



# Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

## Celebration Awards Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Jet	Alfie B, George C
Topaz	William, Isla
Amethyst	Tallulah, Max
Opal	Scarlett, George H
Diamond	Mason, Elodie
Sapphire	Charlotte, Leah
Emerald	Jenson, whole class
Ruby	Sara
Moonstone	Lily-Rose

## Emerald Class Assembly

Well done to the children in Emerald class for sharing their learning with us. We all really enjoyed the wonderful singing and were very interested to see how the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' inspired you to make lovely models and pictures of houses, as well as learning about which materials are best for building houses. I am always impressed with the children's confidence in front of such a large audience.

## Nick Butterworth Visit

On Thursday Nick Butterworth visited our school and talked to each year group about story writing. He shared with the children how stories are written using our wonderful imaginations. He also read them his fantastic new story about Percy the



Park Keeper and his animal friends called 'One Springy Day'.

## PTFA Fundraising

Thank you to Helen (PTFA Chair) and all of the parents and staff that organise and run exciting events at school. Due to their hard work and the generosity of parents and carers the PTFA were able to give a cheque for £1,500 to the infant school and another cheque for the same amount to the junior school. We will use the money to continue to develop class libraries as well as providing resources for all of the playgrounds.



## Year 1 Library Visits

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that joined the year 1 classes visiting the library this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed handling the fossils and finding out factual information about the dinosaurs. They recorded this information to use in class.

## 100 Key Words

Well done to Julia, Ruby class, for learning her 100 key words. Keep up the good work. I wonder who will be next?

## PTFA PJ & Popcorn Night

The film for the PTFA PJ & Popcorn night is Toy Story 4. **Please complete slips and return to the office with £2.50 per child by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**February.** The PJ & popcorn night is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Parents/carers should bring children to their classes for 5.00pm and collect from class at 7.00pm sharp.

## Easimaths Champs

Every week we have decided to award a certificate for the weekly highest scorers on Easimaths. The top scorer from year 1 and the top scorer from year 2 will receive a certificate in assembly each week. The winners this week are: Scarlett in Topaz with 6380 points and Elodie in Diamond with 2525 points.

## Maths Workshops

We would like to invite parents and carers in to school for a workshop focused on maths. The workshop will start with a half hour meeting in the hall explaining how we teach calculation methods across the school. This will then be followed by a stay and learn session in class where you can see the teaching in action. We hope you will be able to join us on:

**Year 2** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Year 1** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Reception** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

All workshops start in the hall from 9.00-9.30 followed by class time from 9.30-10.30am.

## ESafety Workshops

Mr Crow will be running workshops for parents and carers on internet safety. There will be sign-up sheets in classes if you would like to join us. The

workshops will be in the ICT suite on the following days:

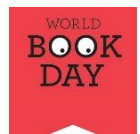
**Emerald + ½ Ruby** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.00-9.30am

**Moonstone + ½ Ruby** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.00-9.30am

**Year 1 + 2** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2.20-2.50pm

## World Book Day

We thought we would give you lots of time to prepare for World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. As always we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



## New Email Address

The school's new email address is [admin@gbins.co.uk](mailto:admin@gbins.co.uk) The website address will also change to [www.gbins.co.uk](http://www.gbins.co.uk)

The newsletter is emailed to you every Friday. If you are not receiving school emails, please contact the office as we may have an incorrect email address for you.

## After School Reading

Please come and support your child's reading in class. **The new days are as follows:**

**Reception:** Every day

**Year 1:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

**Year 2:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

All sessions run from 2.55pm until 3.15pm. We hope you will be able to join us.



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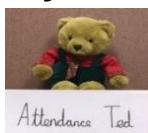
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### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Jet class for the best attendance of 96.7%. No classes achieved 100% punctuality. Come on everyone this needs to improve!



### Tidy Classroom

Nursery won the award for tidy classroom this week. Well done.



### School Uniform

We have made some changes to improve the system for supplying school uniform.

You can now order and pay for school uniform online from School Trends by following the link:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uni-form/GreatBradfordsInfantNurserySchoolCM79LW>

Alternatively visit:

[www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) simply go to the website address, then select 'Find My School' and follow the order instructions.

There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your chosen address. As well as our approved decorated school uniform, you are also able to order plain items such as trousers, skirts and shirts.

We have a limited stock of uniform which you may purchase from the school office. However, once this uniform has gone we will not be selling any more from the school

office. The only clothing that will be available is the PE Rocket T-shirts.

### Family Support

Sharon's drop-in sessions are from 8.30-9.15am on:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Diary Dates		
3.2.20	Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop	Day
6.2.20	PTFA PJ & Popcorn night	5.00-7.00pm
10.2.20	Year 2 Maths workshop for parents & carers	9.00-10.30am
12.2.20	Year 1 Maths workshop for parents & carers	9.00-10.30am
13.2.20	Reception Maths workshop for parents & carers	9.00-10.30am
12.2.20 & 13.2.20	Parent/carer consultations for Years 1 & 2	3.30-6.30pm
14.2.20	Sapphire class assembly – parents & carers welcome	9.10-9.40am
<b>17.2.20 to 21.2.20 Half Term</b>		
24.2.20	Non-Pupil Day	Day
<b>25.2.20</b>	<b>Back to school</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
5.3.20	World Book Day	Day

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5.3.20	Governor Curriculum meeting	7.00pm
6.3.20	Jet class assembly – parents & carers welcome	9.10-9.40am
9.3.20	Emerald +1/2 Ruby Esafety workshop	9.00-9.30am
12.3.20	Moonstone +1/2 Ruby Esafety workshop	9.00-9.30am
13.3.20	Year 1 + 2 Esafety workshop	9.00-9.30am
21.3.20	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	11.00-1.00pm
31.3.20	Reception Dress Rehearsal	9.30am
1.4.20 & 2.4.20	Reception Performance for parents & carers	2.15-2.45pm
3.4.20	Break Up Easter Holidays	3.00pm
<b>20.4.20</b>	<b>Back to School</b>	<b>8.45am</b>

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