



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 1st October 2021

Hawk	Sara, Autumn
Eagle	Lucas, Noah
Kestrel	Willow, Louis
Swift	Kaiden, Oliver
Owl	Mia, Amelia
Wagtail	Bella, Elise
Kingfisher	Hoorain
Robin	Maximilian
Woodpecker	Teddy

Mini MUGA

Hooray, the Mini MUGA is finished! We will talk to children about its use in assembly on Monday morning. It is a gated area and we have decided it will be closed before and after school as staff are not available to supervise its use. Funds raised through the PTFA as well as School Sports Premium Money funded this installation.

Our next project is to raise £10,000 to replace the canopies on the gazebos at the front of the school.



Wooden Cable Reels

Do you have any wooden cable reels that you could donate to reception? They can be used for so many things but are hard to get hold of for free!

If you are able to help let the reception staff know or alternatively drop an email to the office and it will be passed on.



New Governors

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed two new parent governors. They are Hannah Smith and Matthew Warne. Hannah has a son in Woodpecker class and a daughter at the junior school. Matthew has a son in Robin class and a little one that will join us one day in the future.

Good Luck Mrs Humm

Mrs Humm will be running the London Marathon this weekend to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. We would like to wish her and all the other runners the best of luck.



Choir

We are delighted to announce that our choir will be singing at Market Place, Braintree Town Centre on Saturday 20th November at 12.30pm. They will be part of the Braintree Christmas Light switch on organized by Braintree

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Council. I hope you will all be able to go along and cheer our children on.



Reading After School

Don't forget to sign up to come and read with your child after school on a Tuesday. The doors will open to parents and carers at 2.55pm, if you are joining your child in class. If you have children in other classes we will collect them and bring them to you if you let us know on the class sign-up sheets.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

You can now start posting the blue tokens in the box to support our school. You can add tokens to our containers in all four Braintree stores from today until 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.

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:

Date	Time
Mon 4 th Oct	8.45-10.15am
Mon 4 th Oct	12.30-1.45pm
Thurs 7 th Oct	8.45-10.15am
Thurs 7 th Oct	12.30-1.45pm
Tues 30 th Nov	8.45-10.15am
Tues 30 th Nov	12.30-1.45pm
Fri 3 rd Dec	8.45-10.15am
Fri 3 rd Dec	12.30-1.45pm

We are 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.

Parent/Carer Evenings

If your child is in year 1 or 2 you are now able to book a time to meet with your child's class teacher. Please go on to Arbor to book. 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

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you book a slot so your child sees that you are interested in what they learn in school.

Harvest

There is still time to bring in your Harvest donation in support of Braintree Food Bank. 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

Hawk class had the best attendance this week of 99.4%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin, Woodpecker and Kingfisher. Well done everyone.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

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

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. She is available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. She can also help with other issues affecting families for example: divorce, separation, bereavement, 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

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Diary Dates		
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
15.10.21	Kestrel Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10- 9.30am
18.10.21	Governor Finance Meeting	6.30pm
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 Curriculum 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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