



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 11th October 2019

Jet	Alfie-Mason, Olly
Topaz	Ayesha, Stanley
Amethyst	Harrison W, Iulia
Opal	Kayleigh, Alan
Diamond	Lily-Rose, Ewan
Sapphire	Charlotte, Maja
Emerald	Danny
Ruby	Julia
Moonstone	Vinnie

The Golden Table

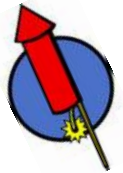
Every week the mid-day assistants select one child from each class that has demonstrated a particular value or rocket rule throughout the week. The nine children are congratulated by their class, given a golden badge, which is theirs to keep, and then join Mrs Easton on the golden table for lunch. The children have a lovely time chatting with Mrs Easton and are very proud to have been chosen. The children on the golden table today were chosen because they are kind to others.

Head Lice

We appear to have some problems with head lice in different classes across the school. Please check your child's hair daily and treat if necessary. If you find nits or lice then you will need to treat the whole family, adults and children. You also need to wash bed linen and towels. Please help us to get rid of this completely. If you need any further advice please contact the school office.

Spooks & Sparks

This week Essex Fire & Rescue service joined us for assembly. They talked to the children about keeping safe during Halloween and bonfire night. The children asked lots of sensible questions and I'm certain they'll be able to tell you lots about how to stay safe.



After School Reading

You should all have received a letter about our after school reading that is starting next week. Parents and carers will need to sign up to come in to class and have some quality reading time



with your child. Doors will open at 2.55pm to allow adults to come in and settle in class ready to share a book. Mobile phones will not be allowed so your

child may have your undivided attention. Don't forget to join in:

Year 1 – Monday

Reception – Tuesday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Summer Reading Challenge

The library service has just contacted us to say that 60 children from our school signed up for the reading challenge and of those 36 completed it. Well done to those children. Let's hope we get lots more next year!

Harvest

Braintree Food Bank has just emailed school to say thank you for donating

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142.49kg of goods for the needy people in Braintree.

Writing Celebration Wall

The display in the library celebrates children's effort and achievement in writing across the school. Please feel free to pop in to the library to read the selected pieces of writing.

The chosen writing for this fortnight belong to: Zack

(Jet), Lola-Belle (Amethyst), Eleanor (Topaz), Kaileigh (Opal), Riley (Diamond), Abigail (Sapphire), Skyla-Rose (Emerald), Zoe (Ruby) and Amber (Moonstone) 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. 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:

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

Photographs

Lots of children had their photo taken in school this week. As soon as the photographer has sent us the proofs we will send them home. This is likely to be after half term.

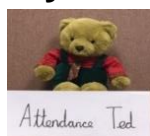
Family Support

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Diamond class for the best attendance of 98%.

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



Tidy Classroom

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



Diary Dates		
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
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

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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	
4.11.19 to 8.11.19	Health & Wellbeing Week	Week
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
5.12.19 & 6.12.19	Year 1 Performance for Parents/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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