



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 19th March 2021

Hawk	Norman, Kayleigh
Eagle	Millie, Leon
Kestrel	Mason, Ellie
Swift	Louie, Sara, Oliver
Owl	Abel-Rae, Fiyinfoluwa
Wagtail	Joshua B, Skyla-Rose
Kingfisher	Nicholas
Robin	Henry
Woodpecker	Charlie

PTFA Easter Trail

Information has come home tonight about the Easter Trail organised by the PTFA. Normally we would hold an Easter Egg Hunt in school but due to current restrictions we are not able to do so. We would love you to take the time to join in over the weekend and take a walk in the local area to find the 11 hidden letters. A map has been provided! Once completed, bring your entry to school and pay £2 via Arbor and children will receive an Easter chocolatey surprise! All entries will automatically be put in the prize draw, being held on Friday 26th March, for the chance of an extra Easter treat. All monies will go towards developing the outside play spaces in school.



Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our wear red for Comic Relief Day. We raised £320.74 for the charity.



Reading Challenge

To celebrate all of the children who read continuously throughout lockdown, children will be coming home with certificates today or next week. The reading challenge in the learning diaries will continue from week 25.

100 Whizzy Words

Well done to all of the children that have learnt to read their 100 whizzy words: Kacper (Robin), Cleo (Woodpecker), Millie, Elliott and Emily (Kingfisher). I am certain that we will have lots of children achieving this over the coming weeks.

School Covid Hotline

If your child is unwell with symptoms of Covid and/or tests positive for Covid you must let the school know as soon as possible. We need to contact other parents in their contact bubble so that their child can self-isolate. Please contact the school office on **01376326891** or email admin@gbins.co.uk during office hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm. If you need to notify us about a Covid case outside of these hours, please phone **07876135471**. This phone will not respond to any other concerns or queries. Thank you.

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Attendance

Kingfisher class had the best attendance this week at 100%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin, Woodpecker, Owl and Eagle. Well done everyone, keep it up.



Tidy Classroom

Swift class has been the tidiest this week. Well done to all of the children.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket team were the joint winners this week with **163** smiley faces. Encourage your children to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Breakfast Club

I am delighted to inform you that our breakfast club will be reopening on Monday 12th April. Priority will be given to parents and carers that need this club in order to get to work.

In order to book your child's place, please log on to Arbor where you can book and pay for the days you require. Bookings will open from Monday 22nd March and close on Thursday 25th March for the week beginning Monday 12th April. You can book any number of days each week up until the May half term. There are a limited number of places, so when the capacity has been reached, Arbor will not allow you to book a session.



Census 2021

Census Day is Sunday 21st March. You can complete your census online at <https://census.gov.uk/> or use this site to request a paper copy. If you would like help completing your census First Stop Centre Braintree has been chosen and is available to support people to fill in their census online.

You will need to book an appointment with them on 01376 346535 and bring:

- The letter containing the code you have received through the post
- The month and year you arrived in the UK (if not born here)
- Your previous address if moved within the last 12 months.

You will also need to know the following information:

- Date of birth
- Qualifications held
- Employer details of current or last job
- Country of issue of passports held by those in household

School Times / PE Days

Please see below for a reminder of school drop off and pick up times as well as PE days. Children should come to school in PE kits on PE days. Please ensure any jumpers worn over the top are school jumpers.

Class	Drop off times	Pick up times
Puffin (nursery)	8.45 – 9.00am	3.00 - 3.10pm

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Kingfisher	8.40 – 9.00am	2.45pm
Robin	8.45 – 9.00am	2.55pm
Woodpecker	8.45 – 9.00am	3.05pm
Wagtail	8.45 – 8.50am	2.55 - 3.00pm
Owl	8.50 – 8.55am	3.00 - 3.05pm
Swift	8.55 – 9.00am	3.05 - 3.10pm
Kestrel	8.45 – 8.50am	2.55 - 3.00pm
Eagle	8.50 – 8.55am	3.00 - 3.05pm
Hawk	8.55 – 9.00am	3.05 - 3.10pm

Class	PE days
Woodpecker	Monday
Robin	Thursday
Kingfisher	Wednesday
Wagtail	Tuesday & Thursday
Owl	Wednesday & Friday
Swift	Tuesday & Thursday
Kestrel	Monday & Wednesday
Eagle	Monday & Friday
Hawk	Tuesday & Friday

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

Diary Dates		
20.3.21-25.3.21	PTFA Easter Trail	
26.3.21	Last day of term	
29.3.21 to 9.4.21	Easter Holidays	
12.4.21	Back to school	
12.4.21	Breakfast Club reopens	7.30am
22.4.21	Governor Zoom meeting	6.00pm
28.4.21	Class photos	Day
3.5.21	Bank Holiday	
28.5.21	Non Pupil Day	Day
31.5.21 to 4.6.21	Half Term	
7.6.21	Back to school	
24.6.21	Governor Zoom meeting	6.00pm
28.6.21	Non Pupil Day	Day
8.7.21	Governor Zoom meeting	6.00pm
21.7.21	Last day of term	

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