



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards

Friday 3rd May 2024

Hawk	Charles, Mackenzie
Eagle	Alf, Harrison
Kestrel	Sara, Hugo
Swift	Chloe,
Owl	RJ, Oche
Wagtail	Whole class
Kingfisher	Skylar, Emilia
Robin	Ivy, Jaxon
Woodpecker	Hanna, Logan
Puffin	Lola, Ellie S, Ellie I, Kobe

Wagtail Class Assembly

Well done to the children in Wagtail for having the confidence to share their learning in assembly this morning. It is amazing how much the children have been learning in class. We all loved the wonderful singing. What a great way to learn and remember things. Wagtail class you 'blew my socks off' with your fantastic assembly. We are so proud of you all.

'Nite Owls'

We were extremely excited to welcome the owls into school this week. The children learnt different facts about owls. The children then closed their eyes while Willow the barn owl, the quietest of the owls, flew across the hall just above



their heads! What an amazing experience. The children and staff thought it was absolutely fantastic.



Mrs Harris is Leaving

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Harris on Friday 17th May. Mrs Harris has been at the school since November 2011. Mrs Harris is currently a Learning Support Assistant in Eagle class but has supported many children in different classes over the years. We will miss her but wish her every happiness in her new role at Notley Tesco. If you shop there, you may see her!

School Lunch

The children enjoyed tasting two new meals on the menu this week. Pulled pork in a bun and cous cous and gnocchi in a tomato sauce with cous cous. The staff thoroughly enjoyed the lunch too.

Bank Holiday Monday

A quick reminder that school will be closed this Monday 6th May as it is a bank holiday. We expect to see everyone back in school on Tuesday 7th May at 8.40am.

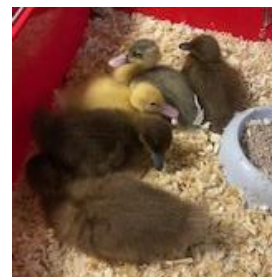
Term Dates

Just a quick reminder that term dates can be seen on our website:

<https://www.gbins.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Ducklings

The children are having great fun watching our five little ducklings grow. They have learnt a lot of interesting facts about ducklings and ducks. As well as the excitement of watching them splash in the water and race around the cage they have also offered some children calm, quiet time whilst they sleep.



Through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be.

Marlborough Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 9LW
T: 01376 326891 E: admin@gbins.co.uk
www.gbins.co.uk





Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Carnival Princess

If you haven't already heard the news Raven in Eagle class has been crowned Rosebud Princess. She will be one of the members who will lead the Braintree and Bocking Carnival procession, on the 8th June. One of her duties will be to visit other carnivals around Essex.



PTFA Quiz Night

After the success of the bingo evening, the PTFA are hosting another adult only event on Thursday 23rd May, a quiz night. Tickets are £8.00 per person with a maximum number of 8 adults per team. Doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. The event will be held in the Junior School Hall. You can bring your own drinks and snacks as well as some extra money for games during the interval. You can book tickets by emailing the PTFA: GBPTFA@gmail.com

Learning in School

Each term, we produce Curriculum Maps to inform parents of the exciting learning that will be taking place in each year group. The summer term maps have been shared this week either on Tapestry for Reception or on Class Dojo for Years 1 and 2. They can also be found on our website at <https://www.gbins.co.uk/learning/> We hope you find them helpful and that they provide useful ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.

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 **The Secret Life of Pets 2**. 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.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Kingfisher at 97.2%. Robin and Kestrel classes achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, let's try harder for better results next week.



Rocket Points

Green rocket team was the winning team this week with 148 points. Well done children.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Swift class. Well done children for taking care of our school.



Through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be.

Marlborough Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 9LW
T: 01376 326891 E: admin@gbins.co.uk
www.gbins.co.uk





Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

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		
6.5.24	Bank Holiday Monday	
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	PTFA Quiz Night	6.30pm for 7.00pm start
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	Sports Day Reception	AM
5.6.24	Sports 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

Through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be.

Marlborough Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 9LW

T: 01376 326891 E: admin@gbins.co.uk

www.gbins.co.uk





Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

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	Farm visiting Reception	AM
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	

Through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be.

Marlborough Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 9LW
T: 01376 326891 E: admin@gbins.co.uk
www.gbins.co.uk

