



NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We seem to be hurtling towards the end of term and the end of the year at a rapid pace and so much still to do! And, equally, so much has already happened since our last newsletter, so do read on and find out some of the highlights if your children haven't already told you.

It is always good at this time of year to reflect on everyone's achievements and this becomes the focus of the end of year reports. I always look forward to reading the comments from the children about their past year and, in particular, the reflections of the year 6 children as they think back on their time at Great Bradfords and look forward to the next steps in their academic careers. We also hear from them during their Leavers' Assembly on the morning of the last day of term.

However, between now and then there are several events happening to support all the children with their transition from one year to the next. The peak of this is next Friday (29th) when the children will be meeting their new teachers. This also creates a sense of excitement as all is revealed on the playground in the morning. After they have spent the morning with their new teacher we will send home a slip to let parents/carers know who their teacher will be. There will then be an opportunity for you to meet them during the School on Show event when you will also be able to see some of the outcomes of the learning that has taken place this year and visit the new classrooms to see what is in store for next year.

Best wishes,

Fiona Dorey
Headteacher

Class Photos:

We have three photos in the office that were ordered but had no name on them. If you have not received your photo please call in.

Visit from our MP, Mr James Cleverly:

As part of their learning, the year 6 children wrote some letters to a variety of companies and our local MP about plastic pollution. Mr Cleverley mentioned the school on Facebook and then wrote to ask whether he could visit the school and meet the children and find out more about their learning. We had an email on Thursday last week asking if he could visit on Friday and, of course, we said yes!



The visit was a great success. I am sorry that I was not in school to meet him, but the teachers messaged me and told me how fantastic the children were (and still are!) and how impressed he was with the school, the children and their behaviour and more importantly how engaged they were in their learning. Mr Cleverley then took the time to lead an assembly and talk to the year 6 and year 3 about how Parliament works.

Once again he mentioned the school on his Facebook page, so do look it up. I am immensely proud of all the staff and children for hosting this visit and showing off to him and, consequently the world, how GREAT they are.



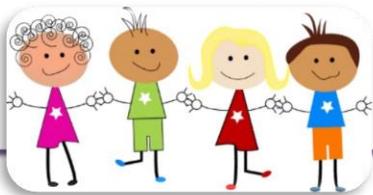
District Sports:

Wow, what fantastic performances Great Bradfords Junior school children gave for the annual District Sports tournament, held at Tabor Academy. It was a brilliant day, albeit a little windy, that the children had really worked hard for, attending many after-school and lunchtimes practices. Well, the extra work that the children put in really paid off with some excellent results achieved. The year 5 and 6 relay teams brought the tournament to a fantastic climax at the end winning first place in both races. Great Bradfords Junior School children were so excited and supported the runners with cheering and chanting. The behaviour of all the children was impeccable and I am extremely proud of each one of them. Eventually we gathered around the organiser of the tournament to hear the results. It was nail biting waiting to find out where we came – we achieved second place for track and field events, which was brilliant. We then found out that we won the relay trophy coming joint first place with St Michaels, however because we achieved more first places – we got to bring the trophy home. The last time Great Bradfords Junior School won this trophy was back in 1991! So, I am extremely proud of the children for participating so well in every event of the tournament and would like to thank them for their hard work and all of the parents for your continued support. Well done children, you are all stars! Thank you, Miss Shanley

PTFA School Fete and non-uniform day:

The PTFA are running their annual summer fete after school on Friday 6th July from 3:30 – 6:30pm. There will be the usual stalls and activities to take part in as well as refreshments and raffle.

In order to support the PTFA we have agreed to allow the children to come to school that day in their own clothes in return for a bottle of something for the tombola stall. This could be shampoo, bubble bath or a soft drink. We cannot accept alcohol from the children (although we can accept alcohol from adults for the raffle).



Sporting 77s Football Team:

We have been asked to find out if anyone is interested in playing for a football team next year out of school. Sporting 77s are looking to recruit for September from the current year 5/next year's 6 children.

This is for boys and girls.

If interested, please contact Richard on 07990 898441



Year 6 Mini-Enterprise Fair:

Wednesday 27th June; 3:15pm - 4:15pm on the School Playground

Please come, browse and buy the wondrous delights the Year 6 children have been designing and making over the last few weeks. Products include: slime, bookmarks, origami, bracelets and much, much more!



Don't miss out!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming events – make a note in your diary!

29 th June	Meet the new teacher morning
3 rd & 4 th July	Year 5 performances
6 th July	Non-uniform day & PTFA Summer Fete
10 th & 11 th July	Year 6 performances
12 th July	School on Show 3:45 – 4:45pm
13 th July	Discos after school
18 th July	Sports Day
20 th July	End of Term!

