



# Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



STARS OF THE WEEK ENDING 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

Friday January 13, 2023



**Nursery:** **DIAMOND:** AM: Bilal, excellent behaviour and speaking. PM: Dana A. for writing her name.

**Reception:** **CORAL:** Sharif and Abigail for always focusing. **RUBY:** Salmaan and Daiana, showing a great attitude to learning. **AMBER:** Imran, trying his best in writing. Sarah for always being focused.

**Year 1:** **JADE:** Yzin for his efforts in writing. Leen, always helping her peers.

**EMERALD:** Ali N, doing really well in writing, Tahir, being a role model for all.

**TURQUOISE:** Malik, fantastic Maths. Iulian for settling well.

**Year 2:** **CRYSTAL:** Mohamed G and Taem, huge improvement in their handwriting!

**ONYX:** Hassan, working hard in writing. Jana, trying her best in all lessons.

**SAPPHIRE:** Aaliyah for perseverance. Mohammad K, trying his best.

**Year 3:** **TOPAZ:** Bissan, improving her work. Abed, working on his writing.

**AQUAMARINE:** Fatima and Ali, trying hard to complete their work. **OPAL:** Amar and Muneeb, trying hard in maths.

**Year 4:** **GARNET:** Zian and Iqra for supporting and celebrating their partners.

**ZIRCON:** Jasir, eagerness to learn in every lesson. T'Niyah great improvement in her writing. **AMMOLITE:** Riham and Nubaid, great work and good manners.

**Year 5:** **AMETHYST:** Tayyibah, amazing work on the Industrial Revolution. Sham working hard in Math. **MOLDAVITE:** Tiana, Mehdi, successfully staying focused.

**PEARL:** Taqwa, Naema, showing perseverance in Maths and Reading.

**Year 6:** **QUARTZ:** Muad, "amazing perseverance in PE with Mr Carter". Zamir-Un-Nisa, excellent reading. **TANZANITE:** Nour, fantastic writing and attitude.

Subawoon, more involved in class discussions. **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Samar great start to this term - keep it up. Lara, keep persevering, you are doing great.

## Is Your Child Eligible for Free School's Meal?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can get free schools meals whether the parents receive benefits or not. However, if you receive benefits, it is still important that you complete a free school meals application form, even if you don't want your child to receive a free meal. This will help our school to get additional funding so that we can run Breakfast Club and Afternoon Clubs and Classes for free and provide extra learning support. This is called Pupil Premium. Please call the office to discuss if you are unsure if your child is supposed to be given Free School's Meal. Children in other year groups could be eligible for free school meals if their parents receive any of the following types of benefit: Universal Credit – if your annual net earned income is no more than £7,400 (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



## Monitoring Pupil's Progress at School

Over the past week, class teachers have met with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteachers to discuss the academic progress of every pupil in our school, according to their assessment data.

Progress Meetings provide a forum for analysis and discussion of the factors that have supported pupil progress and identifies collaboratively, actions that overcome barriers to learning.

The teachers shared evidence drawn from their assessments. The meetings provide a forum to answer questions posed by the data within pupil tracking and turn them into actions for learning. These meetings provide an opportunity to demonstrate and celebrate academic success of our pupils.

## COFFEE MORNING AND PTA is THIS FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at 9:00am.

No school is an island. This is why we aim to work with all members of our school community, to gain the best outcomes for each other.



TFL Speaker and Year 6 pupils.

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## FIREMEN VISITED EYFS CHILDREN!



## OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY!

If you are not entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), you must pay for lunch eaten at the canteen. Please pay your dinner money as we are now refusing to give lunch to pupils whose parents have outstanding debt

## READING IS A FOCUS AT OUR SCHOOL FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS.

We have been encouraging teachers and parents to help our pupils improve their reading. Instead of having pupils doing silent reading, encourage them to discuss their books. Talking about what they like and dislike about their books will encourage critical thinking and improve their communication skills. English is not the main language of many families, but you can still ask your child to tell you about their texts at school.



**Young STARS OF THE WEEK!**



**Our Guest Speaker from Wizard Theatre Speaking about his career to pupils.**



It is just beautiful to watch the way in which some staff ensure that children are learning and making progress. Well done to the Year 1 staff for always looking out for our children.

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

We are still receiving requests from parents for time off during term time. I WILL NOT authorise any absences. Instead, please book time off for pupils when it is their holiday.

Remember it is illegal for children who are of school age to not attend school. We are striving for 'outstanding' and outstanding schools have good attendance.

## **Upcoming Events!**

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Global Theme Assembly RH
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan and Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Apsens Smoothie challenge
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Chinese New Year Assembly
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jan**- House Leaders Meeting with Mr Goma.
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**- Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly CC
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** - National storytelling Week
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan**- Mental Health assembly (Time to Talk)
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** - EYFS Dental Workshops for parents and students
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb**- Time to Talk Day
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** - Global Goals
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Safer Internet Assembly
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup>- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**- Children's Mental Health Week
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Healthy Community Day
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** – PTA School

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