



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



'SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO'

Week ending 23.4.2021



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** AM - Mohammad P and Noah – New children settling in. PM - Mohamed Ahmed and Jamie Leigh for trying hard with their learning.

Reception: **CORAL:** Bakr, **RUBY:** Ammal, **AMBER:** Victor and Bushra,

Year 1: **JADE:** Bernardo for independent work and Zaid for following the rules and trying his best to focus on lessons. **EMERALD:** Tasnim and Omed, **TURQUOISE:** Farah and Abiya,

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Qais and Qasim, **ONYX:** Ghazi and Aliya, **SAPPHIRE:** Mohammad A and Sara,

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Mihai and Bansj, **AQUAMARINE:** Bilal for always trying hard. Refaat for settling in well. **OPAL:** Isaac and Azmat for a great improvement in their presentation and completing work by the end of the lesson.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Ruben for doing the right thing and thinking big.

ZIRCON: Aysha and Zamir-Un-Nisa, **AMMOLITE:** Aisha for being an amazing team player.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Ayana and Majd, **MOLDAVITE:** Ahmed,

PEARL: Lisa-Marie and Willow,

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Omar and Madalin, **TANZANITE:** Abdo and Sihaam,

LAPIS-LAZULI: Nabil and Rahaf,

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



IS YOUR CHILD READING AT HOME?

We are aware that some of our children are not fluent readers, but there is a book available for all our children to read. It might be a picture book, audible (sound book) or our regular books with words. We will send home a book with every child so that they can read at home.

We are therefore asking that you continue to ensure that the children are reading at home. Listen to them read if possible and sign their Reading Records. It is a priority at our school to improve pupil's reading. We cannot do this by ourselves, so if your child did not receive a reading book from the school, please let us know, it must have been an oversight.

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO ASSIST US WITH THE UNIFORM RECYCLING PROJECT.

We would like all our children to wear the correct school uniform and PE clothes to school. Please do note uniforms that are clean and are in good condition can be donated to the office to be recycled/ re-used by others. Looking forward to your support.

RAMADAN KAREEM TO ALL OUR MUSLIM FAMILIES.

Our Dearest Families and Friends,

As you fast and pray during this Holy Month, May Allah keep you away from harm and grant you peace.

Our school understands the importance of Ramadan in the Muslim Faith. However, as the children in our school are under 12 years old, we strongly recommend from an educational standpoint, that they do not fast during the school week (Monday to Friday). This week, we have had a number of children who became ill and others requesting food as they became hungry.

It is your religious right to fast but It is still our duty to ensure that our pupils are provided with meals if they are entitled to meals from school, **so if you are giving the older children permission to fast, please send a letter to the school** so that we are aware of who is fasting.

Thank you for understanding.

Ms Rosewell

CYCLING AND SWIMMING ARE BACK!

Our pupils were delightful to have the opportunity to do swimming and cycling again. Even though the PE lessons have always been of great interest, getting to the pool was always another highlight in their school life. So, it is great to see pupils from different year groups taking part in the swimming lessons.

It was also a pleasure to see our young cyclists at school this week receiving their cycling lessons.

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



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WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?

At Braintcroft we are an inclusive school that serves a diverse community. This therefore means that many different languages are spoken and English is not the main language of many of our pupils. Many of our parents are also not fluent English speakers but we always try our best to communicate with them. Sometimes the children themselves become very good translators for their parents.

We are the Braintcroft family but we are also a part of the E-Act Trust which is like our extended family. We have a CEO, Ms Jane Millward and a Regional Director, Ms Sarah Flannigan who helps in governing what happens in our school. Being in E-Act Trust is an asset, as we are able to plan and share with other E-Act schools, such as The Crest Academy.

Our E-Act values states-Think Big, Do The Right Thing and Show Team Spirit, which are values that can help us throughout our daily lives. We combine those values with our motto "SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO" to give our students hope and motivation for a bright future.

We can take in 710 pupils every year, at the moment there are 660 pupils on roll. You can encourage others to send their children to our school as it is definitely a good place for children to thrive, in a safe and friendly environment with good teaching and support staff.



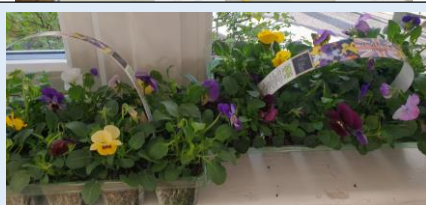
CONTRIBUTING TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

Can you think of ways that you can help us as a school? This is a painting on our school wall by Mr Swaby which is very inspiring. We thank him for this contribution. What can you do to help us? Please let us know. We would be very grateful.



ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERYDAY AND WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM HAS REWARDS.

Apart from end of term certificates or vouchers for attendance, pupils are rewarded with full teaching if they attend every day. Do not allow your child to miss out on important daily learning by keeping them away from school for minor issues. It is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child is ready for school. Prepare the correct uniform with grey trousers or grey skirts (NOT BLACK). Ensure they have breakfast, and are clean and presentable for school. If it is PE day, they should only wear red shirts and black jogging bottoms. Leggings should not be worn for PE lessons at school.



Thanks to all our parents who are still donating seeds, plants and soil for our sensory garden. We appreciate your kindness.



THINKING BIG, DOING THE RIGHT THING AND SHOWING TEAM SPIRIT.

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