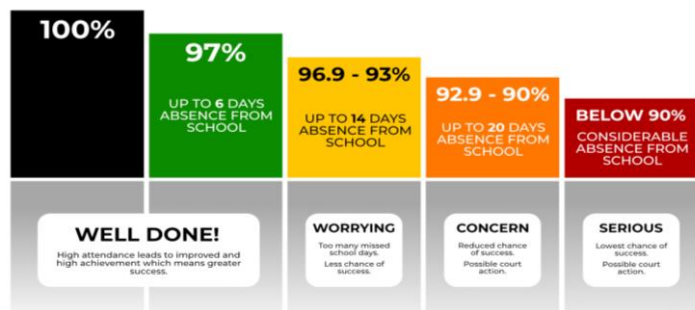


ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



There are 175 non-school days a year.
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they **attend school EVERY day and also arrive on time.**



Pupils are being encouraged to attend school every day, not just for fun rewards, but mainly to ensure that they do not fall behind in their learning.

It is illegal to keep pupils out of school on days when they are supposed to be at school.

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best exam results. This begins at primary school.

The Headteacher is not authorising absences. It is unfortunate that we have parents making up stories regarding death and illnesses which pupils are finding distressing, as they are often aware that these stories are untrue.

The headteacher has also ensured that pupils are off on the last day of school as it is Staff Inset, but there are parents who are still requesting early holidays. In England, every school day matters, so if children are removed for given number of days, we have the right to remove them from our register. If there are other schools that do not have a problem with pupils being absent during school time, I would encourage parents to register their child in such schools. Attendance is important.

Anti-Bullying Week

This year the theme was 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and took place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week was kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We had wonderful Pupil led assemblies and lovely posters with anti-bullying messages for everyone.



Diwali Drummers from Year 6.



We had Mr Shaun Wallace, a judge from the TV programme 'The Chase' in our school judging our Art competition. Great welcome he received from everyone. We also made Kilburn Times Newspaper!

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



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Stars of the Week!



So many activities are taking place at our school weekly!
Diwali and Children in Need at Braintcroft



As a multi-faith school, it was important for us to join in the Diwali celebrations as we give other pupils an understanding of other religions under our theme 'Respecting Others'

On Friday the 17th November we raised money for the **Children in Need Charity**. Our students and staff were dressed in yellow or non-uniform on the day.



We had our multi-faith presenters in school also, who did assemblies for our pupils. It was interesting to hear the calibre of questions asked by our children as the wealth of knowledge they have about other people's faith.

Multi-Faith Presentation

A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS!

In October we celebrated Black history, with assemblies, art, food and stories from special guests.



Thanks to all our canteen staff for the wonderful African and Caribbean food which was prepared to bring our Black history month celebrations to a close. We greatly appreciate their efforts.



We also had our school's harvest and contributed to two food banks in Brent as we continue to teach our pupils about the importance of giving.

Geographers in year 6

Ms Miezou and co. with Dark Destroyer!



Remembrance Day!