



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO!

Week ending 23.10.2020

THANK YOU!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** Mohammad N - for becoming more confident in his learning. Esa, for always being helpful.

Reception: **CORAL:** Hiya, **RUBY:** Hana, **AMBER:** Robert for developing a positive attitude towards school.

Year 1: **JADE:** Layan and Ahmed, **EMERALD:** Momtaz and Maria-Larisa, **TURQUOISE:** Stefania and Omar Diab for your resilience.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Nasra and Abdulbari, **ONYX:** Mia and Tiffany, **SAPPHIRE:** Rafael and Lmar, for their hard work and efforts.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Yaser and Zeenat for always working conscientiously in lessons. **AQUAMARINE:** Dahlia and Qassem, **OPAL:** Jamal and Tayyaba,

Year 4: **GARNET:** Adelina and Ali for helping others and for always doing the right thing. **ZIRCON:** Dua and Muskan, **AMMOLITE:** Nour and Ismail

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Ahmad and Hamza, **MOLDAVITE:** Sadiq and Ikhlas, **PEARL:** Khalid and Mosda,

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Sofia and Elias, **TANZANITE:** Ayaat and Ismaeel, **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Eslam and Sefora for working hard in year 6.

IN AUTUMN TERM 2

We will assume that schools will remain open after the Half-Term break. We are still mindful that there are increases in Covid cases, so we will review risks assessments and look at additional measures to limit any potential risks of catching the virus.

Looking forward, we will have to find ways to help our children with their learning, as many of them have fallen behind during the previous lockdown. We will have other year groups doing 'catch-up' activities after school, similar to what has been going on in year 6.

Mr Carter (PE Teacher) and Ms Ellis (Reception teacher) and others have been working to put interventions and extra-curricular classes together to ensure academic, social and emotional learning continues. Many of our students will bring home letters to get parental permission to attend after school classes. We will send out more information after half term.

ASSEMBLIES CELEBRATING OUR PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS. More photographs from the Celebration Assembly is on page 3 of this newsletter.



We returned in September trying to convince many of our parents that we will try our best as a school to keep the children safe. We have put measures in place to reduce the risks of Covid and have introduced a new aspect to our curriculum where pupils are given the opportunity to express themselves about how they are feeling every day.

We understand that children are different and some children probably do not speak up as much as others, but majority of our children expressed their feelings through discussions, poetry art and writing in their Relationships and Recovery lessons (RnR) and are happy at school.

Today I am saying THANK YOU to the children who are resilient, throughout this rough time they have been brave. This is seen in the way they adapt to the changes at school and continued with their learning.

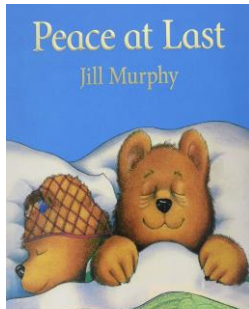
THANK YOU to the understanding parents of our school. You have worked with us to ensure that the process of teaching and learning continues. THANKS for buying the grey uniforms instead of black trousers and skirts, THANKS for being patient during drop off and pick-up times, THANKS for sending the children to school because their attendance influences their learning, THANKS for communicating more positively with the staff. THANK YOU FOR A GOOD HALF TERM.

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 Nursery

Literacy

We have been reading the stories: Head to Toe by Eric Carle and Peace at Last by Jill Murphy. The children really enjoyed listening to and acting out the stories with Mrs Carberry and Ms Suzanne.



Maths.

In Maths, we have been focusing on Number Rhymes. We have been learning the following Number Rhymes:

- 5 Little Ducks
- 5 Little Speckle frogs
- 5 Little monkeys
- 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive
- 10 in a bed.

Happy Children!

The children are happy to come to Nursery to learn and to make new friends.



Phonics.

In Phonics, we have been learning different Nursery Rhymes:

- Humpty Dumpty
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- Old Macdonald had a farm
- Wheels on the bus

Black History Month.

For Black History Month, Ms Suzanne has been reading the story 'Nini at Carnival' to the children and playing carnival music which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.



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Jade Spelling Bee Champion



Emerald Spelling Bee Champion



Sapphire Spelling Bee Champion



Turquoise Champions



Jade Class Spelling Bee



Appreciation Strategy Humility
Commitment Responsibility
Integrity Honest Communication
Values Purpose Determination
Passion Principles

The Leader in Me



Congratulations



OUR SPIRIT AWARDS WINNERS
AND LEADERS IN KS2 AND
SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS IN KS1