



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



24.09.2021 NEWSLETTER

STARS OF THE WEEK ENDING 24.09.2021



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Nursery: **DIAMOND:** AM: Sharif, PM: Zaynab

Reception: **CORAL:** Ibrahim for excellent math. Fariha- Writing her name. **RUBY:** Jeremiah, **AMBER:** Hidayat, Esa for making the right choices.

Year 1: **JADE:** Sirin & Raed for trying really hard. **EMERALD:** Shiwa and Ahmed for writing. **TURQUOISE:** Dima and Layla for always working hard.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Eliel for always giving 100%. Daria-Gabriela for being a kind friend. **ONYX:** Batool & Momtaz for their integrity. **SAPPHIRE:** Amna and Judy, always making the right choices.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Qasim for being a remarkable Ambassador for the school. Jasir for settling in well. **AQUAMARINE:** Abbas for perseverance. Kevin for fantastic behaviour. **OPAL:** Malek – Following the expectations – answering questions in full sentences. Rayan, focused learning in Maths.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Iman and Mayaa for completing exceptional learning. Keep it up and reach for the stars! **ZIRCON:** Tayyibah. **AMMOLITE:** Tiana and Anzar for being amazing partners and trying their best.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Jafar. **MOLDAVITE:** Dua for being a very active participant in the discussions. Mondhir for self-control and more positive attitude to learning. **PEARL:** Subawoon, great dedication to all his learning. Rahaf, being an exemplary example to all pupils.

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Adnan, working hard in Writing and Math. Retaj for being polite and kind. **TANZANITE:** Benin and Isa, brilliant attitude to learning. **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Riya and Asem, both excellent role models, beautiful children.



LAST WEEK'S STARS ARE ON PAGE 2 OF THE NEWSLETTER. Congratulations to all our Stars and to all our pupils who have been 'Doing the Right Thing' since September.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

We have had a good start to the school term. All our classes have full time teachers.

At our school, we provide pupils with a global curriculum based on knowledge and skills that is relevant for the 21st century. These skills are important for our pupil's future success. The six global themes children are exposed to across all year groups are:

- Identity and diversity
- Social justice and equity
- Sustainable development
- Peace and conflict
- Human rights
- Power and governance

Learning should continue at home as it is our duty to ensure our children achieve their best.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

W/B Mon 27th Year 6 Mock Exams
OCTOBER IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

Friday 1st October, 1:30 pm Whole School Staff CPD training

W/B 18th October, end of term Black History Month Assembly assessments and quizzes.

Friday 22nd October Black History Month Celebration Assembly

Monday 25th October-Friday 29th October: Half Term.



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COFFEE MORNING AND MEET THE PARENTS EVENINGS WERE SUCCESSFUL.

On behalf of the other members of the Braintcroft family I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all our parents and carers for taking the time out to visit our school after the lockdown period, to engage in discussions about moving forward after the past challenging months. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Our next parents session will be in October, as we still need to further discuss the PSHE/RSHE curriculum, as there are still misunderstandings about what is being taught in schools.





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17th September

Nursery: **DIAMOND:** AM: Afaf and Abigail for following class rules.

PM: Yusuf and Mohammed for following class rules.

Reception: **CORAL:** Dana and Ghazal for following class rules and routine.

RUBY: Mohammad, **AMBER:** Hidayat for following the class rules, being kind & helpful.

Year 1: **JADE:** Layla-Marie & Salma for working really hard. **EMERALD:**

Heelah for beautiful writing presentation, Robert, excellent learning behaviour. **TURQUOISE:** Dora-Viktoria and Sultan for independent learning.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Daniel and Tasnim, **ONYX:** Judy, beautiful handwriting and presentation. Salem for perseverance in overcoming challenges.

SAPPHIRE: Ali E and Anaya

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Afreen and Nouman for always listening well and being

ready to learn. **AQUAMARINE:** Abdulbari and Narjis for independent

learning. **OPAL:** Mohamed L.A – focused learning, Nubaid I – focused

learning. Both are showing team spirit and trying to do the right thing.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Haroon and Bilal for practising their times tables on TTRS.

ZIRCON: Ramag and Isaac for participating in class. **AMMOLITE:** Raul-Andrei and Rania for trying their best in class and at home.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Mussa and Maan, **MOLDAVITE:** Aisha and Sahar took pride in their work, best effort. **PEARL:** Jerome and Marwa,

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Aqsa and Shaker for always being ready to learn.

Always doing the right thing. **TANZANITE:** Ishaq and Salam, **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Fatima E for reading daily. Great role model. Jose for really trying with his reading - keep going.

CLUBS AND CLASSES: There are free clubs and classes weekly. Please read the daily reminders sent about clubs via text messages. Football club is very popular, hence the reason for a 'first come first enrolled approach'

Music instruments were recently bought, so now we have clubs where pupils get an opportunity to play a clarinet, guitar or violin. Please ask Mr Dyke, the music teacher.



Year 6 pupils will all have the opportunity to accelerate their learning as they prepare for SATs. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings some pupils will attend Maths and Reading classes. Others will attend after school intervention classes. If pupils are enlisted for a club, please ensure they attend as there are always others waiting for such opportunities.



Our pupils were always excited to plant things in our school's garden. They were even more excited when they reaped their own baby carrots and potatoes. This was even more relaxing than I thought. Great for Mindfulness.

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Harvest festival



It is good that our children understand the art of giving. We had our Harvest Assembly on Friday 24th September. Food was sent in by so many families. We will now check the dates and hand over to local Neasden charities. Many thanks for your support.

Our Afghan Families.

The largest number of pupils in our school are from Afghanistan and Syria. Over the summer holidays we were all closely watching the news about what was unfolding in Afghanistan.

One Sunday afternoon, a message appeared on Class Dojo to the Headteacher, a pupil reached out on behalf of her family as they appeared to be stuck, and it seemed like there was little hope of returning from their holidays to catch the reopening of school. However, our CEO of E-Act and other leaders in the trust started acting on their behalf.

We are now pleased to say all our Afghan pupils are back. Thanks Sahar for reaching out to your school family. Happy you are back.

