



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 31st January 2025

Hawk	Harley-Grace, Rafferty
Eagle	Cezary, Sapphire
Kestrel	Danni-Rose, Jessica D
Swift	Amelia-May, Rebecca C
Owl	Rosie, Jackson
Wagtail	Hunter, Isaac
Kingfisher	Maciej, Noelis
Robin	Noah, Sonny
Woodpecker	Glory, Ronnie B
Puffin	Kaci, Isaac, Henry, Nella, Jude

RESPECT

In assembly this week, Mrs Chittenden spoke about respect, which is one of our five values.

"You can show respect by listening and taking turns to speak. You can be kind to someone. You must respect our equipment and toys and that means trying not to break them. Some people may not agree with other people but that's ok because you like different things." By Ivy and Rosie (Swift class).

Talk to your child about respect to check they understand what it means and why it is important. Encourage them to show respect to others in the way they speak and behave. Ask your child if they can name our five school values: respect, honesty, fairness, perseverance and kindness.

Fire Drill

We completed our planned fire evacuation this week and I am delighted to say that every child and adult had exited the building and was accounted for in 2 minutes 19 seconds.



Parent Consultation Meetings

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you will be able to book your 10 minute consultation with their class teacher on Arbor. The booking link will open on Wednesday 5th February from 8.30am.

Writing Celebration Wall

There is a display in the library celebrating children's efforts and achievements in writing across the school.

The chosen pieces of writing belong to: Lilian (Kestrel), A-Jay (Eagle), Sydney (Hawk), Samar (Swift), Rupert (Owl), Grayson (Wagtail), Georgia (Robin), Bronwyn (Woodpecker) and Rohan (Kingfisher). Well done everyone.



PTFA Bingo Night

The PTFA are busy organising their next event which is a fabulous Bingo Night on Friday 7th February.

The event will be held in the Junior School hall. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start.

The cost is £8.00 per person, with lots of cash prizes to be won. To book your place please email the PTFA at gbptfa@gmail.com. Payment can be handed in to the school office with your name on the envelope please. There will be a bar at the event which can be paid for with cash or card, so please do not bring your own drinks to this event. You may bring your own snacks to have at your table if you want to. Bingo pens can be purchased at the event at a cost of £1.00 each. There will also be other interval games so please bring along some £1.00 coins to be able to play along. We hope to see lots of you at this event which proved to be very popular last year.



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Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was Swift class with 99%. No classes achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone, wakey, wakey, rise and shine!



Tidy Classroom

The winners this week were Kestrel class. Well done to the children for looking after their class.



Rocket Points

Blue rocket teams were the winners this week with **176** smiley faces. Well done children.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our Home/School Liaison Worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school drop off, family separation or bereavement, 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 mornings:

- 11th February
- 1th March
- 1st April
- 6th May
- 3rd June
- 1st July

Diary Dates		
11.2.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
11.2.25	Animal Workshops in Year 1	AM
7.2.25	Wagtail class assembly	9.05am
7.2.25	PTFA Bingo Night	
12.2.25	Parent Consultation Meetings	3.40-6.20pm
13.2.25	Parent Consultation Meetings	3.40-6.20pm
17.2.25 to 21.2.25	Half Term	
24.2.25	Back to school	8.40am
11.3.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
17.3.25	Governor meeting	6.30pm
24.3.25	Reception Dress Rehearsal	9.15am
25.3.25	Reception performance to parents in Kingfisher and ½ Robin class	9.15am
26.3.25	Reception performance to parents in Woodpecker and ½ Robin class	9.15am
29.3.25	Easter Egg Hunt	11.00am-1.00pm
1.4.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
7.4.25 to 21.4.25	Easter Holidays	

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22.4.25	Back to school	
24.4.25	Governor meeting	6.30pm
6.5.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
16.5.25	Kingfisher class assembly	9.05am
23.5.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
26.5.25 to 30.5.25	Half Term	
2.6.25	Back to school	8.40am
3.6.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
9.6.25	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
13.6.25	Robin class assembly	9.05am
13.6.25	Bradfest 25	3.30-6.00pm
20.6.25	Woodpecker class assembly	9.05am
1.7.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
7.7.25	Yr 2 Dress rehearsal	AM
8.7.25	Yr 2 Performance to Parents in Kestrel class and ½ Hawk class children's surname A-J	9.15am
9.7.25	Yr 2 Performance to Parents in Eagle class and ½ Hawk class children's surname K-Z	9.15am
10.7.24	Governor meeting	6.30pm

11.7.25	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	3.30-5.00pm
22.7.25	Last day of term	
23.7.25 to 29.8.25	Summer Holidays	
1.9.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
2.9.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
3.9.25	Back to school	8.40am
9.9.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
7.10.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
27.10.25 to 31.10.25	Half Term	
4.11.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
17.11.25	Non-Pupil day	Day
2.12.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
19.12.25	Last day of term	3.20pm
22.12.25 to 2.1.26	Christmas Holidays	
16.2.26 To 20.2.26	Half Term	
30.3.26 to 10.4.26	Easter Holidays	
22.5.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
25.5.26 to 29.5.26	Half Term	
20.7.26	Non-Pupil Day	Day
21.7.26	Summer Holidays	

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