



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 17th May 2024

Hawk	Antoni, Amelia
Eagle	Whole class
Kestrel	Carina, Grace
Swift	Jubril, Pippa
Owl	Ethan, Archie
Wagtail	Charlie, Lacey
Kingfisher	Ethan, Isabella
Robin	Willow, Blessed
Woodpecker	Rebecca C, Aisata
Puffin	Maciej, Archie, Faye, Milo

Robin Class Assembly

We were all wowed by the fantastic learning that the children shared in assembly. It is amazing how much they have learnt this year and this is only a snippet of it! Lots of confident children speaking, singing and sharing their work with us all. We all loved the photos of them with their friends which acknowledges that learning is more than just reading and writing. Well done Robin class, we are very proud of you all.

Sports Day Plans

Just a quick reminder that it is sports day after half term on Wednesday 5th June, weather permitting.

Parents and carers are invited to this event. All children should come to school in their PE kits, ready for the events.

Entry and exit to the event, which is held on the field, is via the gates on Orion Way. Please be mindful of parking and do not block resident's drives etc...

Please bring your child to school, on time, as usual.

The Reception sports day will start at 10.00am and lasts for approximately one



hour. We will open the gates for parents at approximately 9.45am.

The Year 1 and 2 sports day will start at 2.00pm and last approximately one hour. We will open the gates on Orion Way at 1.45pm.

Please ensure all children have sun hats, sun cream and water bottles in school. They should all have your child's name written on them please.

Half Term Reading Challenge

Please check the School Story feed on Class Dojo and on Tapestry for a message from the School Council. They are running a 'Reading in Unusual Places' competition to try and promote reading for pleasure at home. Any photo entries of children reading in an usual place over half-term (or before!) should be emailed to schoolcouncil@gbins.co.uk.



Good-Bye Mrs Harris

We said a sad farewell to Mrs Harris today, (LSA in Eagle class) I am certain she will be back to visit us soon.

PTFA PJ & Popcorn Night

I am delighted to share that the PJ and Popcorn events held at the Infant and Junior Schools raised a fantastic £1,300. Thank you everyone for your support.

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PTFA Quiz Night

The next PTFA event is a quiz night next 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

Our ducklings have grown quite big, so I have taken them home to live on my pond. I am sure they will enjoy meeting the other ducks that already live with me. I will share pictures of the ducklings as they grow.



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Woodpecker at 97.6%. Kingfisher class was the only class that achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, let's try harder for better results next week.



Rocket Points

Purple rocket team was the winning team this week with 167 points. Well done children.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Kestrel 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		
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

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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	10.00- 11.00am
5.6.24	Sports Day Years 1 & 2	2.00- 3.00pm
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
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
17.7.24	Reserve Sports Day	
18.7.24	Reports go out via Arbor	
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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