



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 4th February 2022

Hawk	Charlie, Charlotte
Eagle	Esmé, Barney
Kestrel	Skyla-Rose, Nancy
Swift	Teddy, Oliver
Owl	Max, Louis
Wagtail	Emily, Lully
Kingfisher	Amelia
Robin	Riley
Woodpecker	Jordan
Puffin	Aqib, Joshua P-C

Please Help

Miss Banes, Mrs Horrigan and Mrs Scott are making a few changes in Puffin class (nursery) and wondered if anybody had any of the following items to donate: baskets, shells, old metal kitchen utensils, wooden snack bowls or wooden fruit bowls, old costume jewellery, buttons,



log slices, glass pebbles, unusual hats, corks, etc. Please give any items to staff in the office or

take directly to Puffin class at the start or end of the day. Thanking you all in advance.

Children's Mental Health

Growing Together is the theme of this year's mental health week. Growing together is about growing emotionally

and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. Place2Be charity has a wealth of ideas for families and schools to support children on their journey. Please follow the link if you would like some ideas for home.

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

Travelling Book Fair

The book fair has arrived in school and will be open after school every day until Thursday 10th February.

There are some fantastic books available at reasonable prices. Every book sold earns commission for the school, which we put towards more books for our school and class libraries.

Parent/Carer Evenings

I hope that you have booked your appointment to meet with your child's class teacher next week. This is an excellent opportunity to hear how well your child is progressing in school, find out areas they are struggling with and learn how you are able to support them at home. The children have missed a lot of learning due to covid and it is important we all work together to improve their academic and emotional outcomes. The meetings are for children in Year 1 and Year 2.

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100 Whizzy Words

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

I'll Be Back

Thank you for all the well wishes I, (Mrs Easton) received. I am delighted to say that I will be back in school on Monday. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again. It has been a long two weeks! Don't forget to say good morning on the gate.

Close the Vocabulary Gap

This week's Word of the Week is:

Resilient

This week's Question of the Week is:

How does talking help our minds stay healthy?

Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Purple rocket team were the winners this week with **145** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

Attendance

Hawk class had the best attendance this week of 99%. Swift, Owl and Kingfisher 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
24th May
21st June
19th July

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Diary Dates		
4.2.22 to 10.2.22	Travelling Book Fair in school hall	3.00pm
7.2.22 to 11.2.22	Children's Mental Health Week – Growing Together	
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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