

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:

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

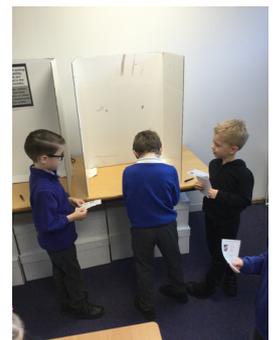
www.pta-events.co.uk/bradforbs-ptfa

Democracy in Action

Pupils in Years 1 & 2 cast their votes this week in a vote organised by our School Council.

Voters had to decide on how to spend some money recently awarded to our School Council for attending a Democracy Event at the council offices.

In the end, it was decided (unsurprisingly!) that the money should be spent on improving some of our playtime and lunchtime equipment. It was a great opportunity for everybody to learn about democracy and the voting process.



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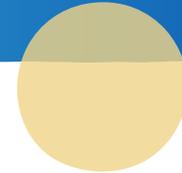


CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Wisdom and Fleur
Eagle Class - Bailey and Oliver
Kestrel Class - Ruhi and Violet
Swift Class - Oakley and Dolcie-Mae
Owl Class - Kyron and Lucas
Wagtail Class - Toby and Isabelle

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Isla and Hudson
Robin Class - Gabriel and Ellie
Kingfisher Class - Nicole and Alfred
Puffin Class - Roseanna, Hallie and Emilia

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Robin Class and Wagtail Class

Highest Attendance Award
Kestrel Class with 97.9%

Most Punctual Class
Eagle Class



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 20th March, we will be taking part in Red Nose Day by wearing non-uniform with a 'splash of red'. Those of you who would like to make a donation to the charity, please put your coins in the buckets that we will have outside before and after school.

Thank you!

WORLD BOOK DAY!



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

World Book Day photos are up so please come and see them!

Thanks to our Year 2 Librarians who have started this role and are helping to keep the library tidy.



Diary Dates

11.3.26	Final PINS Parent Meeting	9.00am
20.3.26	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day	Day
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	
17.4.26	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