

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.

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:

10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 16th June, 11th July

Support for Parents

The websites below have a wealth of information and advice for parents with children that have SEND. I was directed to these resources when I asked for some advice for our families around the issue of 'masking'.

This is an area that an increasing number of parents are asking for support with and poses huge challenges for our children, parents/carers and for school staff.

As part of our participation in the PINS project (see previous newsletters) teachers have had recent training in this area and have a good understanding of how it affects children and families.

<https://parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk/>

<https://www.kids.org.uk/guides/masking/>

PTFA Fundraising

We are really pleased to announce that the raisin box fund-raising event, raised an **AMAZING £1185** across both schools.

The winning classes at our school are:
Woodpecker, Swift and Hawk.

A huge well done to all involved.

Easter Fun from the PTFA

Please see information about the upcoming Easter event on Class Dojo and via email.
TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

- Tickets are £4 in advance and £4.50 on the gate.
- The event will run from 11.30am-1.30pm

www.pta-events.co.uk/bradforbs-ptfa

CAN YOU HELP?

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

PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED

Please see the attached Parent Governor Nomination Form.

Why be a school Governor?

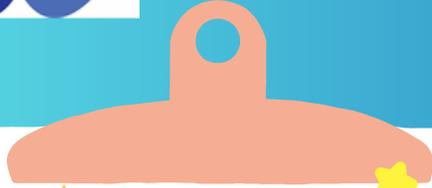
- **Make a real impact**
- **Give back to your community**
- **Develop valuable skills**
- **Enhance your CV**
- **Support school leadership**
- **Bring your own voice and ideas**
- **Flexible and rewarding**

If you think you might be interested, please let the school office know by Friday 13th March 2026.

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

Hawk Class - Arabella and Chizitelu

Eagle Class - Emilia and JJ

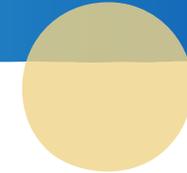
Kestrel Class - Aiya and Rosalie

Swift Class - Kylo and Stanley

Owl Class - Ezra and Ivy

Wagtail Class - Olivia and Georgia

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Mia P and Ollie

Robin Class - Emma and Amaya

Kingfisher Class - Lorenzo and Matthew

Puffin Class - Willow, Harrison and Phoebe

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Hawk Class

Highest Attendance Award
Kingfisher Class with 98.5%

Most Punctual Class
No classes this week!

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), Kylo (Swift), Ava (Owl), Noah (Wagtail), Phillipa (Woodpecker), Marie (Robin), Nikole (Kingfisher).

Well done everyone!



WORLD BOOK DAY!



We had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday! The children and staff looked amazing in their costumes and enjoyed the outdoor trail.

Please do pop in to see our new library when it is open after school on Monday - thanks to the PTFA for funding the storage pictured which has really helped in our renovation.

I am also putting World Book Day photos up in the library so please come and see them!

Diary Dates

11.3.26	Final PINS Parent Meeting	9.00am
20.3.26	Eagle Class Assembly	9.05am
20.3.26	Eagle Class Rock Steady Concert	2.30pm
24.3.26	Reception Concert - Kingfisher and half of Woodpecker	AM
25.3.26	Reception Concert - Robin and half of woodpecker	AM
28.3.26	PTFA Easter Event	AM
30.3.26 - 12.4.26	Easter Holidays	
17.3.26	Numbots Day	Day
23.4.26	Governors Meeting	5.30pm
1.5.26	Robin Class Assembly	9.05am
4.5.26	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
15.5.26	Kingfisher Class Assembly	9.05am
22.5.26	Non-Pupil Day	
25.5.26 - 29.5.26	Half Term Break	
1.6.26	Return to school	
3.6.26	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
5.6.26	Woodpecker Class Assembly	9.05am