



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

### Celebration Awards Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Hawk	Louie, Julia
Eagle	Evie, Vinnie
Kestrel	Seth, Sienna
Swift	Harry, Arya-Rose
Owl	Charlotte, Charlie
Wagtail	Oliver, Nicholas
Kingfisher	Rayyan
Robin	Elsie
Woodpecker	Ezra
Puffin	Alfie, Jemima

### Owls in Assembly

The children were very excited to meet a variety of owls in assembly this morning. They were amazed at how quietly they flew from one side of the hall to the other, just above the children's heads. The ladies from Night Owls were very impressed with the children's excellent behaviour.



### Empty Milk Bottles

Please would you save your empty 2 litre plastic milk bottles. The staff and children in the reception classes have a plan for them. They will need to be clean and have their lid on. Please give

all bottles in at the office or to staff in the reception classes. Thank you.

### 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.

### Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that purchased books from the book fair this week. There were some fantastic books at reasonable prices. With your support, we have earned £600 in commission. Mrs Farr will be working with children in School Council to select new books for our libraries.



### Parent/Carer Evenings

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school talking to teachers about children's learning and behaviour in school. If you didn't get a chance to meet, teachers will contact you after half term to arrange a face to face chat or a phone call.

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### Safer Internet Day

The children have been discussing ways to keep themselves safe online this week. Please talk to your children about staying safe when using computers. Mr. Crow will be running parent workshops after half term.

### 100 Whizzy Words

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

### Close the Vocabulary Gap

**This week's Word of the Week is:**

**Swooped**

**This week's Question of the Week is:**

**How can we look after our planet?**

### Tidy Classroom

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



### Rocket Points

**Blue** rocket team were the winners this week with **165** 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%. Robin, Hawk 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](mailto: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:  
8<sup>th</sup> March  
29<sup>th</sup> March  
26<sup>th</sup> April  
24<sup>th</sup> May  
21<sup>st</sup> June  
19<sup>th</sup> July

### Diary Dates

<b>14.2.22</b> <b>to</b> <b>18.2.22</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	
25.2.22	Wagtail Class assembly -	9.10-9.30

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28.2.22	Governor Curriculum meeting	6.30pm
3.3.22	World Book Day	Day
11.3.22	Drumming workshop	Day
<b>14.3.22</b>	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>	
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
<b>4.4.22 to 18.4.22</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
<b>19.4.22</b>	<b>Back to school</b>	<b>8.45am</b>

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