



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 29th April 2022

Hawk	Henry, Freya
Eagle	Nuran, Shania
Kestrel	Willow, Nancy
Swift	Thomas, Asha
Owl	Ronny, Billie-Mae
Wagtail	Scarlett, George
Kingfisher	Charlie
Robin	Michael
Woodpecker	Jordan
Puffin	Jesse M, Beau-Violet

Good-Bye Mrs Morgan

We said an emotional farewell to Mrs Morgan today. We wish her all the very best in her new job. Hopefully, she will be back to visit soon!

Church Visit

It was lovely to share our Easter Assembly in church with Fr Tim. The children spoke beautifully and their singing raised the roof in the church. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to help us walk the children to and from the church. This Sunday will be Fr Tim's last service before he retires. We will miss him and his wonderful story telling very much.



After School Reading

We would like to start inviting you into school to read with your child in class. Year 2 will be opening their doors to parents wishing to read with their child on a Tuesday and a Wednesday every week. In year 1, Wagtail and Owl are inviting you in on Tuesdays and Swift class on Wednesdays. Reception will be starting this very soon but are still meeting parents to discuss children's learning. This is a great opportunity to complete one or two of the expected daily reads with your child before you get home. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.



Year Two Assessments

Over the next few weeks, Year 2 will be completing their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). This forms part of their end of Key Stage 1 assessment alongside teacher assessment. Decisions are made as to whether each child has met National Attainment Standards. Outcomes are shared with parents once all SATs and teacher assessments have been completed. We try to make the whole process as relaxed as possible so that the children will not worry about what they are doing.

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: Seth (Kestrel), Nuran (Eagle), Brody (Hawk), George (Swift), Max (Owl), Archie (Wagtail), Sara (Robin), Amelia (Woodpecker) and Antoni (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.

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Rocket Points

Green rocket team were the winners this week with **130** 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:

Preening

This week's Question of the Week is:

What might come out of an egg?

Tidy Classroom



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

Attendance

Hawk class had the best attendance this week of 97.6%. Hawk class 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 24th May

Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 19th July

Diary Dates		
17.5.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
17.5.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
20.5.22	Swift class assembly	9.10-9.30am approx
20.5.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
20.5.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
23.5.22	Nursery Stay & Play	8.45-11.15am
25.5.22	Nursery Stay & Play	12.30-1.45pm
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	
10.6.22	Kingfisher class assembly	9.10-9.30am approx
13.6.22	Governor Finance meeting	6.30pm
17.6.22	Den Building Day parents/carers in Rec, Years 1 + 2 invited	1.30pm
24.6.22	Robin class assembly	9.10-9.30am approx

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1.7.22	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30-6.00pm
11.7.22	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal to school	AM
11.7.22	Governor Curriculum meeting	6.30pm
12.7.22 & 13.7.22	Year 2 Performance to Parents & Carers	9.30-10.00am
13.7.22	Reception Sports Day	AM
13.7.21	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day	PM
15.7.22	Year 2 leaver's Disco	3.30-5.00pm
21.7.22	Break up for summer	3.00pm
1.9.22	Non-Pupil Day	
2.9.22	Non-Pupil Day	
5.9.22	Back to school	8.45am

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