



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 4th October 2019

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| Jet | Beth, Skyla |
| Topaz | Scarlett, Genevieve |
| Amethyst | Harrison A, Marianna |
| Opal | Kingsley, Scarlett |
| Diamond | Betsi, Aryana |
| Sapphire | Leo, Penelope |
| Emerald | Willow |
| Ruby | Jonathan |
| Moonstone | Rosie |

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to everyone who came to the curriculum meetings this week, followed by a stay and learn in class with the children. We hope you found the information and class learning time helpful and interesting. Year 1 parent/carer attendance was 48% and year 2 parent/carer attendance at the event was 53%. The powerpoint presentations have been emailed to parents. If you would like a paper copy please ask your child's teacher.

Unplanned Fire Drill

I can honestly say we were very proud of how sensibly and safely the children evacuated the building this week when the fire alarm was set off accidentally at home time. Thank you also, to parents/carers for allowing staff to carry out their role swiftly. The round of applause for the children shows how impressed we all were.



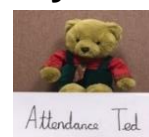
Sausage Roll – Census Day

Thank you to all the children who had a school lunch on Thursday. We had a tasty lunch and the 199 dinners taken have a positive impact on our budget.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Topaz class for the best attendance of 99.2%.

The classes with 100% punctuality are: Ruby, Moonstone, Topaz and Amethyst.



Tidy Classroom

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



Reception Starters 2020

If your child will be starting reception in 2020 then you will need to apply for a school place online. If you are in our nursery and want to come to our school, you will still need to apply online. Applications open on 11th November and all applications need to be made by 15th January 2020.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Year 2 Parents/Carers

Your child will be moving to year 3 in September 2020. To secure a year 3 place at the juniors you need to apply online. Applications will open 11th November and close 15th January 2020. Don't forget to apply for their school place at:

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School Development Priorities

We have four key priorities this year that we will be focusing on:

1. To foster a love of reading in all children.
2. To improve assessment in all subjects to ensure children are learning well and making good progress.
3. To increase the involvement of parents and carers with the children's learning.
4. To increase the opportunity for taking children's learning outside.

Staff work hard to ensure children develop knowledge and skills in a range of subjects. They build on children's prior learning and prepare them for the next stage of their learning journey.

Family Support

Drop-in sessions with Sharon McCormick are from 8.30-9.15am on:
Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 3rd December

| Diary Dates | | |
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| 8.10.19 | School Council to Edith Borthwick for Multi Schools Council Meeting | AM |
| 10.10.19 | Individual Photographs | Day |
| 17.10.19 | Governing Board Meeting | 8.45am |
| 17.10.19 to 23.10.19 | The Book People Book Fair on after school | 3.00pm daily |

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| 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 |
| 25.10.19 | 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 |
| 15.11.19 | Moonstone Class Assembly – Parents/Carers invited | 9.10-9.40am |
| 20.11.19 | Governor training on Ofsted | 7.00pm |
| 22.11.19 | Freshwater Theatre workshop for Year 2 | Day |
| 26.11.19 | Peter Pan Pantomime for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 | AM |
| 28.11.19 | Governing Board Meeting | 7.00pm |
| 3.12.19 | Author, Nick Butterworth visiting | Day |
| 4.12.19 | Year Dress Rehearsal | AM |

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| 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 |
| 13.12.19 | Essex Fire & Rescue visiting year 2 | AM |
| 18.12.19 | School Carol Concert at St Peter's Church | AM |
| 19.12.19 | Break Up for Christmas | 3.00pm |
| 6.1.20 | Back to School | 8.45am |

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