

Celebration Awards Friday 6th November 2020

Hawk Thomas, Norman Eagle Joni, Oliver P Kestrel Flynn, Nathaniel

Swift Alexandar,

Jonathan

Owl Lucas, Vinnie Wagtail Eli, Sienna

Kingfisher Scarlett Robin Xavier

Woodpecker Marguerite

Puffin Harrison, Phoebe

Covid Lockdown

Sadly, but not surprisingly we have entered into our second lockdown due to Covid 19. Schools have been told to stay open during this time to ensure children receive the education they are entitled to. As always we are taking sensible measures in school to reduce the risk of infection. To support us in achieving this you must also play your part:

We are not insisting parent/carers wear a face covering when dropping off or picking up, however, we are more than happy for you to wear one. Please make sure they are suitable to wear around children!

Avoid getting to close to each other and to staff on the doors. Wash hands regularly. Do **not** send your child to school if they have any of the covid symptoms: temperature and/or new, continuous cough and/or loss of

taste/smell. If your child has any symptoms you must get them tested as soon as possible. We have very few visitors in to school. If you need to come in to the office for any reason we ask that you wear a face covering unless exempt from doing so. Please help us to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Parent Governor

Don't forget to vote for your parent governor. Each adult in the house has one vote. Candiates are:
Mr Michael Watson and
Mr Daniel Kemp.
Voting closes 10.00am on Friday 13th
November 2020.

Attendance

Swift class had the best attendance this week. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin and Swift. Well done everyone.

Tidy Classroom

Kingfisher class has been the tidiest this week. Well done.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket team were the winners this week with **132** smiley faces. Encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Children do not have to wear uniform that day but could



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instead wear something with spots to support the event. Do not buy things especially for this as you can stick some home-made spots on to a jumper or hair band. Collection buckets for any donations you would like to make will be on the gates. Thank you.

Reception Starters 2021

If your child will be starting reception in 2021 then you will need to apply for a school place online. If you are in our nursery and want to come to our school, you will still need to apply online. Applications open on 9th November and all applications need to be made by 15th January 2021. https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place

All Year 2 Parents/Carers

Your child will be moving to year 3 in September 2021. To secure a year 3 place at the juniors you need to apply online. Applications will open 9th November and close 15th January 2021. Don't forget to apply for their school place at:

https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place

PTFA Rainbow Hampers

We are collecting for the rainbow hampers again this year. The hampers will be raffled off and the draw will take place in December. Please start collecting items of the appropriate colour, as shown below, which can be placed in the hamper. Obviously items need to be new! Thank you for your support.

Nursery and Reception – yellow Year 1 – blue Year 2 – red

Contacting The Office

If you have any questions or queries please contact staff by email admin@gbins.co.uk or phone **01376 326891.** Thank you.

Family Support

Sharon is available Mon- Thursday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Diary Dates		
9.11.20	Applications for	Day
	Reception Sept 2021	
	school place opens	
9.11.20	Applications for Year	Day
	3 Sept 2021 school	
	place opens	
16.11.20	Year 2 Phonics	Week
to	Screening Week	
20.11.20		
26.11.20	Flu immunisation for	Day
	children in reception,	
	Year 1 and Year 2	
26.11.20	Governing Board	6.00pm
	Meeting	
9.12.20	Christmas lunch for	
	reception, Year 1	
	and Year 2	
18.12.20	Break Up for	
	Christmas	

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