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Celebration Awards Friday 10th May 2024

Hawk Freya, Jessica Eagle Alex, Dylan Kestrel Michael, JJ Swift Austin, Joshua Owl Georgie, Stanley Wagtail Mimi, Daisy-May Kingfisher Thea, Finley Jesse, Sebastian Robin Woodpecker Sahara, Kayden

Puffin Jacob, Jameson, Samuel,

Noelis

Lost Property

We have a ridiculous amount of lost property due to the fact the items do not have names in them. Please, please, please write names in clothing, book bags and on water bottles.

Sunny Weather

Even though the weather is due to change next week, the sun is still getting warmer. Please protect your children by putting sun cream on them before school and then sending them in with cream to reapply during the day. They also need a sun hat. The best are the legionnaire hats as they protect their faces, ears and necks. All creams and hats need their names on them please.

Term Dates

Just a quick reminder that term dates can be seen on our website:

https://www.gbins.co.uk/parents/term-dates/

PTFA Facebook Page

To keep up to date with events organised by the PTFA, like and follow their Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/greatbradfordsptfa/?locale=en GB

PTFA Quiz Night

The next PTFA event is a quiz night on Thursday 23rd May. The cost is £8.00 per person with a maximum number of 8 adults per team. Doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. The event will be held in the Junior School Hall. You can bring your own drinks and snacks as well as some extra money for games during the interval. You can book tickets by emailing the PTFA: GBPTFA@gmail.com

Ducklings

The ducklings are getting quite big now. The children have loved watching them grow and have learnt lots about ducklings and other animals.



Farm to Visit Reception

Parents and carers, don't forget to go onto Arbor to pay the £6.00 for the farm visit. If we do not receive sufficient funds we may have to cancel. Thank you.

Year 2 Museum Trip

Parents & Carers, don't forget to go on to Arbor to pay the £5.00 for the Year 2 trip to Braintree Museum. There is also a form to complete regarding lunches that was sent to you as a link in an email. We need to know if you want the school to provide a free packed lunch for your child on that day.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Kingfisher at 98.5%. Kingfisher class was the only class



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that achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, let's try harder for better results next week.

Rocket Points

Blue rocket team was the winning team this week with 179 points. Well done children.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Puffin class. Well done children for taking care of our school.



Family Support

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 8.00am - 9.00am on one of the following Tuesdays:

21st May 25th June

16th July

Diary Dates				
13.5.24	Eagle library visit	AM		
14.5.24	Owl library visit	PM		
17.5.24	Robin class	9.05 -		
	assembly	9.30am		
		approx.		

20.5.24	Year 2 visit Braintree Museum for Victorian Day	AM
21.5.24	Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)	8.00 - 9.00am
23.5.24	PTFA Quiz Night	6.30pm for 7.00pm start
23.5.24	Break up Half Term	3.20pm
24.5.24	Non-Pupil Day	Day
27.5.24 to 31.5.24	Half Term	
3.6.24	Back to school	8.40am
3.6.24 to 7.6.24	Eco Week	
5.6.24	Sports Day Reception	AM
5.6.24	Sports Day Years 1 & 2	PM
10.6.24 to 14.6.24	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
13.6.24	PTFA meeting – in Junior bungalow	6.00 - 7.00pm
14.6.24	Kingfisher class assembly	9.05 - 9.30am approx
17.6.24	Hawk library visit	AM
24.6.24	Swift library visit	AM
25.6.24	Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)	8.00 - 9.00am

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5.7.24	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30 – 6.00pm
8.7.24	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal to school	AM
9.7.24	Year 2 performance- parents & carers invited – All of Kestrel class & ½ Eagle class, children's surnames A to H	9.15 – 9.45am (approx.)
10.7.24	Year 2 performance- parents & carers invited – All of Hawk class & ½ Eagle class, children's surnames I to Z	9.15 – 9.45am (approx.)
11.7.24	Farm visiting Reception	AM
11.7.24	Governor Curriculum meeting	6.30pm
12.7.24	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30- 5.00pm
15.7.24	Wagtail library visit	AM
16.7.24	Sharon's Drop-in (Family Support)	8.00 - 9.00am
23.7.24	Break up for Summer	3.20pm
2.9.24	Non Pupil Day	

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4.9.24	Back to School Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
5.9.24	Back to School Nursery	

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