

# GBINS



# Weekly Newsletter



## Family Support – Drop-in sessions

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour; bedtimes, mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, bereavement or family separation, then Sharon may be able to help.

If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be experts in their field.

Sharon is available Monday – Wednesday between 7.45am–4pm.

You are welcome to email her on [Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk](mailto:Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk).

She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

Alternatively, come to one of her drop in sessions in school from 8.30am – 9.30am on one of the following Tuesdays:

10<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July

## PINS for Parents and Carers

There are more PINS workshops coming up - these are for parents/carers of pupils with SEND.

PINS is the Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools and is a project that we requested to be part of in order to provide additional support our families and staff and as part of our continued commitment to developing our provision.

The next workshop is:  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9am -Emotional Regulation

**PINS Workshop on 'Emotional Regulation' - Tuesday 24/02/2026  
9:15am – Fill in form**



## Raising with Raisins!



This week, the children have all been given a small box of raisins by the PTFA.

They have challenged each class to see who can raise the most money for school by filling the empty boxes with cash!

Today, I have already had children in Kestrel and Swift telling me they have filled their boxes and one of them, with her own spending money.

This is such an easy way for everyone to support the PTFA and contribute to school being able to purchase items that used to be covered within school budgets.

Huge thanks to the PTFA.  
Watch this space for money totals and the winning class!

## CAN YOU HELP?

Reception classes would be very grateful for any donations of puzzles (suitable for ages 3-5 years).

Thank you!

## Thank you for the tubs!

Thank you for helping us contribute tubs for the Tub2Pub scheme. The White Hart took in around 800 tubs which will help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.



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## Could you be a School Governor?

Would you like to help shape the future of our school?



### Why be a school Governor?

- Make a real impact
- Give back to your community
- Develop valuable skills
- Enhance your CV
- Support school leadership
- Bring your own voice and ideas
- Flexible and rewarding



If you think you might be interested, please let the school office know by Friday 27th February 2026.



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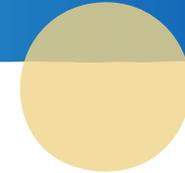


## CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Hanna and Rosie  
Eagle Class - Arianna and Seth  
Kestrel Class - Hasenee and Willow  
Swift Class - Luna-Elle and Noelis  
Owl Class - Abigail and Bogdan  
Wagtail Class - Felicity and Iggy

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



## CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Kylian and Jenson  
Robin Class - Rebecca and Jason  
Kingfisher Class - Oscar and Tyler  
Puffin Class - Bahareh, Luca and Alice

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



## CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom  
Kingfisher Class

Highest Attendance Award  
Kestrel Class with 99.4%

Most Punctual Class  
No winners again!

## STAR WRITERS

There is a display in the school hall celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school.

The chosen pieces of writing this time belong to:  
Sophia (Kestrel), Katie (Eagle), Grant (Hawk), Kyo (Swift), Ava (Owl), Noah (Wagtail), Phillipa (Woodpecker), Marie (Robin), Nikole (Kingfisher).

Well done everyone!



## WORLD BOOK DAY!

World Book Day this year is part of the National Year of Reading, aiming to inspire children and adults to read for pleasure.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Everyone is welcome to dress as their favourite book character on this day.

Please do not spend money buying elaborate costumes but do spend time reading the story your child's character is from and making sure they can tell us!

### Diary Dates

06.02.26	Wagtail Class Assembly	9.05am
11.2.26 and 12.2.26	Parent Consultations	Evening
16th Feb - 20th Feb	Half Term	
24.02.26	PINS Parent Workshop	9.00am
05.03.26	World Book Day	Day
20.03.26	Eagle Class Assembly	9.05am
24.03.26	Reception Concert - Kingfisher and half of Woodpecker	AM
25.03.26	Reception Concert - Robin and half of Woodpecker	AM
28.03.26	Easter Egg Hunt	Day
01.05.26	Robin Class Assembly	9.05am
15.05.26	Kingfisher Class Assembly	9.05am
05.06.26	Woodpecker Class Assembly	9.05am