



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 28th January 2022

Hawk	Jack, Brody
Eagle	Teddy, Lucas
Kestrel	Millie, Alan
Swift	Sinem, Archie
Owl	Frankie, Alison
Wagtail	Archie, Elise
Kingfisher	Hayden
Robin	Amelia
Woodpecker	Alf
Puffin	Reggie, Robyn

Eagle Class Assembly

Eagle Class amazed us all with their swash-buckling assembly this morning, their first ever assembly! They impressed us with their knowledge of pirate jobs, their carefully designed flags, the 'not-so-tasty' hard tack biscuits, which certainly were rather hard and the brilliantly made pirate ships, which they made to test out floating and sinking properties! The assembly was full of pirate rhymes, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s using body parts and sea shanties performed with great enthusiasm! Excellent learning me hearties!

Victims' Bill consultation survey

Victims are at the heart of everything we do and improving the support offered to victims of crime is a key priority for Roger Hirst, Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex.

To help victims get the support they need to cope and recover we want you to provide your views to the Ministry of Justice's consultation on the upcoming Victims' Law.

The consultation is open to everyone regardless of whether they have been a victim of crime or not and asks what victims should expect from the criminal justice system, as well as thoughts on performance and accountability for supporting victims, the Victim Surcharge, community-based support services and improved advocacy support. If you are interested in completing the survey, you can give your views [here](#).

New Furniture

Our youngest children in Puffin class have had great fun helping to assemble their new furniture. We have more plans to develop their learning environment over the coming months. While some were busy building the furniture, others made use of the packaging. Who doesn't love an empty box!



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Road Safety

Reception were very lucky to have some very important lessons on crossing the road from our very own Mrs Ainger. The children were very good at instructions and already knew lots of ways to keep themselves safe when crossing a road. It was also explained to them about wearing clothing that was bright or reflective so they could easily be seen. Thank you Mrs Ainger.



NHS Food Scanner APP

Help children to learn about making healthier food choices by using the NHS Food Scanner APP.

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/healthy-eating/overview>

Close the Vocabulary Gap

This week's Word of the Week is:

Knowledge

This week's Question of the Week is:

Why do we need rules?

Tidy Classroom

Eagle class was voted the tidiest classroom in school this week. Well done everyone.



Rocket Points

Purple rocket team were the winners this week with **148** smiley faces. Please

encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Attendance

Kingfisher class had the best attendance this week of 100%. Swift and Robin classes achieved 100% punctuality.



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. You can contact her 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

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24th May
21st June
19th July

Diary Dates		
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
21.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
25.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
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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