



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 29th November 2019

Jet	Logan, Grace
Topaz	Sienna, Amber
Amethyst	Lola-Belle, Ted H
Opal	Lexi, Ellie-May
Diamond	Richie, Joanna
Sapphire	Sienna, Phoebe
Emerald	Nancy
Ruby	Nala
Moonstone	Darcie

Panto

The children had a fabulous time on Tuesday when the panto came to school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the story of Peter Pan and lots were very excited when Miss Halfpenny and Miss Frisby got up to dance with captain Hook and Smee!

Up, Up & Away

Year 1 have enjoyed completing their homework challenges this half term and have produced some really creative work.



Opal class have hung their rockets, balloons and aeroplanes from the ceiling for the children to look at.

Year 2 Yoga

Some of the children in year 2 have had a chance to join in with a yoga class at school. They had great fun joining in. The remainder of year 2 will have their chance on Monday.

Christmas Disco

If you have bought your child a ticket for the school disco, then the plans are:

Nursery Children already in the afternoon session may bring in disco clothes to change in to, staff will help, or parents/carers may come and help them get changed after school at **2.55pm**. Parents/carers will then say good-bye and staff will take them to the disco. Parents/carers should collect children from nursery at **4.45pm** sharp.

Reception may bring disco clothes to school on Friday and staff will help them get changed after school (**3.00pm** sharp) or parents/carers may come to help. Staff will take them to the disco at 3.15pm. Parents must collect children from class, after the disco, at **4.45pm** sharp.

Year 1 and 2 children should come back to school wearing their disco clothes at **5.00pm**. They should go to their classes via the playground where they will be checked against the disco register. Staff will escort children to the disco. Parents/carers need to be back at school to collect children from classes at **6.30pm** sharp.

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School Lockdown

On Thursday we practiced our lockdown procedures. This would be activated in the unlikely event a threat was made to the school. The children were so sensible and joined their teachers under tables in classes, with the lights off. We were extremely proud of all of them. We will practice this from time to time just as we practice the fire drill.

Writing Celebration Wall

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

The chosen pieces of writing belong to: Eva (Jet), Harrison A (Amethyst), Amber (Topaz), Scarlett (Opal), Harvey (Diamond), Isabelle (Sapphire), Matthew (Emerald), Ceejay (Ruby) and Lucas (Moonstone). Well done everyone.



After School Reading

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.



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

The hampers are looking good but we still need a few more donations.

Nursery and Reception – yellow

Year 1 – blue

Year 2 – red

Please return raffle ticket stubs and money to the school office. The raffle will be drawn during the coffee afternoon at the junior school on Thursday 5th December 2.00-3.00pm. I hope that lots of you will come along and listen to the infant and junior school choirs while you have your tea/coffee.

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 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.



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Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Ruby class for the best attendance of 99.2%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Ruby, Topaz 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 3rd December

Diary Dates		
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. Rainbow hamper draw. Choir performers. 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	9.30-10.00am approx

6.12.19	Year 1 Performance for Parents/Carers in Opal class and Diamond class if child's surname begins K to Z	9.30-10.00am 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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