



# Ark Globe Academy Primary



## Stars of the Term

**Newton Class**  
Lucas

**Pascal Class**  
Faaiza

**Thales Class**  
Sergio

**Da Vinci Class**  
Ilyaas

**Pythagoras Class**  
Ayaana

**Archimedes Class**  
Yafet

**Copernicus Class**  
Zion

**Euclid Class**  
Macey-Leigh

**Gauss Class**  
Kaysan

**Blackwell Class**  
Maryam

**Lee Brown Class**  
Tasnim

**Tobias Class**  
Fareed

**Banneker Class**  
Khadija

**Bhaskara Class**  
Ziana

**Fibonacci Class**  
Amin

**PE Stars**  
Zoe - Year 6

**Art Stars**  
Harvey - Year 4

**Culture Champion**  
Serene—Year 5

**Autumn Term 2021**

**Monday 15 November 2021**

## Message from Ms Colburn

What a fantastic week, Ark Globe primary pupils have had—from having over 70 pupils receiving a gold lunch on Friday to our very moving and special whole school event for Remembrance on Thursday. Rehearsals also have started for our Winter performances—please be reminded to return the permission slip for pupils to take part as we know a small majority of pupils are

unable to. Any pupil not taking part will not be part of any rehearsals. We have a busy week ahead with anti-bullying week and Children in Need on Thursday. Please be reminded too that **Globe is closed on Friday 19 November** for an Ark Network Day. Have a lovely week everyone!



## Cinema Trip—Year 4

Last week, Year 4 pupils went on a trip to Empire Haymarket cinema to watch Boss Baby 2: Family Business. We were lucky enough to secure free tickets from Into Film Festival, which meant we also had the screen to ourselves. All of the children loved the film and came away knowing more about the importance of teamwork and having a growth mindset.

## Reception Open Day 2021



Please be aware that this year, our Reception Open Day for our current Nursery parents is **Wednesday 24 November from 9am to 10:30am**. This is for prospective parents of pupils in Nursery who are in the process of applying for a Reception place in September 2022. If you are unable to make this meeting, a tour can be arranged at a different time. Please do let the Primary office know or speak to Ms Colburn. Thank you.

## RHE Policy Changes

Please be aware that the government have made changes to the RHE / RSE curriculum. A consultation period for parents to view key documents was opened at the start of October but it has come to our attention that a number of families did not receive the letter.

In order for all parents to view the documents, the consultation has re-opened and it will close on Monday 29 November.



## Diary Dates 2021—2022

Thursday 18 November 2021

**Friday 19 November 2021**

Wednesday 24 November

Wednesday 1 December

Tuesday 7 December—2:30pm

Wednesday 8 December—9:15am

Thursday 9 December—2:30pm

Thursday 9 December—6pm

Children In Need day—Wear your pyjamas!

**INSET Day—Academy closed to pupils**

Reception Open day 2021—9am to 10:30am

Flu vaccination—Years R—6

EYFS / KS1 Winter Performance—2:30pm

EYFS / KS1 Winter Performance—9:15am

KS2 Winter Performance—2:30pm

KS2 Winter Performance—6:00pm

### Pupil Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils who have birthdays this week:

Malachi	Year 2
Mason	Year 1
Elizabeth	Year 3
Lamarni	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 re-start this week**—please see the timetable below. If you have any questions about the clubs, please speak to Mrs Ratnatunga.

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



### Children in Need Day 2021

This year, the national Children In Need day is Friday 19 November – however this is an INSET day so for Primary pupils, this will be held on

**Thursday 18 November**. The theme is 'Wear your pyjamas' so for just this day, we are allowing our pupils to wear their pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns etc for a donation of £1. Other activities will take place during the day to support children in need too.

### Place2Be Provision

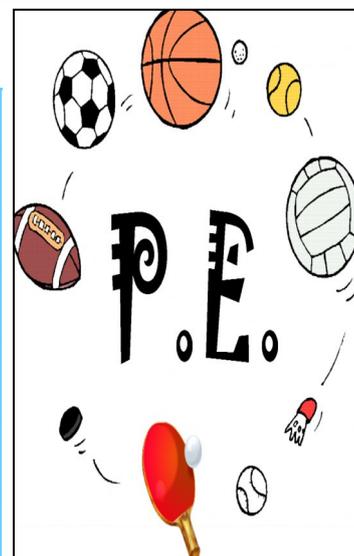
Last week, we were delighted to welcome to the Primary our new school project manager for Place2Be – Lisa Donovic Jones. The provision has been set up at Ark Globe for a while, however this is the first time that we have been able to set it up within the Primary building. Place2Be is a children's mental health charity with over 25 years experience. The charity provides mental health support through 1:1 (with parental agreement) and small group counselling. The provision will be open to pupils for two days a week—Tuesdays and Wednesdays and over the next few weeks Lisa will introduce herself to the pupils. A parent workshop for you to find out more will also be organised early in January 2022. For more information, please do visit [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk)



### 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
<b>Mondays</b>	Nursery, Year 1 Pythagoras, Year 2 Archimedes, Year 3 Gauss Year 4—Swimming Kit needed
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Year 3—both classes, Year 5—both classes, Year 6—both classes
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Year 1 Da Vinci, Year 2—both classes, Year 5—both classes
<b>Thursdays</b>	Reception—both classes, Year 2 Copernicus, Year 3 Euclid, Year 4—both classes
<b>Friday</b>	Year 1—both classes, Year 6—both classes





## Remembrance Event 2021

Last Thursday saw a very sombre but moving event to commemorate Remembrance. The whole community of Ark Globe from Nursery to Year 13 came together to remember those who

had been injured or killed in wars since World War 1. Our Ark Globe Head boy and girl read out the names of countries who had had people killed or injured and poppy wreathes were laid in their honour. Four primary pupils—Parisa, Maymun, Fareed and Ademar from Year 4 and 5 were asked to lay the wreathes on behalf of Primary and what a great job they did too. Throughout the week, our pupils have learnt a huge amount about Remembrance from writing poems to making poppies to learning about the history of World War 1 to understanding why poppies are represented.



## Mathletics Numeracy Challenge

This coming week, pupils across Primary will be taking part in a world wide maths competition via the platform of Mathletics.

All pupils have their own login details and we encourage all pupils to take part! The event—Live Mathletics—allows pupils to enhance their mental maths skills—they can choose to play against the computer, peers in their class, school and even around the world in one minute battles. In the Mathletics learning space, pupils can find Live Mathletics in the ‘play’ tab located at the top of the screen. All pupils can earn points for Ark Globe and we will be announcing which pupils are in the top 10 on a daily basis as well as the number of points. Everyone can contribute points for Globe, no matter their ability. Prize packs are also awarded to the top 10 schools so let's try and get Globe into the top 10! Please see here for more details:

<https://www.3plearning.com/november-numeracy/mathletics/>

**Good luck everyone!**



## Parent Pay

Please be reminded that in order to pay for all trips or pupil workshops, you will

need to sign up to Parent Pay. If you have not yet received your account activation details from us please do come into the Primary or Secondary office and request them. Once you have the details, you can log in online at:

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)—the login button is in the top right.

If you do have any issues, please let us know so we can try and help set it up.

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021

This week is anti-bullying week across the United Kingdom and we will start the week with an assembly on this topic. The theme for the week is **One Kind Word** and to support the week, pupils have been told they can wear odd socks every day this week. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that ‘**One Kind Word**’ has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in workshops on Thursday whilst other pupils will be learning more about it in lessons.

**ONE KIND WORD**

Anti-bullying Week 2021



## Flu Vaccinations 2021

Flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception to year 6 will take place on **1st December 2021**. Letters have been sent out already to pupils and parents will need to complete an online consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/southwark>

It is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose and it is recommended that pupils have it each year to make sure they are protected. Included in the link are also frequently asked questions to help make your decision.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic book fair is finally returning to Ark Globe Primary. Between Friday 26 November and 1 December, pupils and parents will be able to come along at 3:30pm to view the books and purchase them—all in time for Christmas! Please do come along and buy some books as we will be able to earn commission on books to buy for each class library.

