



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO

Week ending 10.10.2020



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** Nada (AM) and Louis (PM) for always being helpful.

Reception: **CORAL:** Ilyas, **RUBY:** Nada, **AMBER:** Victor for working very well with their teachers and friends.

Year 1: **JADE:** Hafsa and Bernardo, **EMERALD:** Sahal and Khadidja, **TURQUOISE:** Nusaiba and Haider for always working hard,

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Rahaf and Riham, **ONYX:** Marwa and Amir, **SAPPHIRE:** Hawwa and Sara for their resilience in year 2.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Zayan and Rania, **AQUAMARINE:** Iman and Melanie **OPAL:** Nashad and Musawwir, for their willingness to learn.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Yusuf and Mais, **ZIRCON:** Bilal and Sana, **AMMOLITE:** Sahar and Ismail, for working consistently hard.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Sarah and Mohammad, **MOLDAVITE:** Monasar and Faatimah, **PEARL:** Ghena and Vihan, for working very hard in year 5.

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Faisal and Abdul Samad, **TANZANITE:** D'Jarnie and Bushra, **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Cece and Logman for excellent contributions to Year 6 this week.

WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Our children are given the task to research a black person who have contributed positively to our society or the world, who they think others should learn about. We are celebrating great black achievers in music, arts, education, science, sports and entertainment. Help your child to do their research which they can present in writing, video, power point presentation or art. 'Black Superheroes' is what our theme is this year. On Tuesday 13th October we want our children to turn up to school in their costumes, dressed as a 'Black Superhero'. On Tuesday, they could dress up as black scientist Mae Jemison (with a name badge) or as Martin Luther King a famous black leader who fought for black people to be free today. Lewis Hamilton, a world class race car driver, Mary Seacole a well-known nurse, Bob Marley- singer, Nelson Mandela, former President Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, Stormzy-rapper, Marcus Rashford - footballer, Beyonce-singer, Idris Elba-actor...and the list goes on and on. Who will they research? Who will they represent on the day?

We will not dwell on the negatives of history but as a diverse school, will continue to celebrate the progress and achievements of black people who rose above the many challenges they faced over time and paved a way for many of the Black Superheroes at Braintcroft today, this is why we celebrate. We will contribute the children's pound into a Grenfell charity. It is rewarding to give. **DO NOT PAINT, COLOUR OR USE BLACK MAKE UP TO COLOUR THE CHILDREN'S FACE AS THIS IS A RACIST INSULT TO BLACK PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL.**

SCHOOL IS STILL EXCITING!

Now that we have gotten over the troubles of pick up and staggered times, it is a good time to focus on telling you about the wonderful things that our children are doing.

As you know we are unable to have 1:1 face to face meetings with parents we will be arranging for staff to do 1:1 meeting via the internet. We will update you on how this will happen.

You should continue to use your dojo messaging page to send messages to your child's teacher to make enquiries or make suggestions. Please remember to inform the school if anyone in your household is tested positive for Covid19 or if your child is sick.

YEAR 6 AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN WERE GIVEN LETTERS FOR THEIR AFTER SCHOOL INTERVENTION CLASSES. WE ARE TRYING TO HELP THEM TO CATCH UP ON MISSED LEARNING. THEY WILL BE DISMISSED AT 3.45 FROM WARREN ROAD. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY ATTEND AS IT IS A CRUCIAL YEAR FOR YEAR 6.

If you usually collect year 6 and their siblings at Warren Rd, you must still collect the sibling/s without the Year 6 child. Year 6 can be given permission to go home by themselves at 3.45pm or have them collected near the office.

Year 6 Secondary school applications must be made on the Brent website by October 31. We will show you a video of our 'sister school' The Crest Academy and we hope you will apply.

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



Maths

Each week we focus on a number of the week. We look at what the number looks like, how it is formed and where we can find the number in our environment. Look out for the number 4 in various places and practise counting out objects. We have also been learning about positional language this week



Mood Monsters

During our R&R sessions we use the Mood Monsters to talk about how we are feeling every day.



This week our featured year group is Reception

Tapestry

We use Tapestry to record observations and track children's progress in Reception. If you have not already signed up please contact your teacher. You can also use Tapestry yourselves, to upload any learning happening at home or comment on posts from teachers.



Expressive Arts & Design

We have been talking about what we look like. We have used various media to create images of ourselves: paint, collage materials, pastels.



"I like to play with the dolls, I like to make masks and I like drawing"
(Layla-Marie)



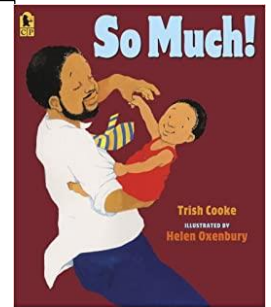
Mindfulness

Our Reception children enjoy meditation after lunchtime. It gives us a chance to calm down and relax before our afternoon learning. We always start with our meditation mantra



Literacy

To kick off Black History Month and to link with our topic, our book this week is 'So Much'. Ms Ellis read us the story using her Jamaican Patois (patwa). Children were very engaged with story and joined in with the action and repeated refrains.



Topic

Our topic this term is 'All about me'. We have been exploring what makes us unique and the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends.



"I like to play at school and I like to read, I like to play with the animals" (Adam)

"Coming to school makes me happy and I like to play with my friends and I'm learning the letter m" (Viktoria)



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