



# Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



Week ending 04.12.2020



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Nursery:** **DIAMOND:** Aya for becoming more confident in talking. Jamieleigh for settling in well into Nursery.

**Reception:** **CORAL:** Mohamad A and Ilyas, **RUBY:** Heelah for engaging positively and seeking to challenge herself. **AMBER** Maida and Yalda for working hard relentlessly.

**Year 1:** **JADE:** Bernardo and Layan, **EMERALD:** Abed and Naser, **TURQUOISE:** Omar D and Omar Ali for their hard work.

**Year 2:** **CRYSTAL:** Cidra and Nubaid, **ONYX:** Zakaria and Musab, **SAPPHIRE:** Aya El Saleh for their efforts and hard work.

**Year 3:** **TOPAZ:** Mihai and Jihan for working hard to improve their work. **AQUAMARINE:** Bilal ad Iman, **OPAL:** Nashad and Tayyibah working hard in Reading and complete work to a high standard.

**Year 4:** **GARNET:** Naz and Hilal – Both have worked consistently above and beyond. **ZIRCON:** Muad and Mondhir for their massive progress in the tests. **AMMOLITE:** Nawal and Ayas for working hard.

**Year 5:** **AMETHYST:** Aqsa and Mohammad, **MOLDAVITE:** Ishaq and Rabi **PEARL:** Razif and Khalid,

**Year 6:** **QUARTZ:** Amal and Masawer **TANZANITE:** Sihaam Mohamed and Ehsanullah both for a huge improvement in their SAT's., **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Wesham, Nicola for their efforts.

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

## SCHOOL CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 12.30pm

Our children are still busy learning as well as preparing their Nativity performance. They will be singing to 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.

**SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN:** While children are away from school, parents and carers have a duty of care to ensure that the children are safe from any form of abuse. Please protect the children!

## APPLY NOW FOR RECEPTION 2021 PLACES

Closing Date is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

How to apply for a 2021 place? Visit [brent.gov.uk](http://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.

**ATTENDANCE RESULTS FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK.** We are below our target which is 97%. Year 5 Pearl class had the best attendance in KS2.

Amber class, the best Early Years attendance and Onyx class best attendance in KS1.

## 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

## POOR ATTENDANCE GIVES POOR RESULTS!

### CONGRATULATIONS PEARL CLASS!

Group	% Attendance	
(5) Pearl	99.3	
(6) Lapis Lazuli	98.5	
(R) Amber	98	
(6) Quartz	97	
(4) Garnet	96.4	
(2) Onyx	96.3	
(3) Topaz	95.4	
(6) Tanzanite	94.8	
(1) Emerald	94.7	
(5) Amethyst	94.7	
(4) Zircon	94.2	
(1) Turquoise	94.1	
(2) Crystal	94.1	
(R) Ruby	94	
(2) Sapphire	93.9	
(1) Jade	93.1	
(4) Ammolite	92.8	
(R) Coral	91	
(5) Moldavite	89.3	
(3) Opal	87.9	
(N) Diamond pm	86	
(N) Diamond am	81.4	
(3) Aquamarine	0(home)	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	

NO RISK

SEVERE RISK

AT RISK

SERIOUS RISK

EXTREMELY SEVERE



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## GOOD STAFF MAKES A GOOD SCHOOL!

### Ms Bisi Akande, OUR CHAMPION FOR EAL PUPILS!



My name is Miss Akande. I am the EAL Manager/Teacher at Braintcroft and the Year 6 Intervention Teacher. I work with over 150 children across the school, from KS1 and KS2 who are new to speaking and understanding English.

I support them in their language development and proficiency as well as promote excellent progress and outcomes for underperforming pupils in year 6. I have been teaching for nearly 23 years from Nursery to year 6 and have been an integral part of the leadership teams in previous schools. It has been a privilege working with our amazing children; providing our pupils with confidence, engagement and enjoyment of learning. I am so proud of the progress made by our new arrivals to the country and the rapid advancements they make in speaking, listening, reading and writing in English.

Together with our extremely hard-working staff, I strive to provide outstanding teaching and learning so our children are able to achieve high attainment/progress in their learning journey.

### Mr Emmanuel Tymon, a caring RECEPTION TEACHER!

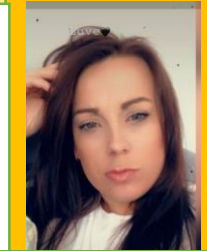


My name is Emmanuelle Tymon and I work as a Teacher in Reception, with a fantastic team of passionate, hard-working and nurturing staff. Hearing that children enjoy coming to school and learning with me is the best

I am passionate about helping each child realise their potential and strive to be the best they can be. I believe in the school values and they permeate through our daily activities and are a great guidance for life. I am proud to be a member of the Braintcroft family, where children, their needs and their learning are at the forefront of all that we do. Staff throughout the school have worked extremely hard through challenging times whilst smiling and showing enormous team spirit. Thank you.

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

### Ms Laura Biggs, A WONDERFUL SLT MEMBER!



My name is Laura Biggs and I am one of the Assistant Headteachers at Braintcroft. As a Senior Leader, I work with a lot of people in the school community.

I lead on Teaching and Learning and Curriculum within the school. I have established a positive relationship with the children as I strive, every day, to do the very best for everyone. I strongly believe that nothing is impossible - even the word says 'I'm possible'. I have been working at E-Act for nearly three years now, of which two have been at Braintcroft. Every day I continue to be amazed by our children and their work ethic. Not to mention, our hard-working and passionate staff. Braintcroft is a wonderful place to work and I am extremely proud to be a part of this school.

### Mr James Carter, OUR EXCELLENT PE SPECIALIST!

My name is Mr Carter and I work in the Specialist Team and teach PE to every child in the school. I am also responsible for extra-curricular activity and after school clubs.



Braintcroft is a very special place to work, I have been here since 2010 and love what I do. It is very rewarding to see the progress children make, from when I first meet them in Nursery or when they join us to when they leave in Year 6, not just in PE but in the classroom and as individuals. The children here make it worth the early mornings and long drive to school, not a day goes past without at least one of them making me smile or laugh. We have a great team of staff, children and parents and will keep striving for success in everything we do.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR STAFF FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER!**