



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 27th November 2020

Hawk	Emelia-Rose, Cezar
Eagle	Zoe, Amelia
Kestrel	Ewan, Valton
Swift	Nala, William H-C
Owl	Frankie-Rae, Chloe
Wagtail	Amelia, Chloe
Kingfisher	Zachary
Robin	Teddy
Woodpecker	Cleo
Puffin	Leyton, Evelyn

Road Safety Competition

Thank you to all of the children who entered our road safety competition. I am going to have a busy weekend trying to choose a winner. The design selected will be made in to a banner to hang at the front of school.

Flu Immunisation

Lots of children had their flu immunisations in school this week. It was all very quick and painless and the children, as always, were amazing. If your child missed out and you would like them to have it, please email or phone the school office and we can arrange for you to complete the paperwork to book a slot. If we have enough parents interested, then the NHS team will return to school to give the quick nasal immunisation to the children. Forms will need to be returned by Friday 4th December.

Christmas Lunch

Please remember to book your child's school Christmas lunch on Arbor. It is free. We need to give numbers to the junior kitchen by Wednesday 2nd December. Thank you.



Spring 2021 30 hours Extended Funding for Working Parents RECONFIRMATIONS

Parents of children who are eligible for the extended funding of 30 hours need to apply **NOW** if your funding code is due to expire in December 2020. You will only have until the end of December to complete reconfirmations to HMRC for the Extended hours. Parents may reconfirm from 4 weeks before the Eligible to Date. Failure to complete the application or reconfirmation before the HMRC deadline, 31/12/2020, will mean that you will not be able to claim the Extended Hours for the Spring term and will have to wait until the following term. You will, however, still be able to claim the 15 universal hours. Codes for the Spring Term must be dated Eligible from on or before 31/12/2020.

NEW APPLICATIONS – NEW STARTERS

We would advise parents to make new applications for the Spring term to HMRC **NOW**. This will allow time for you to prove your finances before the HMRC cut-off date of 31/12/2020. Failure to submit the necessary evidence before 31/12/2020 will mean

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the code issued will not be valid for the Autumn term. If you leave the HMRC applications/reconfirmations until the end of December, then it may be too late. Failure to complete the application or reconfirmation before the HMRC deadline, 31/12/2020, will mean that you will not be able to claim the Extended Hours for the Spring term and will have to wait until the following term. You will, however, still be able to claim the 15 universal hours.

Codes for the Spring Term must be dated Eligible from on or before 31/12/2020.

Codes dated Eligible from 01/01/2021 or later will not be eligible for the Spring Term.

- Parents can apply at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
- The contact number for HMRC is 0300 123 4097

Attendance

Robin class had the best attendance again this week of 98.2%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin, Woodpecker and Swift. Well done everyone.

Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Orange rocket team were the winners this week with **148** smiley faces. Encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Year 2 Phonics Screening

Phonics results for year 2 will be sent home today. The children have been working very hard to revise the phonics they had been taught previously. I am delighted to announce that provisional results for the year group is an 84% pass. This compares well to National outcomes in 2019 (Prior to covid) of 82%. Well done year 2.

Reception Starters 2021

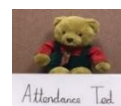
If your child will be starting reception in 2021 then you will need to apply for a school place online. If you are in our nursery and want to come to our school, you will still need to apply online. Applications opened on 9th November and all applications need to be made by 15th January 2021.

<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 opened on 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 on Friday 18th December. Please start collecting items, which can be brought in to school on **Monday 7th**

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December. This will be a non-uniform day. Items need to be new! Thank you.

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**. The office staff are available to talk to from 8.00am to 4.00pm. 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 to 15.1.21	Apply for a Reception place for Sept 2021	Day
9.11.20 to 15.1.21	Apply for Year 3 place for Sept 2021	Day
3.12.20	Year 2 Victorian Day	Day
7.12.20	Non Uniform Day Bring a gift for the Rainbow Hamper	Day
9.12.20	Christmas lunch for reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
9.12.20	Christmas/seasonal Jumper Day	Day
18.12.20	Break Up for Christmas	
4.1.21	Back to School	

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