



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Wednesday 21st July 2021

Hawk	Whole class
Eagle	Whole class
Kestrel	Whole class
Swift	Whole class, Julian, William R
Owl	Abel-Rae, Fiyinfoluwa
Wagtail	Frankie, Chloe
Kingfisher	Whole class
Robin	Joshua, Sinem
Woodpecker	Lacey
Puffin	Victor, Holly, Deon

End of the Year

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of another year. Fingers crossed, with most restrictions lifted, that we do not end up going into another lockdown!

The children loved their sports days, end of year concerts and class parties. Thank you to the PTFA for buying ice creams for the children in Year 2. We will be saying good-bye and thank you to Mrs Gowers as she takes up a new position in another Primary School. We also say a massive good-bye and good luck to all of our lovely children in Year 2. We are enormously proud of each and every one of you for all that you have achieved this year and throughout your time at this school. The junior school is very lucky to have such hard working, enthusiastic, kind and caring children joining them in September. I am certain you will all enjoy your new

learning in Year 3. Good luck to the children who are moving to another Junior school, they are equally lucky to have new stars joining them.



Thank you

I would like to say a very big thank you to all of our parents and carers for the cards, gifts and kind words extended to staff across the school. We all truly appreciate your generosity.

Summer Safety

With the weather hotting up, don't forget to stay sun safe. Wear sun cream, and a sunhat at all times and cover up with t-shirts to stop shoulders burning. Take the opportunity to practise staying safe near roads, making sure you never cross without an adult.

Sports Day Winners

I am delighted to announce that Orange Rocket Team were the winners this year. Well done to all of the children for giving 100% as always. See below for the final scores:

Orange	1849 points
Purple	1812 points
Blue	1800 points
Green	1791 points
Red	1784 points

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Police Competition

We were very excited to learn that Nancy in Kingfisher class had won the police colouring competition, well done Nancy. We were even more excited to find out that the police would be visiting school to present Nancy with a certificate, and bring the police dog into school to meet her and the other children in reception. PC Mark showed us how George the police dog searched for paper money in the playground. He quickly found the money that PC Mark had hidden and let us know he had found it by standing very still. This was a lovely chance to meet three of the officers that support us and keep us safe. Following the visit, lots of children decided that they would like to be a police officer.



Close the Vocabulary Gap

This week's Word of the Week is:
Forgiveness

This week's Question of the Week is:

What do you think your teacher does when they are not in school?

Writing Celebration Wall

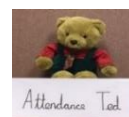
There is a display in the library celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school. The chosen pieces of writing belong to: Ben (Kestrel),



Isabelle (Eagle), Savannah (Hawk), Jonathan (Swift), Rosie (Owl), Chloe (Wagtail), Kobe (Robin), Oliver (Kingfisher) and Cleo (Woodpecker). Well done everyone.

Attendance

Eagle class had the best attendance this week at 97.3%. The class with 100% punctuality is Robin. Well done everyone, keep it up.



100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Nancy in Woodpecker class and Nancy, Effy and Emanuel in Kingfisher class for learning to read their 100 whizzy words. Practise reading them every day so that you can read your 100 words too.

Tidy Classroom

Hawk 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 **199** smiley faces. Keep on being the best you can be.

Summer Reading Challenge

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



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Agency. It's open to all children, free of charge. Find out more on the library [website](#).

New website for parents to help their children catch-up

The department has launched an [information site](#) for parents, to support children of all age ranges and abilities catch up on lost learning from the pandemic. The site features advice and support for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as programmes, resources and activities for children and young people this summer. Please do share this with your parent networks.

Further information can be found on the [education catch-up for your child](#) homepage.

Self-test during the holidays

Now we're looking towards the school holidays, we're strongly encouraging all families to self-test twice a week.

Testing is a key line of defence against the spread of Covid-19. With other protective measures such as face coverings and social distancing no longer legally required, testing is even more important. It's the only way to know if you have Covid-19 and make sure you don't spread it to friends and family. As many as 1 in 3 people do not show any symptoms so self-testing can detect these hidden cases and keep everyone safe.

You can [collect packs of self-tests from libraries and pharmacies](#). Alternatively,

you can [order self-tests online](#). You should record your results by following the instructions in the test kit.

If someone develops symptoms, they should [order a different type of test \(a PCR test\)](#) or call 111, and self-isolate immediately.

Diary Dates		
1.9.21	Non-Pupil Day Staff and governors on Safeguarding training	
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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