



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 22nd October 2021

Hawk	Oliver, William R
Eagle	Vinnie, Teddy
Kestrel	Alan, Archie
Swift	Edward, Leighton
Owl	Isabelle, Billie-Mae
Wagtail	Max
Kingfisher	Arabella, Eda
Robin	Evie
Woodpecker	Rayner

Owl Class Assembly

Well done to Owl class for a fantastic assembly. It is very brave to stand up in front of so many children and adults to share their learning but they did it beautifully. We loved seeing all of their work and listening to their great songs. Hopefully, you have all found a new way of counting sheep!

School Open Day

Due to the huge success of this Open Day, we have decided to host one more on Saturday 13th November from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Please spread the word.

Can You Help

Nursery are requesting any wool/yarn that you may have so they can make pompoms. If you have any to donate, please take along to nursery or pass to the school office and they will deliver it for you. Thank you in advance.

Covid

The latest guidance from the DfE to schools regarding covid is that parents and carers should not send their child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has symptoms please book them a PCR test and keep them at home until you receive the results. If positive they will need to isolate for 10 days. If it is negative they may return to school if they are well enough to do so. If a member of their household tests positive, they do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Harry in Robin class for learning to read his 100 whizzy words. "I practiced lots of times. Mummy points to them and I read them. I find my words in the book when mum reads to me," said Harry.

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Keep on trying your best so that you will be able to read your 100 words too.

Safe Toys

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

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.



Braintree Food Bank

Thanks to your generous donations I was able to deliver a car full of groceries to the Braintree Food Bank. If you find yourself in difficulty and would like to be able to access the food bank please talk to Mrs Easton, or the school office who will be happy to help.

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: Frankie (Kestrel), Amber (Eagle), Freya



(Hawk), Ronny (Swift), Amelia (Owl), Elliott (Wagtail), Elsie (Robin), Toby (Kingfisher) and Elijah (Woodpecker). Well done everyone.

Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

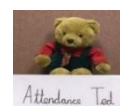
- Understanding sibling rivalry
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can be found here:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Attendance

Swift class had the best attendance this week of 99.1%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Robin, Kingfisher, Swift and Owl. Well done everyone.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Green rocket team were the winners again this week with **112** smiley faces.

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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:

8th November

6th December

Diary Dates		
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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