



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 25th October 2019

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| Jet | Zahrah, Owen |
| Topaz | Marshall, Jayden |
| Amethyst | Brooke, Liam |
| Opal | Cameron, Lenny |
| Diamond | Flynn, Abel |
| Sapphire | Kasey, Penny |
| Emerald | Louis |
| Ruby | Jaxon |
| Moonstone | Barney |

Amethyst Class Assembly

Well done to Amethyst class for their amazing assembly this morning. The children have been working very hard and have learnt so much this half term. It is wonderful to see how music, maths, reading, writing, science and History can all be learnt through one exciting topic.

Meet Our Governors

Over the next few weeks we will be including short portfolios about our governors. We thought this would be a great way to introduce them to you.



"My name is Craig Wright and I have recently joined the Governing Board as a parent governor. My daughter is in year 2 and I am glad to be able to support the school as a governor. I am the IT Manager at

a secondary school in Chelmsford, and hope to bring some of that knowledge and expertise to Great Bradfords. So far I have enjoyed being a member of the Governing Board as it allows me to learn more about how the school runs, as well as being able to help in ways that I would not otherwise be able to. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, woodwork, gardening, decorating cakes and restoring vintage toys."



"My name is Holly Sandford. I am an LSA in the school and hold the position of Staff Governor. I enjoy this role which helps me to have a broader understanding of how the school operates to help

every child be the best they can be. When I'm not in school I spend my time reading and baking with my daughter. I also try to swim regularly and attend the odd parkrun to keep fit!"

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned our questionnaire. We always appreciate your feedback. I will be analyzing the results over half term and will share them with you when we return.

Bumped Heads

Reminder: We will 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

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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 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 any head injury.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from the book fair. We raised a massive £544 in sales. This has earned the school 25% commission which we have spent on new books for the libraries in school.



Sheena Visit

Sheena from the Christian Youth Organisation came in to school again this week, this time to work with year 1. "It was about the rich man. He was doing a really big feast. He invited the people that didn't have a lot of food because they didn't have a lot of money. He filled his house with a lot of people." Leon (Sapphire class)

Consultation Evenings

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the parent/carer consultation meetings. These meetings are important for sharing information about your child's progress in school as well as identifying ways you can support at

home. If you were not able to attend, talk to your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange a meeting with you.

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.



After School Reading

Don't forget to sign up to the after school reading. For this half term the chosen days for each year group are:

Year 2 – Monday

Reception – Tuesday

Year 1 - Wednesday

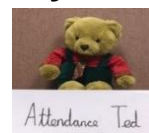
These days will be changing in the Spring term in order to give all parents/carers a chance to attend.

After School Clubs

Letters have gone home for school clubs starting after half term. Priority will be given to children that have not attend the club before. Thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Jet class for the best attendance of 99.1%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Ruby and Sapphire.



Attendance Ted

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Tidy Classroom

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



Crossing Patrol

We were visited by Mr Hasoz and Mrs Ainger (our crossing patrollers) yesterday who demonstrated how they can help us to cross the road safely. With a road marked out on the playground and a cardboard box for a car, the children practised crossing the road and asked relevant questions.

Family Support

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

Children in Need

For Children in Need this year we are wearing non-uniform and the theme is to wear something spotty, as well as making and selling cakes. All the children will get the opportunity to make and decorate cakes in school which will be sold at the end of the day. As we know some of you are expert cake makers and decorators! We'd be grateful for your help on either Thursday 14th or Friday 15th November. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help.

Diary Dates

| 28.10.19 to 1.11.19 | Half Term | Week |
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| 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 |
| 11.11.19 | PTFA Meeting in Infant School | 7.00-8.00pm |
| 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 | PTFA Coffee Afternoon at the Juniors. All welcome. | 2.00 - 3.00pm |
| 5.12.19 & 6.12.19 | PTFA Santa's Grotto – info to follow | Day |

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| 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 |
| 13.12.19 & 16.12.19 | Lyons Hall Christmas Float in local area collecting money for Great Bradfords PTFS | 6.30- 9.00pm (approx.) |
| 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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