



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Celebration Awards Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Hawk	George H, Kayleigh
Eagle	Abigail, Kasey
Kestrel	Leila, Harvey
Swift	Kaydee, Julia
Owl	Noah, Esmé
Wagtail	Frankie, Matthew
Kingfisher	Charlotte
Robin	George
Woodpecker	Max, Harry

## Easing Restrictions

An email has been sent to all parents and carers informing of the small changes in school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please read it carefully so that you know what you need to do and what your children will be doing in school. For children the most exciting change is that year groups will be able to play together at break and lunch time. I know the children have missed being able to socialise with children in other classes so this will be very exciting for everyone.

## We Need Your Support

All schools have a census day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The number of children having a school lunch impacts on the funding we receive. Please try to encourage your child to have a school lunch that day and help increase funding in school. The special menu for that day has been emailed to you. Thank you in advance.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

If you have time on your hands and would like to get involved in making Great Bradfords Infant and Nursery School the best it can be, you might like to think about becoming a parent governor. It is a very interesting and rewarding role but does require commitment from the person taking it on. You would need to attend 9 meetings a year, some will be via zoom, others face to face. You will work with teachers developing their subject leadership, meet children in classes to share their learning and achievements and understand how the school budget is used to improve outcomes for children, maintain the fabric of the building and much more. Training is provided. If this interests you, please contact the school office for more information and/or complete the attached nomination form. Thank you.

## PTFA Summer Fete

We are delighted to announce that the PTFA will be holding a summer fete on the school field Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 3.30-6.30pm. As you are an automatic member of this group we would really appreciate your support. If you can help in any way, even for a short time, please contact Helena (PTFA Chair) via email [gbptfa@gmail.com](mailto:gbptfa@gmail.com) or follow and comment on the PTFA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/greatbradfordspfta/> or let your child's class teacher or the school office know. Children will be making posters in school to advertise the event. The winner poster chosen by the PTFA will

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receive vouchers which can be used at the fete.

### 100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Isabelle in Woodpecker class and Luke in Robin class for learning to read their 100 whizzy words. Keep on practising everyone. Read them every day and you'll get better and better.

### Attendance

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



### Lateness

I know that mornings in a busy house can be a challenge! However, children must be in school on time in order to start their day with their classmates. Children arriving late is distressing for the child and disrupts lessons that start promptly when class doors close. It also means they are likely to have missed their morning job which they complete as soon as they arrive. These morning jobs give children the opportunity to practise and embed skills previously taught. Current drop off times are:

Class	Drop off
Puffin (nursery)	8.45-9.00am
Kingfisher, Robin and Woodpecker	8.40-9.00am

Wagtail and Kestrel	8.45-8.50am
Owl and Eagle	8.50-8.55am
Swift and Hawk	8.55-9.00am

### Parent Questionnaires

The online questionnaire is now closed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete it. We received 143 responses in total. I have emailed the outcomes to all parents and carers with the newsletter. I am delighted with the very positive responses and appreciate your kind words of support for staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic.

Over the coming weeks I will communicate with you more information in other areas of school life that some parents and carers felt they didn't know lots about. Some of this is also due to new families joining our school and not being fully aware of procedures.

Bullying is one area that was highlighted to me. For this reason, I am emailing our anti bullying policy, as a number of comments related to not knowing about bullying as parents and carers have not had any experience of it. The word bullying is often used when referring to minor fall outs between children. This is not what bullying is. It is targeted attacks either physical, verbal or cyber related by one child or a group of children on another. Please read our policy for more information.

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## Tidy Classroom

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



Sharon is available Monday - Thursday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her on [Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk](mailto:Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk). Sharon can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

## Rocket Points

**Green** rocket team were the winners this week with **243** smiley faces. This is the highest winner score for a while. Keep on being the best you can be.

## Sun Safe School

We have just signed up to gain accreditation for being a sun safe school. Keep reading the newsletter as more information will be sent out of 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.

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.

## Sharon McCormick

Sharon is our wonderful home/school family support worker. She will be in school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 8.00am. If you would like the opportunity to chat with her about any difficulties you are having with your child at home eg: toileting, anger, routines etc... please contact the school office to book an appointment with her.

Diary Dates		
28.5.21	Non Pupil Day	Day
31.5.21 to 4.6.21	Half Term	
7.6.21	Back to school	
22.6.21	New Reception Starters 2021 – Parent/carer meeting in hall	6.30-7.30pm
24.6.21	Governor Zoom meeting	6.00pm
25.6.21	Move around morning – children meet their new teachers for September 2021	AM
28.6.21	Non Pupil Day	Day
7.7.21	Sports Day for Reception – info to follow	AM
7.7.21	Sports Day for Year 1 and Year 2 – info to follow	PM
8.7.21	Governor Zoom meeting	6.00pm
21.7.21	Last day of term	

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