



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



Week ending 27.11.2020



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** Ali and Tim for becoming more confident in speaking to teachers.

Reception: **CORAL:** Adam, **RUBY:** Irhaa for their positive attitude to learning both in school and at home. **AMBER:** Idriss for trying very hard
Year 1: **JADE:** Omar and Judy, **EMERALD:** Judy and Marina, **TURQUOISE:** Amar for improved attitude towards work, Ali for improving his spelling.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Mohamad N and Iqra, **ONYX:** Ali Kunbus and Anwarudin, **SAPPHIRE:** Remas Al Ali, for their hard work.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Mehdi and Yaser for always working hard to complete their work. **AQUAMARINE:** **OPAL:** ADIL AND LEA for consistently completing and posting work on Dojo.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Jerome and Nawaf, **ZIRCON:** Samar and Morley, **AMMOLITE:** Muhanad and Acasia for learning their times tables.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Karima and Khalid, **MOLDAVITE:** Sarah Layla and Ella-Diane, **PEARL:** Ghena and Khalid for their efforts and hard work.

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Emma and Abdulrahman, **TANZANITE:** Younis A. and Aya, **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Freyja and Maryam for consistently showing success in everything they do.

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



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IS SWIFTLY APPROACHING

As the country makes preparation for Christmas 2020, so are we at school. Each class will have a Nativity Christmas song and will do their performance in front of other members of their year group bubbles. Their performances will be filmed for parents to view on the school's website on Class Dojo or Twitter. We are proud of the gifts and talents our children possess and will always share the wonderful things they do at school. Children will do their Christmas Reward Assemblies as well as have their Christmas Dinner to begin the festive season at school.

APPLY NOW FOR RECEPTION 2021 PLACES

Closing Date is January 15th. 2021

Please note: if you need a school place straight away, you will need to make an in-year application which has a **different application process**.

How to apply for a 2021 place? Visit brent.gov.uk website
Download the **Brent Primary/Junior schools guide 2021/22**
Download our **step by step instruction** to help you when you are applying.
Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 who will start Reception class at in September 2021.

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

Feedback from Parent Evening

Even though Parent Evening was conducted by phone it was good for us to have 1:1 communication between home and school.

Parents were happy to hear about the progress of the children and the wonderful things that they are doing.

Some of the things said by parents to our teachers:

"My child enjoys the afterschool clubs and wants to attend school everyday"

"Thank you for the extra-classes, Ms Akande helps my son to read"

"My daughter loves the dancing and singing and she loves being at school"

"We are happy for DOJO, we like the pictures and videos"

There were many more positive comments about our children's safety, the curriculum and parents just being thankful to teachers for their hard work since we went into lockdown in March and reopening to a different setting in September.

Thank you to all the teachers, staff and parents who made this possible.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK...

Please inform the office if your child has covid, is self-isolating or if any of their family members or persons living in their household is infected.

EXAM/ASSESSMENT WEEK CONTINUES





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GOOD STAFF MAKES A GOOD SCHOOL!

Mrs Maya Patel, YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE IS APPRECIATED!



I have been working at Braintcroft for the last 20 years and I have worked in Key Stage 1, 2, and Early Years. At present, I am working in Early Years - Nursery. My biggest achievement has been seeing the children grow and do well.

I have supported many children and thoroughly enjoy this rewarding aspect of my role.

I have enjoyed working with many members of staff from teachers to Teaching Assistants throughout the years and making positive relationships.

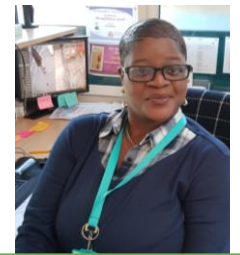
Throughout my time, I have developed very good relationships with parents and carers.

The school has helped me develop in my role and has always supported me throughout the years. I have really enjoyed my time here at Braintcroft.

I wish everyone the best of luck in these difficult times.

Many thanks,

Ms Vivien Johnson, A GRACIOUS RECEPTIONIST!



My name is Ms Johnson and sometimes the children and parents call me, Ms Vivien. I am the School Receptionist at Braintcroft.

I like working as the Receptionist as I get to greet parents, carers, professionals and especially the children. I like to help everyone that I come into contact with on a daily basis as much as I can. This sometimes includes giving information about our school and other relevant information about Brent Council. The most enjoyable parts of my day are at lunchtime where I see lots of children at play, laughing, singing and enjoying time together. There are others such as working with my colleagues whom are very supportive and thoughtful. My aim each day is to be affective by helping others, problem solving and listening, I am so grateful to be working in such a wonderful school environment.

Mr Khan, We Appreciate Your Hard Work!



My name is Mr Moeen Khan and I am currently a Year 5 class teacher of a wonderful group of children in Pearl Class. I work alongside the SLT Team as Key Stage 2 Lead for Reading at the school.

This is currently my second year working at Braintcroft and I am privileged to be working amongst a wonderful team of staff members and a rich diversity of children. It has been a pleasure for me to be a part of the learning journeys of many children from our school in such a short period of time and watching them grow and succeed academically and maturing into young adults and members of the community. I strongly believe in the success of every child and at Braintcroft, we aim to support the needs of every child, to the best of our abilities.

Mr Carlos, A CARETAKER WHO CARES!



My name is Mr Pulido but he children and parents call me "Carlos". I am one of two Caretakers for Briantcroft.

I speak three different languages and I am always happy to help Spanish and Portuguese speaking children and parents with translating. My role at school includes handling the maintenance issues for the building alongside my colleague. I like speaking to the children and parents but most of all, I like to get my work done to a good standard to help the school and teachers to do their work well. I put 100% effort in my work and also believe in success in everything we do.

Thanks to everyone at the school for voting me Staff of the Month two times in two years.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THIS TRYING YEAR.

WE WILL NOW BE FEATURING STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTERS.