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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 Eagle 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:

21st May
25th June
16th July

Diary Dates		
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

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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
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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