



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 18th October 2019

Jet	Eva, Aayla-Rose
Topaz	Sienna, Michael
Amethyst	Luna, Ted C
Opal	Norman, George B
Diamond	Teigan, Nathaniel
Sapphire	Lewis, Jacob
Emerald	Eli
Ruby	Freya
Moonstone	Amber

Diamond Class Assembly

What a fabulous assembly. Well done to all of the children in Diamond class for sharing their wonderful work with us in assembly. It is amazing how much the children have learnt in class over the last six weeks. It is incredible how much their confidence has grown. Keep up the good work.



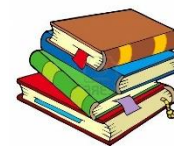
Parent/Carer Questionnaire

We will be giving every parent/carers a questionnaire to complete during the consultation evenings. You can complete it on the night and pop it in the box or take it home and complete it by Friday 25th October. This is a short turn around but we find we receive more responses this way. Your feedback is important to us and it helps us plan ways to better support you and your child. Thanking you in advance.

Book Fair

The book fair is already here! Come and have a look after school in the hall on Monday and Tuesday and on the final night Wednesday it will be in the library.

Did you know that every book purchased at the book fair means FREE BOOKS for the school?



Part of every sale goes back to the school as credit for us to spend on books. So, not only are you saving up to 70% off the RRP, you're also helping the school to buy more books for the children to enjoy! If you can't make it to the book fair, you can still support the school by buying online as every time you place an order with The Book People over £10, they will donate £1 to us. Find out more here:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbo-okboost>

Sheena Visit

Sheena from the Christian Youth Organisation came in to school this week to work with year 2.

"Sheena showed us about Harvest. She told us to draw a rich man and food and a mansion from a story. That taught us about friendship, kindness and sharing." Lucas (Jet class).



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Nursery Music

Our nursery children had a wonderful time on Monday as they joined in with a variety of music and movement activities with Kate Pavey, a music specialist. They had great fun learning new songs, exploring the sounds of instruments, and waving scarves in time to a piece of music. The highlight was making 5 little monkeys jump up



and down on a parachute as they listened to a reggae version of the '5 Little Monkeys' song!



Consultation Evenings

Just a quick reminder about consultation meetings next week. This is an important opportunity for parents/carers, of children in years 1 and 2, to meet with class teachers to

discuss your child's learning. If you haven't already booked a slot on Monday or Tuesday, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mr. Newbold

Many of you have already said "Hello" to our new site manager Mr. Newbold. Don't forget to introduce yourself when you see him out by the main gates helping to keep us safe.



Flu Immunisations

If you haven't already returned your form for the flu vaccination, it's not too late. Please complete and return the form to the school office by Tuesday as vaccinations are in school on Wednesday.

Aldi Vouchers

If you shop at Aldi, please collect the GET SET to eat fresh vouchers and bring them in to school.

We have signed up to collect them. Completed sticker charts will win the school sports kits and the chance to win lots of money.



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After School Reading

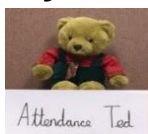
It was great to see so many parents and carers at the after school class reading this week. As with all good plans we have had to change some things!

Due to consultation evenings there will not be an after school read on Monday which is now YEAR 2's reading. Reception on Tuesday and year 1 on Wednesday will still go ahead. Sorry for the day swap with years 1 and 2 but due to PE on a Wednesday year 2 struggled to be ready for 2.55pm.

Year 2 – Monday
Reception – Tuesday
Year 1 - Wednesday

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Opal class for the best attendance of 96%. Sadly, no class managed 100% punctuality!



Tidy Classroom

Moonstone class won the award for tidy classroom this week. Well done everyone.



School Show Rounds

Mrs Farr and I have been showing a number of prospective parents/carers around school recently. We are always extremely proud of our children when we walk in to classes to find them busy in their learning. A number of visitors have recently commented on the excellent behaviour of the children in class, their politeness and their obvious enthusiasm.

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>

Family Support

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

Diary Dates		
17.10.19 to 23.10.19	The Book People Book Fair on after school	3.00pm daily
21.10.19 & 22.10.19	Year 1 + 2 Parent Consultation Evenings	3.30-6.30pm
22.10.19	Sheena from CYO working with year 1	PM

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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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