

Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

## We Made it

The school year has come to an end. It couldn't feel more strange or less like an end of year. It has been a pleasure to see so many children and their families in school each day or even just for a couple of days. However, we have truly missed all of the other children, many of whom we haven't seen since March 20<sup>th</sup>.

You should all have received information about our return to school in September, when we will all be together again. Keep checking our website for any updates

#### www.gbins.co.uk.

I would like to say thank you, on behalf of the staff and myself, for all of the cards, gifts and well wishes. It is truly appreciated.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable, relaxing summer break. Stay safe and be kind to each other.

## 100 Key Words

Well done to Skyla-Rose, Emerald class and Henry, Ruby class for learning their key words. We are very proud of you. Keep on reading over the summer.

# **Easimaths Champs**

The following top scorers of this week's Easimaths are: Chloe (Moonstone) with 330 points, Amelia (Sapphire) with 315 points and the top

scorer from Year 2 is Brooke (Amethyst) with 290 points.

# Silly Squad



Please see the information at the end of the newsletter about the library Summer Reading Challenge. Don't forget to join in. I will be taking part.

## **Unsung Heroes**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff at Great Bradfords for supporting me and all of our children and families through these difficult weeks. They have all been working incredibly hard.

I would like to extend a special thank you to my amazing office staff: Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Humm. They are always there to answer the phone and reply to emails as well as all of the millions of other jobs they do to keep the school running smoothly. Thank you ladies.

# September 2020

Parents and carers have been emailed plans for our whole school return in September. Please read them carefully as there is a lot of information to take in. The success of the return is dependent on everyone knowing what to do, when to do it and how.

Through challenge, fun and friendship, being the best we can be.





The car park will not be available for Blue Badge Holders. Please contact school if this impacts on you. There is no parking in front of the school gates at any time of day. There is also no smoking, including vaping, or dogs allowed on site.

Please ensure child care providers know the plans for collecting children from classes. Children will not be able to be collected from the office unless they are going home early for an appointment or unwell. Please ensure child care providers know your child's full name and the class they will be in. Thank you.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Please note that breakfast club will start again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. You will need to book a place by the Thursday of the week before as we need to plan how to accommodate the children that are in. There will be a limit of 30 children at any one time. Breakfast club is available to children in reception, years 1 and 2 only. Please phone or email the school to reserve a place.

#### **School Uniform**

Don't forget to order any new uniform for September. The office has limited supplies and once they have gone we will not be selling any more. Rocket team t-shirts will still be available from the office for all ages in September.

#### **Contact Us**

Keep up to date with the latest news on our website at <a href="www.gbins.co.uk">www.gbins.co.uk</a>
Please let us know if any of your details change. Any questions or concerns call the office on 01376 326891.

#### **School Website**

Please keep checking our website for news and information. This is the quickest and most convenient way for you to get the answers to your questions. We will be using the website more and more to communicate.

# www.gbins.co.uk

Please scroll down to find out about the Summer Reading Challenge.







## 5 June - September 2020

#LetsGetSilly this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2020, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Silly Squad**. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all different kinds of funny books!

By reading or sharing books and rating and reviewing them on the new Summer Reading Challenge website children will unlock digital rewards, activities and videos.

> Watch our <u>video</u> or go to our website for more information libraries.essex.gov.uk





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