



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 12th November 2021

Hawk	Charlotte, Ceejay
Eagle	Evie, Hugo
Kestrel	Seth, Millie
Swift	George, Thomas
Owl	Charlotte, Ronnie
Wagtail	Isla, Lucas
Kingfisher	Eric
Robin	Alice
Woodpecker	Henry
Puffin	Michael, Isabelle

Hawk Class Assembly

We all thoroughly enjoyed Hawk's class assembly. It is incredible how much the children have learnt already since returning to school this year. Their singing and dancing was amazing. We are very proud of you all. Keep on being the best you can be!

School Open Day

A reminder that our final Open Day will be on Saturday 13th November from 10.00am to 12.00pm. If you know anyone with a child looking for a nursery place or a reception school place from September 2022, please let them know about our Open Day. No need to book, just come along

Children in Need



We will be supporting the BBC's Charity, Children in Need this year. Encourage your child to raise money through a

bake sale, skipping challenge, housework help etc... They can then come to school on **Friday 19th November** wearing spotty clothing. Don't panic if you do not have anything spotty, the children may wear any non-uniform. If it is their PE day, they may bring their kit to school in a bag to change into. Mrs Farr and I will have collection buckets on the gates for you to give any donations to the charity. Thank you in advance.

Starting Reception Sept 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they will be starting school in September 2022.

ALL parents/carers need to make a formal application to the Council for a reception school place.

You must apply even if you have a child at school already.

Parents/carers can apply via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and 99% of parents applied online last year.

The reception class admission round opens on **Monday 8 November 2021**, for parents/carers to apply for a reception place for September 2022.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Moving to Year 3 Sept 2022

As you will be aware, **ALL** parents/carers of current Year 2 children at our school need to make a

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formal application to the Council for a junior school (Year 3 place). You must apply even if you already have a child at the junior school.

Parents/carers can apply via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions and 99% of parents applied online last year.

The junior admission round opens on **Monday 8 November 2021**, for parents/carers of children to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2022.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

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Choking Hazzard

If your child has a packed lunch, we would be very grateful if you would cut grapes and cherry tomatoes in half. There is a risk that children can swallow these whole which could lead to them choking. Thank you



Card & Gift Project

Children will be bringing home their artwork, which can be turned into Christmas cards, thank you cards, calendars etc... You will receive information on how to order, if you want. All payments will be made on Arbor, information will follow next week. All orders to be in by Friday 19th November.

Wool Needed



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.

Reading After School

We would love you to stay and read with your child after school in their class. Years 1 and 2 are on a Tuesday and Wednesday and Reception are on a Tuesday and Friday. The children have been set a challenge each week, to see which class, in each year group, will win the reading rosette for the most readers after school. Last week was Robin, Wagtail and Kestrel.



100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Antoni in Robin class for learning to read his 100 whizzy words. Keep on trying your best so that you will be able to read your 100 words too.

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: Willow (Kestrel), Barney (Eagle), Samuel (Hawk), George (Swift), Oliver (Owl), Lucas (Wagtail), Holly (Robin),

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Alf (Woodpecker) and River (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.

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.

Attendance

Hawk class had the best attendance this week of 98%. The class with 100% punctuality was Hawk. Well done everyone.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Red rocket team were the winners again this week with **112** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Close the Vocabulary Gap

National research has highlighted a children's vocabulary gap, which suggests children aren't exposed to enough rich language through reading, stories and conversations. Children love words, particularly long ones and as a school we have started introducing the children to an exciting word everyday (alongside all the words they learn through the curriculum). This is something for you to get involved with too through our whole school **Word of the Week** and **Question of the week**. They will be shared with the children on

a Friday and with you via the newsletter, so please discuss both with them over the weekend. Share your answer to the question and try and incorporate the word into a sentence; modelling its use. We appreciate your support with this and look forward to the discussions we'll have in school with the children.

This week's Word of the Week is:

Courage

This week's Question of the Week is:

What makes someone smart?

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 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:

6th December

Diary Dates		
13.11.21	Nursery Reception Open Day	10.00- 12.00pm

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14.11.21	Remembrance Day Parade – Public Gardens	2.00pm
16.11.21	Freshwater Theatre visiting Year 2	Day
19.11.21	Children in Need (wear spots/non-uniform day)	Day
19.11.21	Woodpecker Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30am
20.11.21	Choir to sing in Braintree for Christmas lights turn on	12.30pm
25.11.21	Governor Curriculum Meeting	6.30pm
30.11.21	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-1.15am
30.11.21	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
3.12.21	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-1.15am
3.12.21	Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	PM
3.12.21	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
6.12.21	Year 2 Phonic Screening Week	

7.12.21	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal to whole school	AM
8.12.21	Christmas Lunch in school	11.45-12.15
8.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children (non-uniform)	Day
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	3.00pm

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