



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 7th March 2025

Hawk	Chloe, Manuli
Eagle	Joshua, Amalie
Kestrel	Ellie, Daisy
Swift	Gadiel, Kayden
Owl	Leon, Oxli
Wagtail	Hannah, Elliott
Kingfisher	Eleanor, Louie
Robin	Milo, Ganiel
Woodpecker	Owen, Ezra
Puffin	Whole class

World Book Day

It was fantastic to see so many children joining in with book day celebrations. There were some amazing outfits and creative props to help the characters come to life. The children enjoyed going on the Where's Wally hunt outside too. Thank you to everyone for making this event so much fun.



School Council

This week, the School Council conducted their own survey on the playground, giving pupils a chance to give their views on a number of topics. They asked questions such as "What is your favourite school lunch?" and "What do you do if you find something tricky in lessons?" They also wanted to find out how many children could



name all five of our school values. Next, they will work together to analyse the results of their survey, which we will share soon.

Beat the Street

We are all invited to play Beat the Street between the 5th March and 16th April. It's a free walking and cycling game that will transform the area into a giant game! Pupils, parents, carers and staff earn points for our school as you travel around our area. You can walk, run, cycle, scoot, skip or wheel between Beat Boxes on the journey to and from school, take trips round the area at weekends and enjoy spending time to help our school earn points and rocket up the leaderboard. There are great prizes up for grabs! Children have taken home two cards and a map for the child and a parent/carer to use. Both should be registered online at <https://beatthestreet.me/>. To find out how to play – see the video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMS6rQPlt0o>

We hope you'll enjoy taking part in this free, fun community-wide challenge. It's a great way to enjoy the rewards of better health, improved mental wellbeing and community spirit. Let's see if we can make it to the top!

Red Nose Day

We will be raising money again this year for Comic Relief's 40th anniversary. We are inviting all children, parents, carers and staff to come to school dressed in something red. This could be wearing a red ribbon in your hair, red t-shirt/jumper, hat or trousers or dressing from head to toe in red or simply drawing yourself a red nose! Please do NOT spend money on outfits, make use of what you already have. We will be collecting CASH donations on the



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gate in the morning so don't forget to get those pennies ready!

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 29th March from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance via Arbor at a cost of £3.50 per child. This will give the child access to the Easter Egg Hunt and upon completion collect their Easter Egg. There will be lots of games, food and refreshments at the event, as well as both choirs providing entertainment, so come along and support the PTFA's fund raising for both schools and have a fun day out. Tickets purchased on the day of the event will be £4.00 per child.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was Wagtail class with 100%. Wagtail was the only class to achieve 100% punctuality.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Blue rocket teams were the winners this week with **148** 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 March
- 1st April
- 6th May
- 3rd June
- 1st July

Diary Dates		
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 with child's surname A-L	9.15am
26.3.25	Reception performance to parents in Woodpecker and ½ Robin class with child's surname M-Z	9.15am
29.3.25	Easter Egg Hunt	11.00am-1.00pm

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1.4.25	Sharon's Drop in	8.00-9.00am
7.4.25 to 21.4.25	Easter Holidays	
22.4.25	Back to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
23.4.25	Back to school for Nursery	8.40am
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
17.6.25	Night Owls assembly	AM
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 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	8.40am
4.9.25	Back to school for Nursery	
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

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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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