



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

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

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hawk       | Matvii, Joshua                      |
| Eagle      | Tianna, Darcie                      |
| Kestrel    | Chloe, Clark                        |
| Swift      | Arya-Rose, Aria-Mae,<br>Whole class |
| Owl        | Amelia, Sophia                      |
| Wagtail    | Emmanuel, Tomas                     |
| Kingfisher | Mason                               |
| Robin      | Hugo                                |
| Woodpecker | Victor                              |
| Puffin     | Joshua W, Mia P                     |

### Parent/Carer Questionnaire

We have sent out a link to our questionnaire that we would appreciate you completing. It should only take a couple of minutes. If you have more than one child at the school, we would love you to complete one for each child as their experiences may differ. Please click on the link below to access the questionnaire. Thank you in advance for completing.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Hull3KpRp0Ke9nfnZis7HpZfdzCZZ-FHm-a5VRMlxsFUMU9ZSF1xTVhLOVh0VUIyQkIISDNZRDhKTy4u>

### Non-Pupil Day

Just a reminder that school is closed to children on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Staff will be involved in Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP) training and assessment.

### Drumming Workshop

The children had a fantastic time playing the drums today. They learnt how to tap out a rhythm, repeat the rhythm and then change it. The children have said how much they enjoyed the session and wished they could do it every day!



### Essex Year of Reading

Don't forget to download the App, to access information about the Essex Year of Reading.



### Red Nose Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March will be a non-uniform day for the children. Mrs Farr and I will be collecting any donations on the gates to send off to Comic Relief. The theme this year is Superheroes, but we welcome the children to come in dressed in whatever they like. The money sent to Comic Relief supports some incredible projects making a change to people's lives across the UK and around the world. Over the past two years, Comic Relief funding has helped to support 11.7 million people.

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### Lost Property

We often end up with lots of jumpers, cardigans and other clothing, as they do not have children's names inside. Please write your child's name on all clothing, bags and water bottles. Thank you.

### PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Tickets are selling fast so don't forget to get yours! Don't miss out!

### 100 Whizzy Words

Well done to Sara in Robin class for learning to read her 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: Skyla-Rose (Kestrel), Hank (Eagle), Charlie (Hawk), Dolly (Swift), Marguerite (Owl), Emmanuel (Wagtail), Michael (Robin), Jordan (Woodpecker) and River (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.

### Rocket Points

**Purple and Orange** rocket teams were joint winners this week with **163** smiley faces. Please encourage your child to demonstrate our rocket rules and school values.

### Close the Vocabulary Gap

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

Rhythm

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

If you were in a band, what instrument would you play and why?

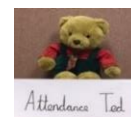
### Tidy Classroom

Hawk class was voted the tidiest classroom in school this week. Well done to our youngest children.



### Attendance

Robin class had the best attendance this week of 97.3%. Owl, Swift, Hawk, Robin and Woodpecker classes achieved 100% punctuality.



### Underwear Needed

If you have any clean, unwanted knickers or pants for ages 6-8, we would greatly appreciate them in school. Please give any donations to a member of staff or drop them at the office. Thank you.

### 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,

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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 Tuesdays:

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       |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| 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 |
| 26.3.22           | PTFA Easter Egg Hunt                      | 11.00-1.00pm |
| 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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