



# Great Bradfords

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

### Celebration Awards Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Jet	Eliza
Topaz	Eleanor, Liam
Amethyst	Max, Aden
Opal	John, Cezar
Diamond	Riley, Ellie
Sapphire	Oliver, Joni
Emerald	Rosie
Ruby	Henry
Moonstone	Whole class

### Moonstone Class Assembly

Well done to Moonstone class for their fabulous assembly. The children were very brave sharing their learning with all of the children, staff, parents and carers. We are enormously proud of the energy and enthusiasm they have put in to their learning. Well done.

### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who dressed up, made a donation or bought a cake or two to support this year's Children in Need appeal. The children in all classes, from nursery to year 2, had great fun baking and/or decorating cakes to sell. As soon as we have counted up all of the money we will let you know how much was raised.



### Christmas Disco

We have booked a disco and magic show for all of the children again this year, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This proved a popular event last year. The cost of the event is £3.50 per child. Nursery and reception disco is from 3.15-4.45pm and the year 1 and 2 disco is from 5.00-6.30pm. Letters with more information will be coming home soon.

### After School Reading

Following feedback from the parent/carer questionnaires we have decided to increase the number of reading opportunities after school for the different year groups. The days are as follows:

**Reception:** Every day

**Year 1:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Year 2:** Monday, Thursday, Friday

All sessions run from 2.55pm until 3.15pm. We hope this will enable more of you to come along and read with your child.



### Phonics Workshop

We are inviting all parents and carers of children in reception and year 1 to a phonics meeting, followed by a stay and learn on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Drop your child in to class and come to the hall for a 9.00am meeting. At approximately 9.30am you will then be able to go in to your child's class and watch the learning in action.

### Letters and Sounds



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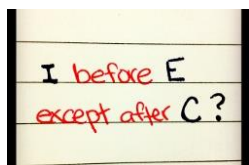
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### Spelling Workshop

We are inviting all parents and carers of children in year 2 to a spelling meeting, followed by a stay and learn on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Drop your child in to class and come to the hall for a 9.00am meeting. At approximately 9.30am you will then be able to go in to your child's class and watch the learning in action.



### PTFA Santa's Grotto

Letters have been sent home with information and a booking form for Santa's Grotto. The cost for this is £3.50. We did this for the first time last year and the children loved visiting Father Christmas with their friends. They were excited to receive a gift from him too!



### PTFA Rainbow Hampers

Please start bringing in goodies to go in the rainbow Christmas hampers. I wonder which colour will get the most items! Raffle tickets will be coming home soon.

**Nursery and Reception – yellow**

**Year 1 – blue**

**Year 2 – red**

### Individual Photos

Don't worry if you missed ordering photos via school. You can still order them on line. Please see photo proof for more information.

### Books for School

If you read The Sun and The Sun on Sunday, please collect and bring in to school the book tokens they will be publishing between Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Once we have collected 3,500 tokens we will receive a box of more than 100 books for FREE. The books will be sent to school in March 2020.



### Having a Clear Out

If you are clearing cupboards ready to fill again with Christmas gifts, don't rush to throw them out. We would appreciate any lovely books in good condition, toys, games, dolls, action figures, pushchairs etc... for school. Please bring any items to the school office.

### Good-bye Mr Hasoz

Sadly, we said good-bye to Mr Hasoz, our crossing patrol officer. He has only been with us for a short time but we would like to say thank you for keeping us all safe. If you know of anybody who would be interested in taking on this valuable role, please go to



<https://www.workingforessex.com/job-application/25839/>

### 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

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nursery and want to come to our school, you will still need to apply online. Applications are open until the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 are open until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Don't forget to apply for their school place at:

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

### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Topaz class for the best attendance of 99.3%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Ruby and Sapphire.



### Tidy Classroom

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



### Family Support

Drop-in session with Sharon McCormick is from 8.30-9.15am on: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Diary Dates		
18.11.19	Phonics workshop for parents & carers of children in reception and year 1	9.00-10.00
19.11.19	Spelling workshop for parents/carers of children in year 2	9.00 – 10.00
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
5.12.19	Year 1 Performance for Parents/Carers in Sapphire class and Diamond class if child's surname begins <b>A</b> to <b>J</b>	9.15-9.45am approx

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6.12.19	Year 1 Performance for Parents/Carers in Opal class and Diamond class if child's surname begins <b>K to Z</b>	9.15-9.45am approx
6.12.19	Nursery and reception disco & magic show in school hall	3.15 - 4.45
6.12.19	Years 1 and 2 disco & magic show	5.00 - 6.30
11.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day	Day
11.12.19	Christmas Lunch for Reception, Years 1 and 2	11.45 – 1.30pm
12.12.19	School Closed General Election	Day
13.12.19	Essex Fire & Rescue visiting year 2	AM
13.12.19 & 16.12.19	Braintree Lions Christmas Float in local area collecting money for Great Bradfords PTFA	6.30-9.00pm (approx.)
17.12.19	Children sing carols to parents/carers in the playground	2.30pm
18.12.19	Children sing carols 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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