



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. The last one of this year is on the 14th July.



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](#)



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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Weekly Newsletter



Please check your child's hair

Please check your child's hair for headlice **regularly**.

It is very frustrating for parents who are checking and treating only to find that it keeps happening.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Please refer to the NHS guidance via this link.

No Smart Watches in School Please

This week, we have had to confiscate a smart watch and a mobile phone!

Please do not allow children to wear these watches or bring devices into school. Please also check bags!



The Weather!

Apparently, in Britain, one of our loves is complaining about the weather and this week has given us very good reason to!

I want to thank our amazing school staff who have sweated their way through the week and have worked hard to look after the children AND teach them despite the heat.



It is never an easy decision to close a school (or keep it open under extreme circumstances). Decisions like this always rest on the shoulders of Headteachers, with very little guidance from the education system. I understand that not everyone agrees on this matter and individual schools are very different.

The Weather!

A lot of thought, preparation and risk assessment goes into what we do, including adapting the timetable, changing lessons, less time outside, constant access to water, etc.

There are groups campaigning for a maximum temperature to be in place so that workplaces - and schools - have a point at which they can automatically close. There are also people trying to get additional funding for schools to have air-conditioning and other measures in place to cope with the changing climate. All of this is very expensive and many schools simply cannot afford to install these things. It will be interesting to see what happens in the future.

We are grateful for the support and understanding of our families - thank you.

Next week, thankfully, the forecast is for warm, sunny weather but not the extremes we have faced this week.

Please do send your children into school with sunscreen applied, a named hat and a water bottle.



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CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Chizitelu and Daisy

Eagle Class - Summer and Katie

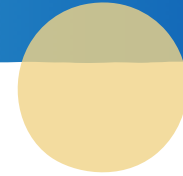
Kestrel Class - Willow and Harlie

Swift Class - Hugo and Rohan

Owl Class - Sa'ad and Kyron

Wagtail Class - Ganiel and Mable

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

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

Woodpecker Class - Elija and Emma

Robin Class - Rae and Henry

Kingfisher Class - Alfred, Dominic and Matilda

Puffin Class - Everyone - including staff!

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom

Hawk Class

Highest Attendance Award

Kingfisher Class with 92.9%

Most Punctual Class

Eagle Class and Kestrel 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		
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