



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Celebration Awards Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Hawk	Oscar, Margaret
Eagle	Amelia, Jacob
Kestrel	Erin, Ethan
Swift	Brody, Louie
Owl	Lucas, Laurenza
Wagtail	Amya-Mai, Jenson
Kingfisher	Bella, Isla, D'Arcy-Rose
Robin	Xavier, Dorian
Woodpecker	Seth, Ronnie
Puffin	Tommy, Amelia, Arthur Woodland

## Good-Bye Jo

I would like to say a massive thank you to Jo Mallows who has been a governor at this school for the past 16 years. She has been a very dedicated, hardworking member of the board and we will all miss her very much. I am certain you will join me in saying thank you for all of her support over the years.



## Football Fever

I'm in no doubt that you have all been watching the football this week and are as excited as me, if you are an England supporter, to see them in the final against Italy. Let's hope we will be celebrating on Monday. Don't forget school starts at 8.45am!



## Holiday Requests

Please may I remind you that holidays should be taken during school holidays and not during term time. Children will be completing work and learning in class right up until the end of term. They will have the odd celebratory party but the rest of the time will be working hard to consolidate what they have learnt. When children are not in school they do miss learning and their friends. Poor attendance leads to gaps in learning and poor attainment outcomes.

## Suggestion Box

We have placed a suggestion box on the shelf by the school office. If you have any thoughts or ideas about how we could improve our school we would welcome you to post it into the box.



## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to start in September. If you have the time and energy to make a commitment to supporting our fantastic school, we would welcome your application. Governors work in partnership with the Headteacher, Local Authority and Governing Board to manage the school. Their duties are wide-ranging and include agreeing the school improvement plan, deciding how the school budget will be set, setting aims for the curriculum, recruiting teachers and staff, agreeing school policies and providing information for parents.

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Parent Governors are required to undergo a Disclosure & Barring Check (DBS). The DBS check enables organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors to make safer recruitment decisions by identifying candidates who may be unsuitable for certain work, especially that which involves children or vulnerable adults. If you are able to commit to attending 8 meetings a year, talk to children and staff about learning in school, take responsibility for a curriculum area and would like to help us move the school forward, then please apply.

**How to stand for election** - Complete the nomination form attached to this email and return to Mrs Dixon in the School Office or email to [admin@gbins.co.uk](mailto:admin@gbins.co.uk) by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

Please submit a short statement in support of your application, identify key skills and experiences.

## Close the Vocabulary Gap

**This week's Word of the Week is:**  
Replenish

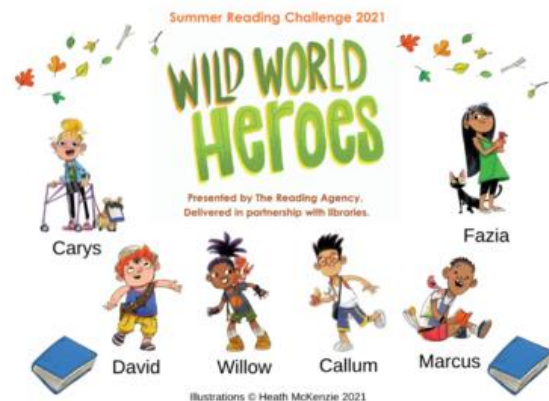
**This week's Question of the Week is:**  
If you could grow up to be famous,  
What would you want to be famous for?

## Attendance

Woodpecker class had the best attendance this week at 96.5%. The class with 100% punctuality is Swift. Well done everyone, keep it up.



## Summer Reading Challenge



The Wild World Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge runs from Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It's open to all children, free of charge. Find out more on the library [website](#).

## 100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Frankie in Woodpecker class for learning to read her 100 whizzy words. Practise reading them every day so that you can read your 100 words too.

## Tidy Classroom

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



## Rocket Points

**Orange** rocket team were the winners this week with **172** smiley faces. Keep on being the best you can be.

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## School Fences

Please may I ask that you stop children climbing on fencing and railings in school. It isn't safe and is causing damage to the fencing. Thank you.

Diary Dates		
14.7.21	Sports Day for the children only	AM & PM
16.7.21	Reports go home	
21.7.21	Last day of term	
1.9.21	Non-Pupil Day	
2.9.21	School starts for children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.45am
3.9.21	School starts for children in nursery	

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