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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:

11th July

BRADFEST!

Poster Competition

Well done to Owen in Owl Class for creating the winning poster entry!

Non-Uniform Day

Please note the non-uniform day on the 26th June - please send a bottle in on this day to support the Bradfest event and help raise vital funds for our school.

Thank you!

Active Essex and Essex County Council

There are FREE Children's Workshops during the summer holidays, funded by Active Essex and Essex County Council.

These small, friendly clubs (maximum 20 children per session) will offer a range of fun and enriching activities, including cooking, sports, and creative arts and crafts. A hot lunch will be provided for every child attending.

Parents and carers of eligible children will receive a WONDE code, which they can use to book a free place. We also have a few number of paid spaces available each day. Parents can book via this link [Book - Making it Mindful May Clubs - Braintree | eola](#)

**CHANCE TO WIN
A FREE WRISTBAND!**

**BRADFEST
2026
INFLATABLES**

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE | 3.30-6PM | ENTRANCE VIA ORION WAY

PARTICIPATE TODAY FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN! DON'T MISS OUT!

FUN * MEMORIES * COMMUNITY

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Super Sports

All classes have now managed to hold their sports day events.

Thanks go to the children from the Junior School who came to help with Reception classes, they were brilliant. All children contributed to the total scores, including when we ran the KS1 events.

- 1st place - Blue Team
- 2nd place - Green Team
- 3rd place - Orange Team
- 4th place - Red Team
- 5th place - Purple Team



Eco-Week

Eco-Club have been busy again this year and have exciting plans for the the next few weeks and into next year.

One of their plans is to create a **Eco-Garden** - and they need **YOUR** help!

Please choose our school when you are shopping in Tesco and put your blue tokens in the box.

You have until 31st July to make sure Great Bradfords wins and secures some much needed funds for the project.

Eco-Week

On Monday the 13th July, there will be an exhibition of work across the school, linked to eco themes. The whole school are getting involved and all of the children will be contributing to class projects.

Parents and carers will be able to pop into the hall to see this after pick up, at 3.30pm on the 13th July.

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CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Oliver and Georgie

Eagle Class - Grayson and Oliver

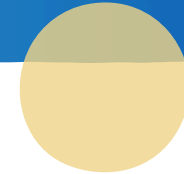
Kestrel Class - Jesse and Rosalie

Swift Class - Oakley and Noelis

Owl Class - Owen and Charlie

Wagtail Class - Felicity and Isobel

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Hudson and Summer

Robin Class - Esme and Amaya

Kingfisher Class - Matthew and Poppy

Puffin Class - Maya, Rehaan, Archie, Ivailo

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Wagtail Class

Highest Attendance Award
Hawk Class with 96.7%

Most Punctual Class
Eagle Class and Wagtail Class

Usborne Book Fair

You are invited to our
Usborne Book Fair on Friday
3rd July from 3.10-4pm.
It will be held on the school
playground.

Please see the attached
poster for details and the
QR code.



Diary Dates

26.6.26	Non - Uniform Day and Bradfest	3.30-6pm
29.6.26	Eco-Week	
3.7.26	Usborne Book Fair	3.10-4pm Playground
7.7.26	Year 2 Performance	9.15am
8.7.26	Year 2 Performance	9.15am
9.7.26	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
10.7.26	Rock Steady Concert	2.30pm
10.7.26	Year 2 Leavers Disco	3.30-5pm
13.7.26	Eco-Week Exhibition	3.30-4pm
15.7.26	Reports Out	
17.7.26	End of Year Assembly	Children only