



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 22nd November 2019

Jet	Amelia-Rose, Harrison
Topaz	Isaac, Charlie
Amethyst	Lola-Belle, Lukas
Opal	Curtis, Charlie
Diamond	Albie, Erin
Sapphire	Oliver D
Emerald	Sienna
Ruby	Louie
Moonstone	Seth

Children in Need

The final sum raised for Children in Need was a massive £434.28. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Freshwater Theatre

In class, year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London. With the theatre company:

"We closed our eyes and used our imagination to time travel to 1666. We got there on a good day as it was Saturday 1st September but the fire started the 2nd. We did lots of jobs in the bakers. We learnt and acted out lots and we know that King Charles wasn't very nice. The actor wrote with a feather. We know the houses were made of wood and built close together. We had to run if the fire was coming. We sang a poem: Sixteen hundred and sixty-six, London burned like rotten sticks. Whenever one of the children had a good idea the actor would throw

a genius award on to them. We all had a really good time."
Olly and Lusaigh, (Jet class).

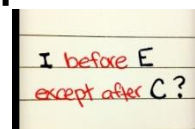
Phonics Meeting



Thank you to everyone that was able to come to the information meeting, followed by 'Stay & Learn' in class. Attendance of reception adults was 51% and year 1 was 35%. We hope you found the event informative. The PowerPoint has been emailed to all parents/carers of children in reception and year 1.

Spelling Workshop

We hope that you found the year 2 spelling meeting, followed by the 'Stay & Learn'



informative. Attendance from year 2 parents/carers was 41%. The PowerPoint has been emailed to you.

Christmas Disco

Letters have gone home with information and a booking slip for Magic Marvo on Friday 6th December. This disco and magic show proved very popular last year. The cost of the event is £4.00 per child and £2.00 for siblings if both attending. Nursery and reception disco is from 3.15-4.45pm and the year 1 and 2 disco is from 5.00-6.30pm.

After School Reading

The days are as follows:

Reception: Every day

Year 1: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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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.



November and Saturday 18th 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.



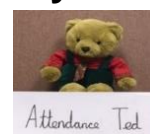
PTFA Santa's Grotto

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!



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Ruby class for the best attendance of 97.3%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Ruby and Sapphire.



PTFA Rainbow Hampers

The goodies have started coming in for the Rainbow Christmas Hampers. I wonder which colour will get the most items!

Nursery and Reception – yellow

Year 1 – blue

Year 2 – red

Raffle tickets have also been sent home. If you need anymore tickets please let the office know.

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 23rd

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.

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 are open until the 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 are open until the 15th January 2020. Don't forget to apply for their school place at:

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Relief Staff Needed

If you are interested in being a relief cleaner or Mid-Day Assistant, please speak to staff in the office.

Family Support

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

Diary Dates		
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 1 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 A to J	9.15-9.45am approx

6.12.19	Year 1 Performance for Parents/Carers in Opal class and Diamond class if child's surname begins K to Z	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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