



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 25th March 2022

Hawk	Ceejay, Jonathan
Eagle	Laurenza, Amber
Kestrel	Clark, Pixie
Swift	Kaiden, Buddy
Owl	Seth, Ella
Wagtail	D'Arcy-Rose, Lucas
Kingfisher	Jacob-James
Robin	Sienna-Rose
Woodpecker	Ava
Puffin	Lexi, Louie-James

History Talks

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Birtwell and Mrs Harmer in to school on Thursday to talk about what the school was like when they used to work here. The children asked many questions and were excited to see the photos of children who came to the school years ago. Did you know that the children never used to wear a school uniform?

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is on tomorrow, Saturday 26th March, from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Tickets bought in advance should have come home today. Some tickets will be able to be purchased on the day at a charge of £4.00 each. Stalls at the event include face painting, lucky dip, guess the names of the cuddly dinosaur and unicorn, hot dogs, teas and coffees. We hope to see you there!



World of Stories

Mrs Farr and Mrs Chittenden are currently taking part in a programme called World of Stories. This is an initiative to nurture children's reading for pleasure and is supported by the publishers Puffin Books and The National Literacy Trust. Puffin Books' involvement has meant that as a school we have received 400 free books for our children to enjoy. These books will go into class libraries and the main school library so look out for new books being brought home.

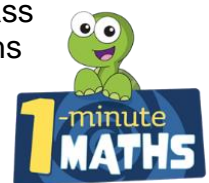
Earrings

Please may I remind you that ALL children must remove earrings for PE. If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced, please wait until the start of the summer holidays so their ears have enough time to heal before school starts. Taping ears/earrings for PE lessons is not permitted.

White Rose Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

Designed for use both in class and at home, 1-Minute Maths helps children build greater number confidence and fluency.



It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

There are 5 areas within the app:

- Subitising (the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting)

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- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

How do we use it?

Choose your area of learning and answer a unique series of questions (it is a different set of questions every time). If they are struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button will give a helpful clue by showing the question in a different but familiar way.

When the one minute is up, they will see a feedback screen telling them how they have done.

Keep a record of your child's 1-Minute Maths scores with the downloadable wall chart!

[Wall Chart-final \(whiterosemaths.com\)](http://www.whiterosemaths.com)

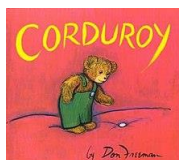
No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.

Free Access

Just a reminder that the children have free access to Numbots and Reading Eggs apps using their individual logins. Home access is also provided to the Busythings website. If you have lost any logins, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Reading Books

We have reminded the children about looking after books. Please encourage them to look after the books they bring home from school to read with you. They should bring their book to school daily. Some of the books are part of a set of books, so damaged



or lost books mean that children have to share during group reading lessons rather than have their own.

Dogs Outside the Gates

Some parents/carers have politely requested that if you are walking your child to school with your dog, you avoid standing in front of the railings as it blocks the narrow pavement. Some of our children are quite little and it is somewhat daunting finding yourself nose to nose with a dog. Thank you.

Book Sale

We have a lovely selection of new books suitable for older readers. These will be on sale in our hall on the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. All books will be half the marked price.

Nut Free School

Please may I remind you that nuts and nut products are **not** to be eaten in school or included in packed lunches. We have a number of children and adults in school with severe allergies. Thank you.



100 Whizzy Words

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

Sun Hats & Cream

It is lovely to see the sun shining at last. However, we need to protect ourselves

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from harmful rays. Please remember to apply sun cream and wear sun hats to stay safe. Children also need bottles of water in school as the classrooms get quite warm which makes us all thirsty.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that completed the questionnaire. We had 128 responses. I will analyse all of the responses and share with you next week.

Police Open Day



Rocket Points

Red and Green rocket teams were joint winners this week with **94** 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:

Inspiring

This week's Question of the Week is:

What do you know about Easter?

Tidy Classroom



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

Attendance

Eagle class had the best attendance this week of 95.6%. Owl, Swift and Hawk 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 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. You 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 days:

Tuesday 29th March

Tuesday 26th April

Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 19th July

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Diary Dates		
26.3.22	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	11.00-1.00pm
28.3.22 & 29.3.22	Reception Performance to parents & carers	2.15pm
29.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
30.3.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
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
19.4.22	Stay & Play for new nursery starters	3.30-4.00pm
20.4.22	Governor Budget meeting	6.30pm
27.4.22	Class Photographs	Day
28.4.22	Easter assembly at St Peter's church	AM
26.5.22	Jubilee Picnic for all the family	PM
27.5.22	Non-Pupil Day	
30.5.22 to 3.6.22	Half Term	
6.6.22 to 10.6.22	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
13.6.22	Governor Finance meeting	6.30pm

1.7.22	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30-6.00pm
11.7.22	Governor Curriculum meeting	6.30pm
21.7.22	Break up for summer	3.00pm

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