



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 16th April 2021

Hawk	Sophie, Ellie-May
Eagle	Violet, Amelia
Kestrel	Aryana, Riley
Swift	Alexandar, William R
Owl	Nuran, Teddy
Wagtail	Rosie, Chloe
Kingfisher	Lucas
Robin	Archie
Woodpecker	Frankie

Welcome Back

Wow, the Easter break certainly flew by. It is lovely to see the children back in school eager to learn.

School Places

Hopefully, parents and carers of children in year 2 and nursery will have received an email confirming their year 3 place or reception place for September 2021. If you have not received an email then login in to your Essex Online Portal account to find out your school allocation.

If for any reason you have forgotten to apply please contact Essex admissions immediately on 0345 6032200

Assemblies

We have started having year group assemblies in the hall this week. The children are spaced as far apart as possible. It has been lovely sharing a story and talking about our school values with the children. Talk to your

child and see if they can remember our six school values: honesty, fairness, friendship, respect, kindness, perseverance and tell you what they mean. Also our rocket rules: kind and caring, brilliant behaviour and wonderful work. Our school motto: through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be, is very important too. Please talk to your child about them and what they all mean.

100 Whizzy Words

Well done to George (Kingfisher class) for learning to read his 100 whizzy words. I know how excited he has been of this achievement because he has been proudly telling everyone. I am looking forward to finding out who will be next!

Parents Consultation Meetings

Hopefully you will all have signed up for your consultation meeting with class teachers. These meetings are an important opportunity to share your child's progress with you. Teachers will also identify next steps and how you can help your child at home.

Nursery Starters

A warm welcome to all of the new children and their families that have joined our nursery this week. The majority of the children have settled in very quickly and are busy exploring the exciting learning environment as well as making new friends. When you walk in to nursery it has been hard to spot the new children as they are all happily getting on with each other.

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Attendance

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



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Red rocket team were the joint winners this week with **207** smiley faces. Encourage your children to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Breakfast Club

Don't forget to book a place for your child via Arbor. You need to book and pay for sessions in advance. This helps us to ensure we have enough food for all of the children.



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.

When the office is closed, all positive cases will need to be reported on **07876135471**. This phone will not respond to any other concerns or queries. 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.

She will be holding a drop in session in school on Monday 26th April. In order to talk with Sharon then you must contact the school office admin@gbins.co.uk to book an appointment.

Diary Dates

19.4.21 to 23.4.21	Parents Consultation Meetings via Zoom or telephone.	All Week
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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