



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Anita Easton

Celebration Awards Friday 28th February 2020

Jet	Zahrah, Skyla
Topaz	Charlotte, Kaileigh
Amethyst	Finlay, Baxter
Opal	Kyan, Kayleigh
Diamond	Richie, whole class
Sapphire	Isabelle, Joshua
Emerald	Skyla-Rose
Ruby	William HC
Moonstone	Freddie

Police Visit

The children in nursery and reception were delighted to welcome two local police officers in to school. They were PC Andy Holmes and PCSO Terry Johnson. They introduced themselves and helped to build the children's confidence in seeing, and being



approached by, people in uniform. They explained their roles and reminded the children that they are there to help them, as are school staff. The children had opportunities to ask questions and try on different hats and uniform. Nursery and reception are looking forward to future visits from the police, firefighters and paramedics as part of

their 'Out and About' and 'People who help us' topics.

Firefighter Visit



Nursery and reception children welcomed Firefighter Darren Horrigan in to



class today. He talked to the children about the clothes he has to wear and a little bit about his job as well as reminding the children how to keep themselves safe.

Good Luck Miss Dunne

Today we said "Good-bye," to Miss Dunne as she begins her maternity leave. She has asked me to pass on her enormous thanks to parents, carers, staff and children for all of the lovely cards, presents and kind words. We look forward to hearing and meeting her new baby soon.

Easimaths Champs

The Easimaths top scorer from year 1 is John (Opal) with 5275 points and the top scorer from year 2 is Charlie (Topaz) with 1120 points.

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ESafety Workshops Coming Soon

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 9th March
9.00-9.30am

Moonstone + ½ Ruby Thursday 12th
March 9.00-9.30am

Year 1 + 2 Friday 13th March 2.20-
2.50pm

Book Week

The children will be involved in a wide range of reading related activities next week. We are inviting the children to dress as one of their favourite book characters on World Book Day, Thursday 5th March. Parents and carers are invited in to school on the Thursday from 2.30pm to share a book with their child.

After School Reading

Please come and support your child's reading in class.

Reception: Every day

Year 1: Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

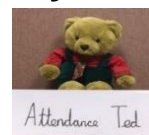
Year 2: Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

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



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Ruby and Diamond classes for the best attendance of 100%. The classes with 100% punctuality were Jet, Amethyst and Ruby.



Tidy Classroom

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



Family Support

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

Monday 9th March

Monday 20th April

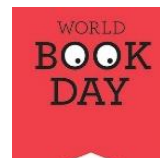
Monday 11th May

Monday 8th June

Monday 6th July

500 Words

I thought I would share another entry for the 500 words writing competition. This story is by Meredith (Topaz).



George's Zip Wire Adventure

One day a boy called George went out to the park with his Grandpa. They always went to the park together on Sundays. Their favourite park was the one nearest to their house. It had a really fun dinosaur climbing frame for George and there was a bench for Grandpa to sit on.

George went on the roundabout then he played on the swings and after that he zipped through the air on the zip-wire. Suddenly in a flash a huge ship

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shaped as a fish appeared. George climbed aboard "Whoa, this is so cool!" he said.

All of a sudden the ship's security manager found him and kindly said "My name is Amberina, what's your name?" "My name is George; could I join your crew?"

Amberina answered and said, "Yes, of course! We've been looking for a new captain for a long time and you're just the right person!"

"Great!" shrieked George.

"But first, before you become part of our crew you need to tell me the answer to a tricky number sentence."

Amberina asked him "What is 25 take away 4 add 15? If you can answer that you get to be the captain."

"That's easy! The answer is 36!"

"Brilliant, welcome aboard Captain George!"

George grabbed the ship's wheel and tried to steer. He noticed that there were a lot of red and green buttons. He asked Amberina what the buttons did but she didn't know. So she went to find the sailing master to ask what the buttons do. She found the sailing master in his cabin snoozing in his hammock. "Wake up!! I need your help!" she yelled.

Meanwhile, George pressed a triangular red button and the ship vibrated and made a loud noise like a giant bumble bee. "Yikes, what's happening? I think I may have pressed the wrong button!" With a whizz and a wallop, the ship landed right in the middle of the river Thames! The ship had caught fire! It started to sink so everyone jumped ship.

They swam for an hour and spotted an island in the distance. When they got to the island George found a treasure map under a rock. The pirates decided to search for the treasure. It took them until it got dark to find a massive treasure chest with a large padlock on it.

"There's no key! How will we open it?" exclaimed George.

"Use this!" said Amberina, with a hairpin in her hand.

They used the hairpin to open the lock and inside the chest they found red rubies, shiny sapphires and dozens of diamonds! The pirates shared out the treasure and George kept his share to give to his mum.

"George, George.... GEORGE!" there was a voice in the distance. It was Grandpa. George blinked and saw the island was gone and Grandpa was standing over him.

"Where's Amberina?" asked George all confused. "Where's mum's treasure?" It turned out that George has fallen off the zip wire and banged his head. It was all a dream...

Diary Dates

2.3.20-6.3.20	Book Week in school	
5.3.20	World Book Day	Day
5.3.20	Governor Curriculum meeting	7.00pm
6.3.20	Jet class assembly parents & carers welcome	9.10-9.40am

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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
24.3.20	Year 2 visit to Colchester Zoo	Day
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
20.4.20	Back to School	8.45am
23.4.20	Governor Budget Ratification meeting	8.45am
29.4.20	Class Photos	Day
Throughout May	Year 2 SATs month	
1.5.20	Topaz class assembly – parents & carers welcome	9.10-9.40am
8.5.20	Bank Holiday	Day
12.5.20	Uniform Day for new starters	Day

15.5.20	Opal class assembly – parents & carers welcome	9.10-9.40am
21.5.20	Governor Finance meeting	8.45am
22.5.20	Non-Pupil Day	Day
25.5.20-29.5.20	Half Term	
1.6.20	Back to school	8.45am
5.6.20	Ruby class assembly – parents & carers welcome	9.10-9.40am
5.6.20	PTFA Quiz Night	7.00-9.30pm
6.6.20	Storytelling Festival at Cressing Temple Barn	
8.6.20-12.6.20	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
23.6.20	New Reception 2020 starters parent/carer meeting	7.00-8.00pm
26.6.20	Move around morning – children meet their new teachers	AM
9.7.20	Governor Curriculum meeting	7.00pm
10.7.20	PTFA Summer Fete	3.30-6.30pm
13.7.20	Year 2 dress rehearsal	9.15-10.00am

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14.7.20 & 15.7.20	Year 2 performance to parents/carers	9.15- 10.00am
22.7.20	Break Up for Summer	3.00pm

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