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Attendance Matters

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to come to school, check the NHS guidance (link below) and let us know before school starts.

Remember, ahead of the winter illness period, all eligible school-aged children are offered an NHS flu vaccine. See dates page.

If you need any support with getting your child in to school every day and/or getting here on time, please speak to your teacher, Mrs Humm in the office or myself and we will try to help.

Remember to book routine appointments outside of school time.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Safer Essex Roads Partnership





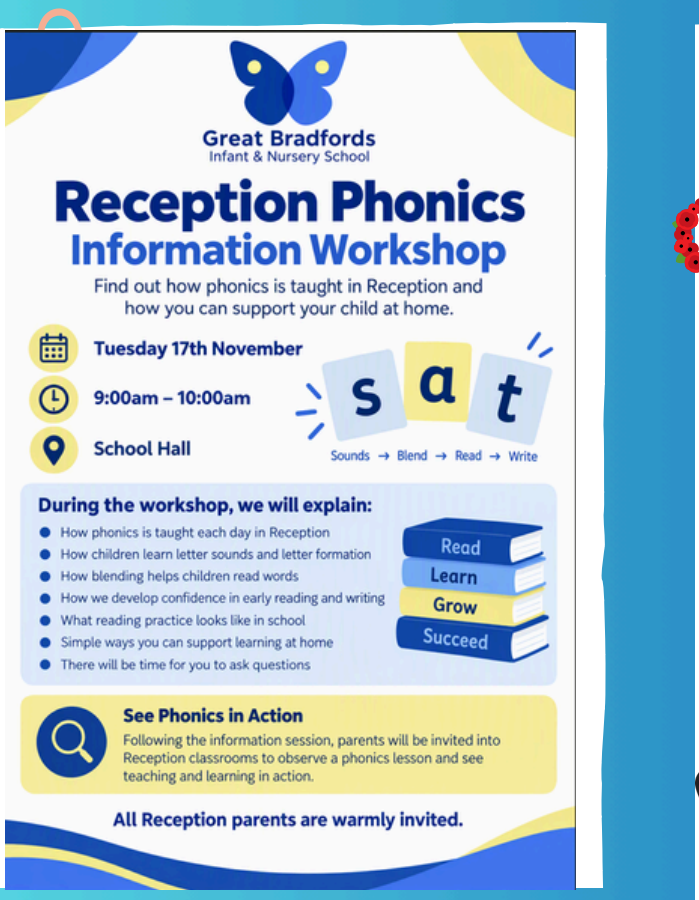
Making sure your children are safe out and about is very important.

As a parent, you are role modelling road safety walking, crossing the road, cycling or driving, and it is how your children will learn how to behave. Take into account that young children will not see the roads as you see them, due to their height, visual development and ability to perceive hazards, even as teenagers.

Please be especially considerate and safe around our school.

Please see important information about being safe on and near our roads via the link below:

https://saferessexroads.org/parents-and-children/



Events this week...



The week began with most of our Year 2 School Councillors representing the school at the Remembrance Service in town. Thanks to Iris, Dominic, Rosie, Bronwyn and Georgia who did a brilliant job.



Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic art workshop over 2 days this week. Thank you to those of you who made it to the exhibition after school on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Raval for organising the event.

Today, we raised awareness of Children in Need and raised money to help the very many organisations supported by this charity. Thank you for your donations.



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URGENT!

Reception places 2027

Reception admissions opened on the 9th November.

The window for applications closes on 15th January 2027.

Link to the website:

http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Even if a child has a sibling at the school, they still need to apply. Please also note that Year 2 parents also need to apply for Year 3 places now!

Odd Socks Day

On Monday 16th November, the whole school are invited to wear odd socks - any colour or pattern.

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and we will be raising awareness of what bullying is and what it isn't.



Safety Message

Please note that we do not permit parents, carers or anyone on the school grounds, to take photographs on personal devices.

PTFA Christmas Grotto

10th December

Watch this space for more details...





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CELEBRATE!

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

Hawk Class - Ava and Isabella
Eagle Class - Lucia and Marydoll
Kestrel Class - Izzaddin and Adam
Swift Class - Esmee and Elizabeth
Owl Class - Philippa and Leah
Wagtail Class - Jacob and Ella

Awarded for demonstrating the school values

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

Woodpecker Class- Luna and Noah
Robin Class- Scarlett and Zaiden
Kingfisher Class - Dellaa and Caleb
Puffin Class - Arthur, Alberta, Medina

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CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Eagle Class

Highest Attendance Award
Swift Class with 97%

Most Punctual Classes
None this week!

Star Writers

Well done this half term to:

Wagtail - Bella
Owl -Mia T
Swift - Theo
Eagle - Arthur
Hawk - Charlie
Kestrel - Evie

Fabulous Pink Day!

Thank you!
We raised £400!

Thank you to everyone who donated for this very important cause. So many of us are affected by cancer in our lifetimes, including our staff and we are thinking about you all today.



Thank you Rehaan for this beautiful piece of art with a very powerful message.

Diary Dates		
13.11.26	Eagle Class Assembly and whole school non-uniform day for Children in Need	9.05am
14.11.26	Open Morning for EYFS September 2027 starters	AM
17.11.26	Reception Parents Workshop	9.00am- 10.00am
20.11.26	Non-Pupil Day	
27.11.26	Owl Class Assembly and non-uniform day	Assembly - 9.05am.
4.12.26	Swift Class Assembly	9.05am
8.12.26	Reindeer Run	
9.12.26	Christmas dinner	
10.12.26	PTFA Grotto	
11.12.26	Christmas discos	
16.12.26	Carol Service at St. Peter's	9.45am
21.12.26 - 1.1.27	Christmas Holidays	
22.1.26	Non-pupil Day	