



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Thursday 23rd May 2024

Hawk	Hendrix, River
Eagle	Emre, Sahara
Kestrel	Rico, Elsie
Swift	Jesse, Jedidiah
Owl	Martin, Riley
Wagtail	Max, Joshua
Kingfisher	Oliver, Jesse
Robin	Mason, whole class
Woodpecker	Ivy, Amelia-May
Puffin	Sonny, Rohan, Mia, Noah

Braintree Museum Visit

“On Monday, on a nice sunny day, year 2 went to Braintree Museum. First we went to the Victorian classroom and we had so much fun in the classroom. We were writing on slate and we were chanting our 5 times tables. We also had chalk in our hands.” Michelangelo (Hawk). The children also played with some toys from Victorian times and they explored other artefacts in the museum.



Non Pupil Day & Half Term

Don't forget that the children are not in school tomorrow as it is a non-pupil day. Staff will be updating safeguarding training alongside GDPR training. The following week is half term. Let's hope the sun comes out or at least the rain stops so we can get out and about without getting soaking wet. I hope you all have a lovely break. See you all on Monday 3rd June at 8.40am.

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 unusual place over half-term (or before!) should be emailed to schoolcouncil@gbins.co.uk.

Eco Week

The first week back is Eco Week. We have lots of exciting activities planned as well as inviting a number of guests into school to talk to the children.



On Monday, beekeeper Gill Powell, will talk to the children about the importance of

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bees. She will be bringing in honey for eco club children to taste and she will show them bees in a glass case.

On Tuesday, Bryan Baker from Friends of Bocking Blackwater, will talk about local nature and the environment.

He will take eco club children and Eco club staff on walk to the river after assembly.

On Wednesday Kristina Evans from Braintree District Council, will talk to the children about recycling and waste minimisation followed by a recycling sorting game.

The following is also happening:

Science lesson on recycling.

A power down afternoon for at least one lesson ie: singing but with no computer background music, using instruments instead.

Art lessons-upcycling, recycling, junk modelling, anything where something old is repurposed.

We cannot wait to see what the children learn and produce.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Robin at 99%. Kestrel class was the only class that achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, this needs to be better!



Rocket Points

Red rocket team was the winning team this week with 175 points. Well done children.

Tidy Classroom

The winning class this week was Owl 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:

25th June

16th July

Diary Dates		
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

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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 and Finance 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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