



Braintcroft E-Act Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



STARS OF THE WEEK ENDING 12th January, 2024

Friday Jan 12, 2024



Nursery: **DIAMOND:** AM: M.Adan and Asiyah, improving their listening during lesson time. PM: Eliab, improving his focus and sitting down for a long period of time. Mustafa, improving his listening.

Reception: **CORAL:** Hiba and Diya. **RUBY:** Salman, showing fantastic progress in phonics. Intisaar, always working hard, involving herself in whole class discussions. **AMBER:** Hassan, amazing use of phonics. Lara, growing in independence, speaking up more.

Year 1: **JADE:** Aliza, great participation in writing. Sharif, being a role model.

EMERALD: Abbas, great start, Haydar. **TURQUOISE:** Paul, Ziana and Hope.

Year 2: **CRYSTAL:** Abubakar, positive attitude this week. Adom, settling in well. **ONYX:** Ayat, doing her homework. Wisam, trying hard with writing his name independently. **SAPPHIRE:** Eric, great homework. Aliyah, staying on task.

Year 3: **TOPAZ:** Irhaa, improved writing. Armaan, excellent work on Pompeii.

AQUAMARINE: Taem, using kind words and being gentle. Kaleb, trying his best with his handwriting. **OPAL:** Amro and Darya, using their own ideas in writing.

Year 4: **GARNET:** Haider, improving his behaviour this week. Aisha, showing independence in her learning. **ZIRCON:** Iman, improving her handwriting.

AMMOLITE: Abed and Ahmad for reflecting our school values.

Year 5: **AMETHYST:** Sara and Mohamd Al. for writing a powerful theatre advertisement. **MOLDAVITE:** Malek, excellent return back to school, always showing independence in his work. Riham, using her integrity, continuing to work hard, all throughout the holidays. **PEARL:** Nouman, returning to school ready to learn and achieve. Alexandra, working hard every day, making excellent progress

Year 6: **QUARTZ:** Ali O, chosen by his class mates. **TANZANITE:** Mohamed and Hamza for integrity **LAPIS-LAZULI:** Iman and Bilal for giving 100 per cent.

Cheers to a New Year and another chance to get it right.

Dear Parents and Carers,

2024 will be a year of GREATER SUCCESS at Braintcroft. Last year we had our best SATs grades of 70%, best attendance of 97.5% (before December), only 2 supply teachers for emergency cover, which means all our classes have been properly staffed. We have had very good staff replacements and ensured that the pupils did not miss out on quality first teaching.

OUR SCHOOL CULTURE.

Our motto says SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING WE DO. We try our very best to be true to our motto. Our staff in this school has a huge task of teaching and motivating pupils with different abilities, needs and levels of English in one class, but they go above and beyond to find ways to help them succeed and make improvements in their learning. We thrive on positive relationships, fun and excitement in our school, which makes the job easier for both staff and pupils, as the happier everyone is. The better the learning environment will be.

ATTENDANCE

Last year we had a challenging time getting all pupils into school on a daily basis. Some parents truly understand the importance of children attending school every day, and not missing out on important learning. While others use every excuse to keep children at home, and in most cases, those children are well enough to play and go shopping, but not well enough for parents to have them in school. Our attendance dropped to 86% in December, because of parents taking children out of school before the school holidays. Parents are being invited into school, to discuss fines, whilst we are even considering removing others from our registers because of the amount of days, as well as the amount of times they show disregard to our school policy for attendance. **WELCOME BACK, it is a year for GREATER SUCCESS!**



Unauthorised Absences

Unauthorised absences are any absence not agreed by your child's school. If your child has unauthorised absences in an academic year, you may be liable for a penalty notice.

Unfortunately, the Headteacher is unable to authorise any absences.

December Attendance	%	Class	Atten
Turquoise	97.8%	Tanzanite	99.1%
LapisLazuli	95.6%	Jade	98.3%
Aquamarine	95.6%	Pearl	98.3%
Moldavite	93.9%	Amber	98.2%
Amethyst	93.5%	Emerald	98%
Onyx	92.9%	Sapphire	97.8%
Emerald	92.8%	Opal	97.5%
Tanzanite	91.1%	Quartz	97.5%
Zircon	90.6%	Lapis Lazuli	97.5%
Jade	90.6%	Onyx	97.3%
Pearl	90%	Aquamarine	97.1%
Topaz	90%	Moldavite	96.7%
Ruby	90%	Garnet	96.7%
Quartz	89.4%	Amethyst	96.6%
Sapphire	88.5%	Crystal	95.4%
Crystal	87.8%	Ruby	95%
Garnet	86.7%	Ammolite	95%
Coral	83.3%	Zircon	93.3%
Opal	83.3%	Coral	92.5%
Amber	81.5%	Topaz	92.5%
Ammolite	76.7%	Turquoise	90.4%
Whole school attendance the last week of school in Dec was 86.9%. Very Low!		Wholeschool Jan attendance	96.2%
		The first week back!	





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PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS!

Mon 15th Jan - Closing Date for Reception Applications
Wed 17th Jan - Behaviour Assembly **AE**
Thur 18th Jan - Second trip to Parliament
Fri 19th Jan - Student Leadership Assembly **CF**
Mon 22nd Jan - Assembly **AR**
Fri 26th Jan - Holocaust Memorial Day assembly **CLe**
Sat 27th Jan - Sun 4th Feb - National storytelling Week
Mon 29th Jan - Mental Health assembly (Time to Talk) **AE and TB**
Mon 29th Jan - 2nd Ambassadors Meeting
Thurs 1st Feb - Time to Talk Day - Coffee morning for Parents and Friends
Mon 5th - Sun 11th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week
Thur 8th Feb - Basketball Tournament
Fri 9th Feb - **SCHOOL ENDS AT 12:30 for pupils LITERACY TRAINING ALL STAFF 1:15-3:15**
Fri 9th Feb - Safer Internet Assembly **IR** + Student Leaders
Fri 9th Feb - Chinese New Year Assembly **KK**
Half Term Monday 12 February 2023 to Friday 16 February 2023
Mon 19th Feb - Students return to school
Thur 22nd Feb - YR 1 Science Trip
Fri 23rd Feb - Yr R, 1 & 2 Drama for all workshop (KS1 Hall out of use all day)
Thur 22nd Feb - YR 1 Science Trip
Fri 23rd Feb - Healthy relationships assembly **MZ**
Mon 26th Feb - Regional Inset Day **NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS**



Two of our Stars last week!



Our school has been awarded Gold Mark in recognition of achievement in the TFL Travel for Life programme.

OUR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION IS ON! Thanks Ms Cooke!



Work of children in DT are being displayed in the exhibition in the KS2 Hall. Thank you to parents for popping in to see the lovely work our children have done. Thanks also to all their teachers for getting the work organised and Ms Cooke for all her planning.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We would like all our children to achieve and do well. The teachers are working hard but we also need parents to help them in whatever way they can. If you cannot read, find out from the teachers what programs are on the Internet, that you can use, that can help them to do so, instead of having children playing games daily on the gadgets at home.

Year 6 and Year 2 pupils will be doing SATs and we have targeted and invited some pupils them for extra lessons in school. Please ensure that invited pupils attend after school or on Saturdays. All the other classes will be finding ways to ensure pupils make good progress, so I am kindly asking that you work well with the teachers, so they can do their best by your children.



Day 6 Saturday School in Action. Year 6 and teachers are helping pupils with phonics.

USE OF CLASS DOJO! Please ensure that you are checking class dojo for messages from the school. Make sure you have a dojo account.

