



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Welcome Back Friday 4th April 2025

Hawk	Elsie. Hadassah
Eagle	Alfie, Mimi
Kestrel	Jacob I, Ethan
Swift	Georgie, Edward
Owl	Violet, Jesse
Wagtail	Thea, Joshua
Kingfisher	Antonia, Mary, Adrian
Robin	Arthur, Evelyn
Woodpecker	Airlie, Noah
Puffin	Izabela, Mia, Hudson, Jake K, Jasmine

Eagle Rocksteady Concert

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of children in Eagle class to their Rocksteady performance in the hall today at 2.30pm. The children have been practising lots in their bands and are excited to share their musical talents with you.



Indian Dance Assembly

The children in Year 2 have been enjoying Indian Dance lessons from Susanna. We were all very lucky to be treated to a spectacular performance by some of the children of what they have all been learning. Well done children, you were amazing. It was one of the best performances I have ever watched.

Author Visit

A local author visited us this week to read her new book to the children in assembly. Michelle Noble Jones was inspired to write 'Manu the Orangutan' after seeing some orangutans in a rainforest while on holiday in

Malaysia. Michelle gave some lovely advice to everybody about following your dreams and not being afraid to have a go in writing lessons.



Happy Easter Holidays

We would like to wish all of the children and families a lovely Easter break. Let's hope that the sun continues to shine! School starts again for all children, including nursery, on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.40am.

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone that came along to support the event. There was a lovely atmosphere as always. A massive thank you to the PTFA for giving up their time to organise and run the event. We are very lucky to have you. We are delighted to announce that the event raised £1,300 to be shared between the two schools. The infants are saving for a new sound system in the school hall.



Community Pages

Don't forget to have a read of our community pages on our website for local information and events. Click [here](#) to have a look.

School Car Park

A polite reminder that the car park is for use by staff at the Infant and Junior schools or by parents, where this has been agreed by school. Parents dropping for breakfast club should park on the road outside of the school as there are no parking restrictions in place at that time.

Puddle Magazine

This issue of [Puddle Magazine](#) is loaded with Easter and spring days out ideas, eco-friendly crafts, tips to get families outdoors,

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community news, as well as expert articles on making real connections as a parent, breastfeeding support, and more...

Head Lice

Please, please, please help us to eradicate annoying head lice from school. Combing through your child's hair daily with a nit comb to remove eggs will help to prevent them hatching and laying more eggs. There is no need to buy expensive lotions just apply conditioner and comb through. Repeating this process as often as possible is the only way to get rid of them.



Attendance

Wagtail class were the absolute stars this week with 100% attendance and 100% punctuality. Children achieving 98% attendance or higher this term received their bronze badges. If they have achieved this for the second term then they will have received a silver badge.



Tidy Classroom

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



Rocket Points

Red rocket teams were the winners this week with **199** smiley faces. Well done children. **Red** rockets were also this term's winners. They were treated to a fun play session on the school field as a reward.

No Smoking of Vaping

Please may I remind all parents, carers and visitors to the school that smoking or vaping are not permitted anywhere at any time on the school site. Thank you.

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:

6th May
3rd June
1st July

Diary Dates

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7.4.25 to 21.4.25	Easter Holidays	
22.4.25	Back to school for all children	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

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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
3.6.25	Bradfest 25	3.30-6.00pm
11.6.25	Reception Sports Day	10.00-11.00am
11.6.25	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day	2.00-3.00pm
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
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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