



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



Week ending 11.12.2020



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** Insha and Raabia for settling in at school.

Reception: **CORAL:** Grayson for working hard with his learning. **RUBY:** Mohamed for always being polite and making good choices. **AMBER:** Shiwa for good participation.

Year 1: **JADE:** Sedra and Mahad, **EMERALD:** Fatema and Nicolle, **TURQUOISE:** Alisha and Raniya,

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Abdulrisaq and Narjis, **ONYX:** Afreen and Nouman, **SAPPHIRE:** Sara Hussien,

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Sara and Qousi for working consistently hard to improve their work. **AQUAMARINE:** Melane and Aminah, **OPAL:** Kamer - making good choices and Malak - focused learning.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Hamza and Zohra for their amazing acting and performing skills in the Nativity. **ZIRCON:** Zamir-Un-Nisa and Abdulahad, **AMMOLITE:** Kausar and Maan. They have been making more effort with their homework and they have started to improve their work in writing.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Andreea and Sameha, **MOLDAVITE:** Nawal A and Isa, **PEARL:** Bana and Saifallah.

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Sofia and Nawal, **TANZANITE:** Faisa and Ahmad A, **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Cece and Soraya

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

SCHOOL CLOSING ON THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER at 12.30pm

I am once again apologising for the change of date for the closing of school. This was totally beyond our control.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES WERE AMAZING!
YOU WILL SOON HAVE ACCESS TO VIDEOS AND MANY PICTURES
FROM NURSERY TO YEAR 6

Apologies to Year 3 who were self-isolating on Christmas Jumper Day.



YEAR 3 MUST CONTINUE TO WORK FROM HOME DOING WORK FROM OUR VIRTUAL SCHOOL.



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

WE DID WELL IN 2020, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

So much has happened worldwide in 2020 but as a school we worked hard to ensure that our children still had the opportunity to learn. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who took the initiative to do Homework packs even before we had a virtual school. We walked and drove to houses in early March when parents were afraid to send children in, to deliver work to our pupils.

We kept our school doors open, we made weekly calls to families and gave food hampers and vouchers to many. We returned in June with new social distancing measures but we were ready to bridge gaps and help our children to catch up in their learning.

We could not have done all of this without having your full support as parents. Things will not always go as we hope them to, but I am grateful that you understand that we are only humans, who can sometimes make mistakes.

Thanks for supporting our charities, thanks for your kind messages on DOJO. We could not have had a successful 2020 without you.

On behalf of all the wonderful, hardworking staff at Braintcroft, A **BIG THANK YOU** to you- our parents





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GOOD STAFF MAKES A GOOD SCHOOL!

Ms Andrea Rosewell , THOSE WHO CAN, TEACH!



My name is Ms Andrea Rosewell. I have been a Deputy Headteacher and Year 6 teacher at Braintcroft. Since the Headteacher's absence in February I took on the role of deputising in her absence and also working in the capacity as Acting Headteacher since June.

I have been a teacher for 26 years and still enjoy inspiring a love for learning in students, giving them opportunities to achieve their best and enjoy being at school. I have been a secondary teacher and leader for 23 years and thought then- that was my true calling. Coming to Braintcroft has brought numerous smiles to my face. Every day as I go home I am pleased knowing that children's lives are being enriched by amazing teachers. My passion for working with children has grown even more as I visit the classes and seeing the enthusiasm on our children's faces when they get the right answers, when they work with their peers, when they sing, when they dance, when they ask intriguing questions, when they start to learn English and answer in sentences, when they greet you with a smile at the gate and for all that and more, I will say, I am happy that teaching children for me is not just a profession. It has always been my lifestyle. Thank you my Braintcroft family.

Mr Max Phillips, A DEDICATED YEAR 5 TEACHER!

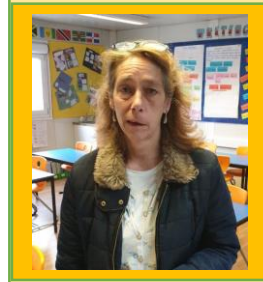


My name is Mr Max Phillips and I am the class teacher of the wonderful and talented Moldavite class. This is my first year at Braintcroft and I feel blessed to be working with such an incredible group of teachers and as a part of the lovely year 5 team.

I feel privileged to come in everyday to an environment where the children seem to enjoy learning so much. I have been thoroughly impressed by the vast improvements that all the children have been making since returning to school, and I am excited to see how much progress they will all make by the end of the year. It has been a pleasure seeing how the school's values are woven into everything we do, to ensure that all children can reach their full potential.

Ms Angela Cacchioli, AN EFFICIENT WORKER!

My name is Ms Angela Cacchioli. I have been a member of staff at Braintcroft Primary for over twenty years and have worked with many children and their families.



I was a Teaching Assistant who supported many children with their learning and mainly assisting staff and those children in year 6 who were preparing for their SATs exams. Recently, I had the opportunity of joining our amazing Admin Team in the main office. This has given me the opportunity to meet parents and children of all year groups. My main aim at school is to communicate well with both children and parents and assist them in dealing with problems or issues that may arise. I am also responsible for reprographics which is producing documents for the school and supporting learning. It is a pleasure to come to school every working day to see the children aspire into lovely young people.

Ms Tina Papaioannou, AN EXCELLENT TEACHER!

My name is Ms Tina Papaioannou, the students and teachers call me Ms P. I am the Year 4 Leader this year, where I work with a group of fantastic teachers.



I am the Class Teacher of the wonderful Year 4 class called Ammolite and I feel so lucky to have them as my students. My class has so many different characters and personalities and as a teacher I have to find different ways to help them to achieve.

At Braintcroft, I am also the Computing Lead for the school and I work with other teachers to help them design and deliver computing and digital literacy lessons. I lead assemblies on various topics for my year group. I am developing more everyday as a teacher and a Middle Leader.