



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 13th September 2019

Jet	Lusaigh, Zachary
Topaz	Isla, Luke
Amethyst	Finlay, Ronnie
Opal	Whole class
Diamond	Whole class
Sapphire	Whole class, Abigail, Edward
Emerald	Amelia
Ruby	Kaydee
Moonstone	Esmé

Jeans for Jeans Day

Half a million children in the UK are affected by a life-altering genetic disorder, that's 1 in 25! Please help us to raise money to make a difference for these children. Money can be used to buy specialist equipment; provide valuable support to the children and their families; fund a specialist nurse or help children to experience holiday club activities. With your help we can change lives! We are inviting all children to come to school dressed in their denim on Friday 20th September and bring in money to donate to the charity. Mrs Easton and Mrs Farr will have collection buckets on the gate or you may hand the money to class teachers. You can give as little or as much as you like. The more we raise, the more we can help. Thank you.



Harvest

We will be holding a harvest assembly for the children on Thursday 25th September. We are asking for parents and carers to bring in donations for a lovely school display of food which will then be donated to Braintree foodbank, who are in desperate need of donations. You may start bringing in your donations from next week.

Urgently needed

- Packet mash potato
- 1ltr Long life fruit juice
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned spaghetti
- Sponge puddings
- 500g bag of sugar

Other food items needed

- Pasta sauce
- Tinned cold meats – Ham/corned beef/Spam
- 1ltr Long life milk
- Tea bags – 40 or 80 bag packets
- Tinned tomatoes

Non-food items

- Deodorants
- Small boxes of non-biological washing powder/liquid

The food bank is asking for small packs as larger packs do not fit in their boxes making it difficult for people to carry home. Also, they are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs. Thank you for your support.

Nut free school

Please may I remind you all that we have a number of children and staff

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with nut allergies in school. Please ensure packed lunches and snacks after school do **not** contain nuts or nut products. Thank you.

School Council Elections

Every year, two children (one boy, one girl) from each class are voted by their class to be school council representatives (reps). The process helps children to begin to develop their understanding of a fair democracy. Reps will attend regular meetings with Mrs Farr to discuss ways we can improve the school. Reps also deliver assemblies and teach their class important skills like how to cross the road safely. Please talk to your child to see if they would like to stand for election. If they do, they will need to prepare a short presentation on why they would be a great class rep. They will present these to their own class on Monday 16th September and then the class will vote for the new reps. This will be open to year 1 and 2 to start. Reception will be included in the Spring term.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Ruby class for the best attendance of 100% this week. Attendance Ted will spend the week in class with the children. The classes with 100% punctuality are: Ruby, Moonstone, Sapphire, Opal, Jet and Topaz.



Tidy Classroom

Sapphire Class won the award for tidy classroom this week. Well done everyone.



Crossing Patrol Officer

We welcome Mr. Hasoz as our new Crossing Patrol Officer outside school every afternoon. I hope you remember to say hello and thank you as he helps to keep us all safe. Mrs Ainger is still out there every morning looking after us all.

When driving to and from school please remember to park in sensible/legal places and not on yellow lines during restricted times.

Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought books after school this week. Reading is a big focus for us this year and is an essential life skill. We raised £90 which will go towards buying more books for school.

First Aid in School

Any first aid in school is carried out by qualified first aiders. All injuries and action taken are recorded in our medical files. We will not send home notes for bumps and grazes as it is very time consuming and unnecessary. We will however, send home notes and talk to you if your child has a bump to the head. If it is a minor knock, staff in class will inform you at the end of the day. If it is a bigger knock that makes a bruise or cut to the head/face we will phone you as soon as possible after

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the injury. This does not mean we expect you to rush to school, it is to inform you of the knock so you can make an informed decision about any actions. School would tell you if we thought you needed to come to collect your child. Advice will be given to parents/carers about monitoring their child at home after a head injury.

Labelling Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is in all jumpers, shirts, trousers, PE kits, shoes etc... This will help in the return of lost items and save staff time looking for lost clothing. Thank you.

Family Support

Dear Parent/Carers,
Are you struggling with your child's behaviour at home? Are bedtimes and mornings a nightmare? Is your child a fussy eater or does your child struggle to leave you at school time? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then maybe I can help? My name is Sharon McCormick and I am the Home/School liaison worker for your child's school. I am available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. I can also support with other issues affecting family like for example, divorce and separation, housing issues and benefits. If I cannot help you personally, I can refer to more specialised services who will be expert in their field. Please ask your child's Class Teacher or the Headteacher if you would like some contact from me. I also operate a monthly drop in service where you can

just turn up without an appointment, once you have dropped the children off, to have a one off chat. Please see below for future dates. (Please be aware, occasionally there may be a short wait as it operates on a first come, first served basis.)

Kind regards

Sharon

Drop-in sessions are from 8.30-9.15am on:

Tuesday 1st October

Tuesday 5th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Diary Dates		
16.9.19	Topaz class visiting the library	PM
18.9.19	Jet class visiting the library	PM
20.9.19	Jeans for Genes Day	Day
23.9.19	Amethyst class visiting the library	Day
26.9.19	Governing Board Meeting	8.45am
30.9.19	Year 1 Virtual Reality Workshop	Day
10.10.19	Individual Photographs	Day
17.10.19	Governing Board Meeting	8.45am
18.10.19	Diamond Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited	9.10-9.40am
21.10.19 & 22.10.19	Year 1 + 2 Parent Consultation Evenings	3.30-6.30pm
23.10.19	Whole School Flu Immunisations	Day

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25.10	Amethyst Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited	9.10-9.40am
28.10.19 to 1.11.19	Half Term	Week
4.11.19	Non- Pupil Day	
5.11.19	Back to School	8.45am
14.11.19	Moonstone Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited	9.10-9.40am
26.11.19	Peter Pan Pantomime for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	AM
28.11.19	Governing Board Meeting	8.45am
4.12.19	Year Dress Rehearsal	AM
5.12.19 & 6.12.19	Year 1 Performance for Parents and Carers	9.15-9.45am approx
11.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day	Day
11.12.19	Christmas Lunch for Reception, Years 1 and 2	11.45 – 1.30pm
19.12.19	Break Up for Christmas	3.00pm

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