

# 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. The last one of this year is on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

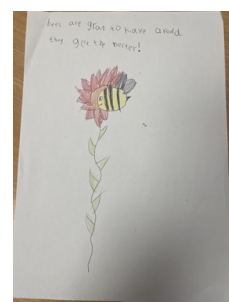
Please choose our school when you are shopping in Tesco and put your blue tokens in the box.

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

## Eco-Week

On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July.



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## School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team, We currently have a vacancy serving:

**Great Bradfords Infant & Junior School**

**£13.46 per hour**  
**Term Time Only - Part Time Hours**

To apply visit [www.workingforessex.com](http://www.workingforessex.com), or call the Resourcing Team on 0333 013 5888.



**INSPIRED TO DO MORE**



## Year 2 Performers!



**Well done Year 2!**

You performed very professionally this week and gave us lots of reminders of many things that you have enjoyed during your time at Great Bradfords. And then, we were treated to Kestrel's Rock Steady Concert!



## A message from The Children's Commissioner

Dame Rachel de Souza has emailed schools asking for children of all ages to take part in a survey to gain their views. This is so that as many young people's voices are heard across the country. The survey will take no more than 5-10 minutes.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>



## Year 2 Photo Opportunity

On the last day of term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - the PTFA are holding a photo opportunity for Year 2 leavers.

This will be on the KS1 playground by the benches and the MUGA.

It will be done after school, as the children finish - from 3.20pm.

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## CELEBRATE!

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

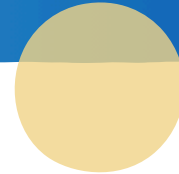
**Hawk, Eagle and Kestrel Class** - all children share Star of the Week for their brilliant performance!

**Swift Class** - Stanley and Freddie

**Owl Class** - Abigail and Ivy

**Wagtail Class** - Milo and George

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



## CELEBRATE!

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

**Woodpecker Class**- Isaac and Mia P

**Robin Class**- Kallie and Isaac

**Kingfisher Class** - Jasmine and Freya

**Puffin Class** - Henry B, Harrison, Zaine-Bleu, Roseanna

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



## CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom  
**Woodpecker Class**

Highest Attendance Award  
**Kestrel Class**

Most Punctual Class  
**Eagle Class**



## Usborne Book Fair

Thank you...

If you purchased books from Usborne last week, you helped us buy books for school.

Mr Kimber is ordering some new books with the commission made.

| Diary Dates |                                                                       |               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| 3.9.26      | Return to school for KS1 children. See separate information for EYFS. | 8.40am        |