



## NEWSLETTER

February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I very much look forward to seeing many of you as you attend Parents' Evening next week with your children. This will give you all an opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and find out the areas they will be working on to improve further.

On Tuesday this week, I attended the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena in London with 27 members of the school choir. In total there were over 8,500 children participating and the children all performed fantastically. The children sang many songs and performed alongside Ruti, The Voice 2018 Winner, The Shires and Tony Hadley. They were all a credit to Great Bradfords and I must say a special thank you to Mrs Walker and Miss Gray for organising and attending the event.

For your information, each year group have organised Parental Engagement Mornings. They were extremely popular last year. The dates are listed below.

Finally, the weather has definitely plummeted this week, so could I remind all children to bring suitable coats so they can stay warm at break and lunch time. I would also recommend that children wear a gloves, a hat, and a scarf.

Best wishes,

Justin Wrench  
Headteacher



We have already accumulated a large amount of lost property since September. This will be available in the hall during the parents' evenings next week for you to look through.

With that in mind, may I remind you to label all of your child's/children's clothes and PE kits.

## Advertise Your Business

The Junior School is considering putting up advertising, to promote local businesses, around the parent waiting area near the car park. If you feel you would be interested in placing your advert here, and can fulfil the requirements below, please contact Mrs. Shead.

- ✓ The cost would be £10 per week, in six-week periods, beginning week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- ✓ Your board should be no larger than 3,200 square cm (Approx. 57cm x 56cm).
- ✓ All boards must be supplied with appropriate fixings (four corner holes and suitable ties for the railings).
- ✓ All adverts will be displayed in a fair order of receipt.
- ✓ Defacing and loss of billboards will not be the responsibility of GBS and payments will not be refunded.
- ✓ No adverts will be displayed over the Summer break.
- ✓ The Headteacher will have the final say over all aspects of displaying the adverts.



## PARENT ENGAGEMENT MORNINGS

You will have received a letter regarding the parent engagement mornings that we have planned. Just a reminder that the lessons are at 9:00a.m. on the following dates:



Date	Year group	Focus
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5	Mathematics
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3	Times Tables
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	Revision for SATs
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4	Calculation Methods

## Carrier Bags

Do you have any old carrier bags clogging up your cupboards/drawers? We would be grateful for any donations of used carrier bags for dirty PE kits, muddy trainers, etc.

Thank you.

Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags at home?





Just a reminder that parents' evenings are on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**VALENTINES MENU**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Beefburger in a Bun  
Or  
Vegetarian Burger in a Bun



Chips  
Baked Beans  
Sweetcorn



Chocolate Chip Heart Cookie



Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshake

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Spring Term 2020: Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April**

**Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February**

**Non-Pupil Day 24th February**

10th February	Year 3 visit to The Royal Gunpowder Mills
12th February	Parents Evening
13th February	Parents Evening
24th February	Non-Pupil Day
4th March	Year 5 Parent Engagement Session - Mathematics
10th March	Class photos
17th March	Year 6 visit to Walton-on-the-Naze
20th March	Year 3 Parent Engagement Session - Times Tables
24th March	Year 4 performance - Afternoon and Evening
25th March	Year 4 Performance - Evening
27th March	Year 6 Parent Engagement Session - SATs Revision
31st March	Year 4 Parent Engagement Session - Calculation Methods