



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 24th September 2021

Hawk	Nala, Matvii
Eagle	Reggie, Fiyinfoluwa
Kestrel	Skyla-Rose, Frankie
Swift	Ava-Mae, Ayman
Owl	Frankie, Max
Wagtail	George, Zachary, Max
Kingfisher	Lola-Mae
Robin	Kendrick
Woodpecker	Leyton

School Council

Congratulations to the following children who were voted in as Class Council Reps:

George, Dolly (Swift), Lachlan, Nancy (Owl), George, Millie (Wagtail), Zoe, Sam (Hawk), Ben, Nancy (Kestrel) and Laurenza, Esmé (Eagle)

Nursery Stay & Play

We are very pleased to invite our nursery parents/carers to our Stay & Play sessions this term. Due to space, we politely request that only one adult attends the session. There are a few sessions and more will be added so come as often as you would like.

May I remind you that mobile devices must be switched off and kept away throughout the session. You must not take any photos whilst on school premises. Upcoming dates are:

4.10.21 8.45-10.15am
4.10.21 12.30-1.45pm
7.10.21 8.45-10.15am
7.10.21 12.30-1.45pm
30.11.21 8.45-10.15am

30.11.21 12.30-1.45pm

3.12.21 8.45-10.15am

3.12.21 12.30-1.45pm

We looking forward to welcoming you to nursery.

Reception Starters 2022

This year we will be holding a **School Open Day** on Saturday 16th October from 10.00am to 2.00pm. This will be an opportunity for all families to come and have a look around our reception classes and meet staff prior to applying for a school place to start in September 2022. Please let family, friends and neighbours know so they can come along too. No need to book.

Mini MUGA

We are really excited to announce that work starts on Monday on our mini MUGA (Multi Use Games Area). It is to be installed in the front playground in the corner in front of Kestrel Class. The posts and redundant wooden sand box are to be removed and a lovely new area created. This will mean that this part of the playground will be cordoned off to keep people safe. Please ensure you keep children away from this area before and after school. Thank you.



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Tesco Blue Token Scheme

We're very excited to be included in the Tesco Community Grants Scheme (the blue tokens). You will be able to add tokens to our containers in all four Braintree stores from 1st October - 31st December, so please ask family, friends and neighbours to support us too. The funds we're awarded will be spent on equipment to encourage our children to embrace a healthy lifestyle, such as smoothie makers and play equipment. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Parent/Carer Evenings

Teachers in years 1 and 2 will be giving you the opportunity to come in to school on either Wednesday 20th October or Thursday 21st October between 3.30-6.30pm, to have a chat about your child's work, behaviour and attitude to learning. We offer 10 minute appointments with the teacher as well as time to look through your child's work in books. It is very important that you book a slot so your child sees that you are interested in what they learn in school.

Booking sheets will be available soon.

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: Rosie (Kestrel), Chloe (Eagle), Jack (Hawk), Buddy (Swift), Wyatt (Owl), Morgan (Wagtail), Harry (Robin), Eric

(Kingfisher) and Penelope (Woodpecker). Well done everyone.

Harvest

As Harvest time approaches we will be supporting Braintree Food Bank again this year. With your support and generosity, the food bank will be there to help those most in need.



Please see the list below for items they are asking to be donated. All donations can be given to class teachers or placed on the table outside the office. Thank you for your support.

We urgently need:

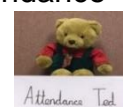
Washing up liquid
Washing detergent (gel form if possible please)
Juice (1L please)
Deodorant
Custard (tinned or packet)
Sponge puddings

Needed to maintain stocks:

Long life milk (1L please)
Tinned spaghetti
Tinned fruit
Instant mash
Chocolate
Baby wipes
Shampoo/conditioner
Shower gel
Sugar (500g please)

Attendance

Wagtail class had the best attendance this week of 99.1%. The classes with 100%



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punctuality were Robin, Woodpecker, Swift, Hawk and Kestrel. Well done everyone.

Tidy Classroom

Eagle class has been the tidiest this week. Well done.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket team were the winners this week with **123** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Car Park

Please may I ask parents/carers and children to walk on the path and avoid walking on the drive when coming to school or going home. The car park is operational again and we do not want anyone having an accident. The car park is shared with the junior school and as such we cannot provide parking for parents. When dropping off at breakfast club you are permitted to park on the road at the front of the school as the parking restrictions do not start until 8.00am.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, then Sharon may be able to help. Sharon is available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. She can also support with other issues affecting families for

example: divorce and separation, housing issues and benefits. If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be expert in their field. Sharon is available Monday - Wednesday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school between 8.00am and 9.00am on one of the following Mondays:

18th October

8th November

6th December

Diary Dates

1.10.21	Non-Pupil Day	Day
4.10.21	Flu Immunisations for whole school	Day
6.10.21	Reception Phonics Meeting for Parents/Carers in the hall	9.00 – 10.00am
7.10.21	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents/Carers in the hall	9.00 – 10.00am
14.10.21	Governor Finance Meeting	6.30pm
15.10.21	Kestrel Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10- 9.30am

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20.10.21 & 21.10.21	Parent/Carer Meetings for children in years 1 and 2 (10 minute appointments)	3.30 – 6.30pm
22.10.21	Owl Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30am
25.10.21 to 29.10.21	Half Term	
1.11.21	Non-Pupil Day	Day
10.11.21	Governor Curriculum Training	6.00-8.00pm
12.11.21	Hawk Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30am
19.11.21	Woodpecker Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30am
25.11.21	Governor Finance Meeting	6.30pm
7.12.21	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal to whole school	AM
8.12.21	Year 1 performance- parents & carers invited	9.30 – 10.00am (approx.)
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