



Ark Globe Academy Primary



Stars of the Week

Newton Class
Marvelous

Pascal Class
Ayub

Thales Class
Tiana

Da Vinci Class
Safia

Pythagoras Class
Fatima

Archimedes Class
Angel

Copernicus Class
Omarah-Lea

Euclid Class
Josiah

Gauss Class
Maryam

Blackwell Class
Na'emma

Lee Brown Class
Ayana

Tobias Class
Omar

Banneker Class
Ridwan

Bhaskara Class
Bamise

Fibonacci Class
Derick

PE Stars
Andrew - Reception
Maria—Year 5

Art Stars
Aamir—Year 6

Well done everyone!
You have had a great week

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 11 October 2021

Message from Ms Colburn

Welcome to the beginning of week 7 of a very busy half term so far for our pupils! It was lovely seeing some of you at our recent Phonics workshop to parents last week —thank you to Mrs Ratnatunga for delivering it so well and the feedback was excellent. Hopefully you are all teaching the other adults around you some of the more unfamiliar sounds! If you would like us to arrange a workshop on a specific subject, please do

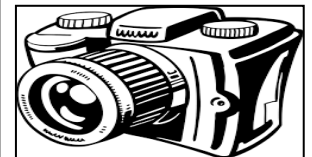
let us know! Our Year 3s had a great time last week at the body percussion workshop—read the article below for more information. Further trips and enrichment activities are being organised so please look out for letters in your email / child's book bag. Have a great week!



School Photos

School photos for individuals and siblings will take place in November on Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 November 2021.

Letters will be sent out to all parents prior to the dates to indicate if you would like the photos taken. Siblings are only those who attend Ark Globe Primary.



Year 3 Percussion Workshop

Last Thursday, our lovely Year 3 pupils took part in an Ark Body Percussion workshop over Teams.



This fun and engaging workshop was with former **Stomp** cast member Alua Nascimento who supported the pupils in creating exciting body percussion routines, that developed their rhythmic skills whilst working up a sweat! All the pupils loved the workshop as you can see by the picture! Well done Year 3!

Design Technology Day

Please be aware that on Thursday 21 October, pupils in Primary will have a DT day with the focus on Food and Nutrition. Teachers are busy planning the day and I am sure that over the next week, pupils will be told about the day. Please make sure that we have been informed of any food allergies ahead of the day.



Diary Dates 2021–2022

Wednesday 13 October 2021

Year 6 SATs meeting — 8:45am

Thursday 21 October 2021

Pupils finish for half term

Friday 22 October 2021

INSET Day—Academy closed to pupils

Monday 1 November 2021

All pupils return to Ark Globe—8:30am

Friday 19 November 2021

INSET Day—Academy closed to pupils

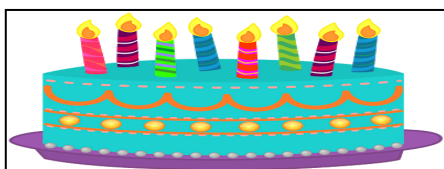
Dates for
your
diary.....

Pupil Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils this week:

Javon	Year 3
Mansur	Year 2
Ruby	Year 5
Fareedah	Year 3
Emmanuel	Year 6
Anita	Year 2
Faiz	Year 4
Violet	Year 6
Rancel	Year 3

**We hope you
have a lovely day celebrating!**



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We now have our club list for the Autumn term and I am delighted with how many are now on offer. Clubs will run from 3:30–4:30pm and pupils will be able to be collected from the front playground at **4:30pm**.

Clubs will start this week—please see the timetable below.

If you have any questions about the clubs, please speak to Mrs Ratnatunga.

Mondays	Reception Year 1 and 2 Year 2 Year 4 Year 5	Crafts Reading Colouring Multi Skills Film	Ms Emma Ms Sophie Ms Latchford Mr Malachi Mr Hetherington
Tuesdays	Year 1 and 2	Homework	Ms Daisy
Wednesdays	Reception Year 1 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Reading Computing Singing Multi Skills Film Mindfulness	Ms Carpenter Ms Richmond Ms Acton Mr Malachi Ms Breen Ms Leach
Thursdays	Reception Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Lego Reading Drama Crafts Multi Skills	Ms Shah Ms Demirci Ms Craigie Ms Watts and Ms Lola Mr Malachi

No sweets please



Please can I ask that you remind your children to **not** bring in sweets to school—especially chewing gum. We are seeing an increase in pupils buying their own packed lunches before school and sweets are becoming part of this. Sweets will be taken off pupils during the day and will be given back at the end but please ensure pupils are not bringing them to school. Thank you.

Daily Home Reading

As you are aware, **all pupils** are expected to read at home **every night**. For our younger pupils, this will mean an adult reading to the child but as you read, please do ask questions—especially the ‘why do you think?’. This really helps pupils to understand the story. As pupils move into Year 1 and 2, they should be able to use their phonics to decode words and this encourages the development of fluency.

For older pupils ie those in Year 2 and up, pupils should be able to read aloud to an adult on a daily basis so that any errors can be corrected. Please do continue to ask questions about what your child has read. Reading is in every aspect of our lives and we need to ensure pupils reading ability is strong. A reading workshop for parents will be organised over the next few weeks.

PE Days

Please be aware of the days when pupils should wear their PE kits to school:

Day of the Week	Year Group or Class
Mondays	Nursery, Year 1 Pythagoras, Year 2 Archimedes, Year 3 Gauss Year 4—Swimming Kit needed
Tuesdays	Year 3—both classes, Year 5—both classes, Year 6—both classes
Wednesdays	Year 1 Da Vinci, Year 2—both classes, Year 5—both classes
Thursdays	Reception—both classes, Year 2 Copernicus, Year 3 Euclid, Year 4—both classes
Friday	Year 1—both classes, Year 6—both classes

