



# Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



Friday February 10, 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK ENDING 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2023



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**Nursery: DIAMOND:** AM: Ace, good concentration. PM: Dana Al, trying her best.

**Reception: CORAL:** Vanessa, Jawad, **RUBY:** Alaa, positive attitude to learning. Murillo, trying harder to follow instructions. **AMBER:** Amaan, Marwa, behaving nicely during lesson time.

**Year 1: JADE:** Tim Al Y. for his efforts in maths. Sahil, always giving his 100%.

**EMERALD:** Aliyah, improved behaviour in class. Eric, a role model to everyone.

**TURQUOISE:** Lara, always working hard. Qusai, great team work.

**Year 2: CRYSTAL:** Suleyman, settling back in/working hard. Mariam, positive transformation towards her learning. **ONYX:** Muad, being a pleasure to teach. Sharjeel, always being attentive, doing the right thing. **SAPPHIRE:** Yalda, excellent participation/attitude towards learning. Mia, great effort in writing.

**Year 3: TOPAZ:** Mahad, Nusaiba for always working to the best of their ability at all times. **AQUAMARINE:** Denisa for perseverance and working hard. Adam, his history knowledge acquisition, brilliant. **OPAL:** Imaan, achieving the highest result in reading assessment. Daria, always making the right choices and taking care of everyone.

**Year 4: GARNET:** Aya.E, great maths. Cidra for being punctual. **ZIRCON:** Sufyaan, great role model. Mursel, always doing the right thing. **AMMOLITE:** Rafael for his thoughtfulness and hard work. Mahi for kindness.

**Year 5: AMETHYST:** Amer and Rioba, brilliant Maths. **MOLDAVITE:** Ali Ali.O and Murad, making improvements. **PEARL:** Ahmed, Juri, great effort in Maths.

**Year 6: QUARTZ:** Ruben, showing excellent behaviour and trying in every lesson. Amatullah, always demonstrating the school values in everything she does.

**TANZANITE:** Hilal, Jerome, both great attitude towards lessons. **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Mohammad Al, welcome back and great resilience.

## HEALTHY COMMUNITY DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

On Friday the 10th of February, we had our Healthy Community Day activities at school. At Braintcroft we understand that healthy young people are better learners and are more likely to complete their education. Those with a good education are more likely to have better health status.

Promoting well-being is one of the core goals of our school. We aim at developing learning environments that promote and support student well-being – to focus not just on academic success, but also on the whole child so that they may reach their full potential. We recognise and endorse the Healthy Schools programme and are looking at ways to improve our lifestyles.

To create a healthy school, the entire school community works together to help students, staff and parents make healthier choices that promote student wellness and learning. We would like you to support our school's progress towards becoming a healthier school.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US WITH OUR HEALTHY SCHOOL DRIVE?

To get started, talk to us about ideas you have for us becoming a healthier school. Make an appointment to speak to Mr Carter or Mr Goma. Meet them and discuss possible actions to address health priorities. Think about our schools strengths, needs and interests related to health.

## OUR SCHOOL MANTRA:

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Our children visited our boxing gym next door and they loved it.



Healthy Fruit cocktail by Reception staff and pupils



Year 6 had their boxing ring experience.



Year 3 Opal played Cricket.





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**Nursery:** **DIAMOND:** AM: All the children for their amazing work. PM: All the children for their amazing work.

**Reception:** **CORAL:** Whole class for amazing FRED talk, blending words. **RUBY:** Amiyah, fantastic attitude to learning. Wonderful role model.

Hussain, improvement in his concentration. **AMBER:** Sarina, Ayana, working hard on their spelling.

**Year 1:** **JADE:** Ali K, Marwa, improving their Writing. **EMERALD:** Hodda, Ritac, great effort in Writing. **TURQUOISE:** Zahra, trying her best in Writing. Ali, always helping his peers to complete their work.

**Year 2:** **CRYSTAL:** Farid, always trying his best! Viktoria, an excellent role model!

**ONYX:** Zainab, participating in all lessons. Areesha, hardworking student.

**SAPPHIRE:** Aisha, great teamwork. Grayson, improved behaviour towards learning.

**Year 3:** **TOPAZ:** Zarlash, Zaid, working hard to improve their numeracy.

**AQUAMARINE:** Farah, Sham, huge effort improving their narrative texts. **OPAL:** Lara, improved participation.

**Year 4:** **GARNET:** Mariam, Marwa, doing the right thing. **ZIRCON:** Taha, Qasim, completing work on Dojo. **AMMOLITE:** Saira, Nubaid,

**Year 5:** **AMETHYST:** Sham, focusing in Maths. Abdallah, developing his independence. **MOLDAVITE:** Zeenat, Rania, great attitude to learning. **PEARL:** Queen, being a role model.

**Year 6:** **QUARTZ:** Sabrin and Saja, **TANZANITE:** Kausar, always doing the right thing. Sareena, excellent contributions in lessons. **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Abdulahad and Dua.

## PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS!

Tuesday 21st Feb - Pancake Day Sale

Friday 3rd Mar - World Book Day

Festival- Dress up as Book character

Mon 6th - 10th March - Careers Week

Friday 10th Mar is Careers Day-

Children Dress up in clothes of any chosen job.

Wed 8th Mar - International

Women's Day – Women Pampering Day

Tues 14th March – Commonwealth

Games Day- PE Kit for activities

Friday 17th March- Red Nose Day

Wed 22nd Mar-Fri 21st April-

Ramadan

Mon 3rd April-Friday 14th April -

Easter Holiday

**BRAINTCROFT PUPIL VOICE NEWS:** Head Boy (Donnel), Head Girl (Suraya), Deputy Head Boy (Subawoon), Deputy Head Girl (Sareena)



Our Head Boy Donnel and his team with their Pupil Voice contribution to the Newsletter.

On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, a few of our teachers took part in a strike that was organised by different unions.

Our Braintcroft Teachers joined with others from across England to participate in this event.

Unfortunately, many children were off school on the day but hopefully, they understood the importance of supporting the teachers. We do want them to be happy in their jobs.

Our Student Leaders have interviewed a few teachers to get their opinions on whether the strike is going to make a difference or not.

A year 5 teacher stated that the lack of funding and resources in schools was a reason for striking. The teacher mentioned that if their chants are not taken seriously, there will be more strikes. Teachers also do not like the lack of appreciation the government gives to staff in education.

Another member of staff clearly stated "Nothing is going to happen." To many, this will be a controversial quote but no one can argue with an opinion.

One of our long standing teachers in the classroom had something very interesting to say. She told us that if things do not change, strikes will become a regular thing.

Last, but not least, the issue with the wages. The morale of the teachers never goes down despite them having hard jobs. Their wages haven't gone up, just down. "This will not be our last strike," is what one teacher said. "The government just ignore problems."

Strikes are the last measure of ending wage problems. Warnings were given multiple times but nothing has happened. The teachers all agree that the government are not listening. Many teachers enjoyed the atmosphere on the Strike Day in Central London where there were about 40,000 marchers.



**Week ending Feb 10, 2023**

**Ms Akande ensures our children learn English**

**Year 6 children enjoying their Art lesson.**

**Nursery Children, Fun and Learning**



**Year 6 and year 4 had a Humanist session**

**Year 1 above and year 2 below on Healthy Community Day**



**Ms McIntyre with her Phonics group. Our children enjoy their phonics lessons.**



**Reception pupils enjoyed their fruit**



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