

GBINS

Weekly Newsletter



NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER!

Our first full week has been filled with exciting activities and new discoveries. We have continued the theme of new friends, new learning, new skills - all helping us to transform and grow during our time at Great Bradfords.

I am trying a new look newsletter so do let me know what you think when you see me on the gate!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Library Open for Business!

Starting on 15th September, our school library will be open every Monday after school for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to come and choose up to 3 books to enjoy at home. We will welcome library visitors in through the Eagle Classroom door, once all of the children in Eagle Class have been dismissed at the end of the school day. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

See you Monday!

Mr Kimber



NEXT WEEK



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Children in Years 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to stand for election next week. This is a great chance to explore the British value of democracy. If your child would like to be considered for the role of School Councillor, have a chat with them and help them think of some reasons why they would be good at the role. They will need to be able to explain these reasons to their classmates. Winning candidates will be announced in next week's newsletter. **Good Luck!**

CAN YOU HELP?

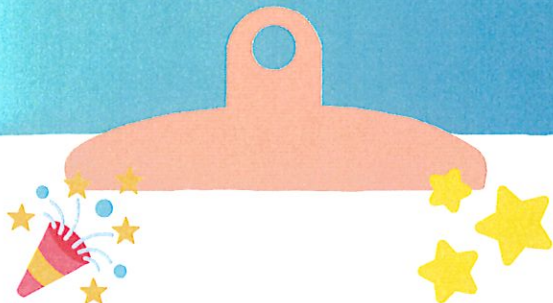
A plea from our Reception classes ...



If you have any spare socks and rolls of wallpaper please can we have them?!



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CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Rosie and Logan
Eagle Class - Dahlia and Katie
Kestrel Class - Wilson and Lucas
Swift Class - Arthur and Hugo
Owl Class - Glory and Ronnie J
Wagtail Class - Ganiel and Izzaddin
Woodpecker Class - Zak and Logan
Robin Class - Marie and Rae
Kingfisher Class - Kallem and Jake
Puffin Class - Brodie and Alice



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
HAWK

Highest Attendance Award
WAGTAIL with 99.2%

Most Punctual Classes
Robin, Wagtail, Eagle, Hawk, Kestrel



FOOD BANK COLLECTION



This year, we are collecting items for both The Braintree Area Foodbank and The Little Edi Foundation.

Later this half term, the children will be having an assembly all about why and how we can support such organisations.

Please see the attached information, giving some guidance as to what you might want to donate.

Please also note that we will be accepting donations via the school entrance FROM 2ND OCTOBER.



PLEASE REMEMBER...

We do not use the playground equipment before or after school.
Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!





CUPBOARD FOOD

Long life milk
Teabags
Coffee
Squash
Tinned fruit
Rice pudding
Ketchup
Tinned tomatoes
Baked beans
Tinned spaghetti
Pasta
Rice
Spaghetti
Tinned peas
Tinned carrots
Tinned potatoes
Sweetcorn
Tuna
Weetabix
Rice Krispies
Pasta sauce
Biscuits
Jam
Soup
Corned beef
Tinned ham

Anything else you think a family would like that can be stored



School Bulletin volume 2

part of the Community counts newsletter

Hello and welcome to our School Bulletin. We can't believe how fast the summer holidays have passed and know this is a very busy time for you. We wanted to let you know what resources are available for your Harvest Festivals this year.

Braintree Area Foodbank - more than just a foodbank

We are so much more than an emergency food provision service. We are able to connect our clients with lots of additional support whether this be financial, housing, mental/physical health etc. We can even help clients with the purchase of items for their home, such as white goods or essential furniture.



Did you know?

We have a team of volunteers available to talk on behalf of the Foodbank, or run workshops for young people around hunger.

The life cycle of a tin

Would you and your pupils like to learn about what happens when we receive a donation? We have Foodbank Champions who can come out and talk about what we do.



How can we help you this Harvest?

The Foodbank can collaborate on purpose projects, provide hands-on sessions at our warehouse and even offer educational and research material for learning in school. We are not simply seeking donations, we are aiming to bring young people into conversations and create pathways for them to be part of the solution.

Our mission

Our Foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK. We work together to ensure no one in the UK needs a Foodbank to survive, while providing food and practical support to people left without enough money to live on.

To book a talk, workshop or request resources

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