



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 15th October 2021

Hawk	Jack, Julian
Eagle	Nuran, Frankie-Rae
Kestrel	Whole Class
Swift	Sinem, Violeta
Owl	David, Lachlan
Wagtail	Lully
Kingfisher	Antoni
Robin	James
Woodpecker	Łucja

Kestrel Class Assembly

It was wonderful being able to invite parents and carers into school again to share in the learning going on in class. The children delighted us with their country dancing, singing and an abundance of work they have produced in class. It was amazing to see and hear how much the children have learnt in class already this year. Thank you Kestrel class.

School Open Day



School Open Day for New Starters 2022

Saturday 16th October at 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Come and join us for a school tour and an informal chat with our teachers.

No booking required.

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If your child is due to start reception in September 2022 come along to our Open Day tomorrow. We will be welcoming families in to school between 10.00am and 2.00pm to meet with staff and have a look around our wonderful reception classes and garden. **Please let family, friends and**

neighbours know so they can come along too. No need to book.

PTFA

Following the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the PTFA, I am delighted to announce the following:

Chair: Helena Stewart

Vice Chair: Nicola Roots

Treasurer: Sam Webb

Secretary: Leslieanne Smith

Following the AGM the PTFA held a general meeting deciding on our fundraising plans for the coming year.

The PTFA was set up to raise money for additional items for the children in both schools. We have wonderful outdoor resources, including the new Mini MUGA with the help of funds raised by the PTFA. It was decided that we would hold the following PTFA events: Christmas Rainbow Raffle with a raffle draw and coffee morning on 10th December from 8.45am; an Easter Egg Hunt on 26th March between 11.00am and 1.00pm; a family Jubilee Picnic on 26th May from 12.30pm and the Summer Fete on 1st July from 3.30-6.00pm. All of these events are organised by the PTFA and are run jointly with the junior and Infant schools.

Please let the school office or a member of the PTFA committee know if you are able to offer any help at any of the events.

Safe Toys

I thought I would share this link with you following concerns raised regarding the safety of some toys being sold

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online. You may wish to have a look before purchasing toys that could cause harm to others.

<https://toysafety.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/BTHA-Online-Marketplace-Report.pdf>

Payments

If you have bought a book bag or rocket t-shirt and haven't paid, please login to your Arbor account to pay. There are a number of outstanding invoices. If you need help accessing Arbor, please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Humm as soon as possible.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Don't forget to pop a token in the box to support our school. All four local Tesco stores have our name on the collection box. Please help to support us.



Harvest

It was lovely to welcome Fr. Tim back into school to lead an assembly about harvest. He will be delivering another assembly on 2nd December as well as coming along to watch the Year 1 performance too.

Attendance

Wagtail class had the best attendance this week of 97.5%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin, Swift and Hawk. Well done everyone.

Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

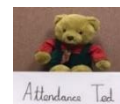
Orange rocket team were the winners again this week with **124** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

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		
16.10.21	School Open Day for Reception 2022 starters	10.00am-2.00pm
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 Finance 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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10.12.21	Coffee morning for all parents & carers in the junior hall. This will include both choirs singing as well as the Hamper draw.	8.45am
10.12.21	Disco and Magic Show for Nursery and Reception children	3.15-4.45pm
10.12.21	Disco and Magic Show for Years 1 + 2 children	5.00-6.30pm
17.12.21	Last day of term	

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