



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



'SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO'

Week ending 02.10. 2020



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** Nada (am) and Amenah (pm), for being kind.

Reception: **CORAL:** Dima and Ilyas, **RUBY:** Nevaeh and Ammal,

AMBER: Eesa and Aisha for always trying their best.

Year 1: **JADE:** Kiara and Yusuf, **EMERALD:** Abed and Batool,

TURQUOISE: Andria and Daria for consistently working hard.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Ghazal and Zoha, **ONYX:** Luiza and Ghazi,

SAPPHIRE: Daria-Alexandra and Anita, for their hard work.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Maryah and Abbas for working consistently hard this

week. **AQUAMARINE:** Fuad and Dahlia, **OPAL:** Rioba and Ramag for answering questions in full sentences in maths.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Ruben and David, **ZIRCON:** Musa and Saha,

AMMOLITE: Aisha and Naz, for their weekly efforts in doing daily tasks.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Farah A and Majd, **MOLDAVITE:** Ahmed and Benin,

PEARL: Hassan and Yousra, for perseverance and hard work.

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Anjali and Sofia, **TANZANITE:** Younis and Sihaam,

LAPIS-LAZULI: Giuila and Ahmed for consistently making an effort.

Another week of fantastic work from our amazing SUPER STARS from Nursery to Year 6. You are AMAZING!



REFLECTION ON OUR FIRST MONTH BACK AT SCHOOL.

Looking back to our first day of school we can all say that we have overcome our difficulties. We entered into a new and different type of setting in our school but with the patience of our kind parents and hard work of our teachers, we had improved days and weeks, so we can clearly say we had a good learning journey as a school.

The students settled in naturally with their new teachers and their friends. There has been a buzz for learning in all classes. The teachers are able to deliver planned lessons in calm, purposeful learning environments.

We are aware that you would like to meet the teachers but because of the present Covid19 situation, we are unable to have other adults in the school. We will instead arrange Virtual (online) 'Meet the Teacher Days' You will be informed further about this.

Again, we are grateful for your understanding of all the necessary changes in our school this year.

USING CLASS DOJO

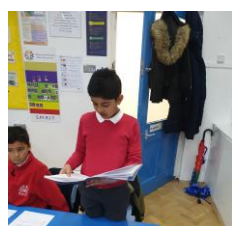
Since the lockdown of schools in March, Dojo has been very useful in helping us to communicate between home and school and for uploading additional school work for pupils in all year groups.

I am kindly asking that you check the messages and the year group pages to see the weekly tasks that are being set for children who are absent and also for children to use as additional Homework.

We are living in uncertain times and do not know if there will be another lock down of schools but we are preparing ourselves so that our pupil's learning will continue if this problem arises. Try to log on daily and check if there are any new messages or information that you have missed.



Our children have been enjoying their learning.



WE HAVE VOTED FOR A NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ALPONG WITH OTHER PRESTIGIOUS STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. WE WILL PRESENT OUR STUDENT LEADERS IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.

OUR SCHOOL MANTRA:

SUCCESS in everything we do, **PERSEVERANCE** to make dreams come true. **INTEGRITY** and honesty that is who we are, **RESILIENCE** to stretch and reach for the stars. **INDEPENDENCE** to make decisions to learn and grow, **THOUGHTFULNESS** of others **The SPIRIT** we all know



This week our featured year group is Year 6

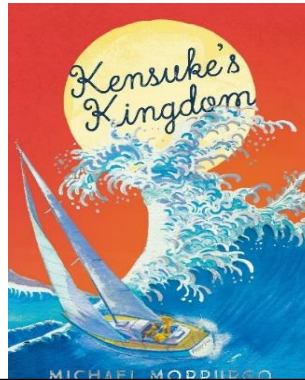
Reading

We have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom.

So far our protagonist (Michael) has been thrown overboard the *Peggy Sue*, the boat he has been sailing around the world on with his parents and dog. He and the dog (Stella) have now washed ashore on an island.

He can feel eyes watching him and after being left drinking water and food, Michael is about to find out he may not be alone on this 'deserted' island.

Why not try quizzing the students at home! Ask them who they think is watching Michael.



Maths

Year 6 are working so hard to catch up for lost time. We have already covered Place Value and have moved onto the Four Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Election Time and Democracy in Year 6

A large number of Year 6 pupils applied for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, School Councillors, School Ambassadors and Safeguarding Champions and have campaigned to take on leadership roles within the school.



School Mantra

In year 6, we try to instil our school values into our children. We practise our mantra every day to ensure we are following them in our daily schooling.

We know returning to school has been exciting but also a challenge so we want to remind them of everything we stand for.

Here is Lapis Lazuli saying their mantra. Our Value for this term is SUCCESS.

Writing

We have been looking at *The Boy in The Girls' Bathroom*. We have been writing emails to the Headteacher about Bradley Chalkers (the main character).



Homework

Remember, we are checking homework via Dojo this year. Please keep uploading your brilliant work. We love seeing!

If you are not on Class Dojo please let the class teacher know so we can get your individual log ins for students and parents.

Secondary school application

Year 6 pupils should apply for a secondary school position before the 31st of October. Visit Brent Council's website or do an internet search for 'secondary school admissions in Brent'

Year 6 in school and after school interventions have started. Contact the Year 6 teachers on DOJO.

Remember to upload your answers to Class Dojo! We want to see your fantastic work!

