



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 14th January 2022

Hawk	William R, William H
Eagle	Hank, Reggie
Kestrel	Amelia, Joshua B
Swift	Xavier-Jay, Dorian
Owl	Lacey, Harry
Wagtail	D'arcy-Rose, Charlotte
Kingfisher	Hendrix
Robin	Holly
Woodpecker	Phoebe
Puffin	Beatrice, Ashleigh

Walk to the Shops



All of the reception children enjoyed a walk down to the shops to buy their special Friday snack for this week. The groups were very good at remembering to stop, look and listen when crossing the roads and they enjoyed looking at all of the interesting features on the way, such as the postbox, road signs, the bus stops, speed humps and birds' nests. The children were a credit to school and were very polite to the lovely shopkeeper as they were buying their goodies. Thank you to Nisa for being so accommodating!

PC Marc



The Reception classes were lucky enough to have a visit from PC Marc today. He spoke to the children about all of the jobs a police officer does and how they keep everyone safe. The children were shown the police equipment and PC Marc even showed them his police van and sounded the sirens. Thank you, PC Marc...the children loved it.

School Census

Thursday 20th January is census day for all schools. This happens once a term and affects budget allocations for schools. You can help us by ensuring your child has a school lunch on that day. We will be celebrating with our Italian themed lunch of pizza and a cornetto or a special lolly for dessert. Please encourage your child to try a lunch as the higher our lunch numbers the greater our budget allocation. Thank you in advance for your support.



Great Bradfords Restaurant

Ask your child about the changes we have made in school to their dining experience. We are all working hard to make lunch times a calm and pleasant experience. I am delighted with the impact already. "I like the new lunch time as I feel more like a grown up with the cutlery on the table," Joshua (Hawk class.)

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Mrs Easton

I just thought I would let you know that I will not be in school from Wednesday 19th January as I will be isolating ahead of minor surgery. I will also be off school the following week to ensure I make a full recovery before returning to school. Mrs Farr will be leading the school in my absence, so please chat to her if you have any questions. Thank you.

100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Dawson and James in Robin class and Antoni in Kingfisher class for learning to read their 100 whizzy words. Keep on trying your best children so that you will be able to read your 100 words too.

Poppy Appeal

With your support last term, we were able to raise £113.69 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you.

Close the Vocabulary Gap

This week's Word of the Week is:

Recycle

This week's Question of the Week is:

Should we care about the environment?

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: Matthew (Kestrel), Darcie (Eagle), Matvi (Hawk), Ayman (Swift), Lachlan (Owl),

Archie (Wagtail), Sara (Robin), Leyton (Woodpecker) and Mackenzie (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.

Attendance

Hawk class had the best attendance this week of 98.8%. We did not have any classes with 100% punctuality. Come on parents and carers, we need the children in on time every day!



Bronze Badges

The children who achieved 98% attendance or higher in the Autumn term have now come home with the bronze badges. It is never too late to earn a badge each term. Regular attendance in school is vital for children to build knowledge and skills in all subjects as well as improve social skills.

Tidy Classroom

The office was voted the tidiest room in school this week. Well done, Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Humm for being so tidy.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket team were the winners this week with **141** 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

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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 February
8th March
29th March
26th April
24th May
21st June
19th July

Diary Dates		
19.1.22	Gripping Yarns Storyteller visiting reception classes	AM
20.1.22	Governor Finance meeting	6.30pm
28.1.22	Eagle Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30am
31.1.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am

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3.2.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
3.2.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
4.2.22 to 10.2.22	Travelling Book Fair in school hall	3.00pm
7.2.22	Safer Internet Day	Day
9.2.22	Parents Evening for Years 1 & 2	3.30-6.30pm
10.2.22	Parents Evening for Years 1 & 2	3.30-6.30pm
11.2.22	Owl display in hall	AM
14.2.22 to 18.2.22	Half Term	
25.2.22	Wagtail Class assembly – parents & carers invited	9.10-9.30
28.2.22	Governor Curriculum meeting	6.30pm
3.3.22	World Book Day	Day
11.3.22	Drumming workshop	Day
14.3.22	Non-Pupil Day	
18.3.22	Comic Relief	
21.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
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25.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
28.3.22 & 29.3.22	Reception Performance to parents & carers	2.15pm
1.4.22	Break up for Easter	3.00pm
4.4.22 to 18.4.22	Easter Holidays	
19.4.22	Back to school	8.45am

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