



# Ark Globe Academy Primary



**Stars of the Term**  
**Nursery Class**  
Mashood

**Pascal Class**  
Nehemiah

**Thales Class**  
Isabella

**Da Vinci Class**  
Idris

**Pythagoras Class**  
Kyano

**Archimedes Class**  
Hollie

**Copernicus Class**  
Tanzil

**Euclid Class**  
Aisha

**Gauss Class**  
Amina

**Blackwell Class**  
Drew

**Lee Brown Class**  
Fatimah

**Tobias Class**  
Tyler

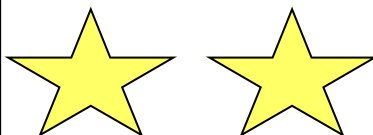
**Banneker Class**  
Fatima

**Bhaskara Class**  
Chanelle

**Fibonacci Class**  
Nicole

**Art Star**  
Ifraz—Year 2

**PE Star**  
Kylie—Reception



**Spring Term 2022**

**Monday 10 January 2022**

## Message from Ms Colburn

Welcome back to a new edition of our weekly bulletin - you should receive this weekly (every Monday) and it is also added onto our school website. If you know that some parents are not receiving it, please do let me know as soon as possible. I hope you all had a very happy New Year and that you all have a wonderful 2022! From listening to the children this week, many

spoke of how lovely it was to be at home, visiting family and friends—a very different holiday period than last year. The children have had a great week and all returned with a very positive mindset which will set them up well for the coming term. Have a great week everyone!



## COVID Updates

As you all are aware, COVID is still with us and with large numbers of positive cases nationally, we all need to be vigilant. If your child becomes unwell and you need to test with a PCR / Lateral flow, please do email [covid@arkglobe.org](mailto:covid@arkglobe.org)

This allows us to keep a track on the numbers of pupils with COVID as we also have to inform the Department for Education. If you have any questions, please do ask. Thanks

## Year 5 Swimming

Please be reminded that all Year 5 pupils will be swimming this term. It is part of the national curriculum and pupils are not able to opt out of the lessons.

Children will need a swimming costume, swimming hat, large towel and a sturdy bag to carry it in. Lessons will take place every Monday afternoon at The Castle leisure centre in school time and will be back in good time for the end of the day. If you have any questions, please do ask.



## New Staff—Welcome

I would like to formally welcome two new members of staff:

**Ms Kenshole**—she is our new Assistant Principal and is responsible for Inclusion and behaviour. Ms Kenshole will be out in the playground daily so if you have any concerns about your child, please do speak with her.

**Ms Brittain**—she is the new class teacher in Year 1 Pythagoras and has had a great week.

**Ms Paige** has also returned from maternity leave but has made the sad decision to leave in February as she now lives by the sea and it is too far to travel.

## Diary Dates 2021—2022



Tuesday 11 January 2022

Reception / Year 6 Height and Weight checks

Thursday 3 February 2022

Whole class photos

Thursday 10 February 2022

Pupils finish for half term at 3:30pm

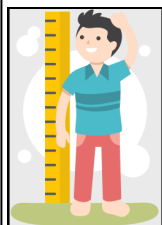
Friday 11 February 2022

INSET Day—Academy closed to pupils

### Pupil Birthdays

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

<b>Zoe</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Rihannah</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Yasin</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Lucas</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
<b>Maymun</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Zain</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Ahmad</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Idris</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>Ruweyda</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Natara</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Saray</b>	<b>Reception</b>



### Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks will take place in school on Tuesday 11 January 2022. Children are weighed and measured at school in Reception and Year 6 as part of the National Child Measurement programme. Southwark should have sent out letters to you about this. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs—Spring 2022

We now have our club list for the Spring 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**.

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

<b>Mondays</b>	Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 5 Year 4, 5 and 6	Crafts Reading Colouring Film Film Choir	Ms Emma Ms Sophie Ms Latchford Ms Breen Mr Hetherington Ms Skikun
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Year 1 and 2 Year 3 Year 5 and 6	Computing Multi-Skills Art	Ms Holly Mr Malachi Mrs Sanders
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Reception Year 1 and 2 Year 1 Year 4 Year 4 Year 5	Reading Homework Singing Mindfulness Chess Multi Skills	Ms Carpenter Ms Daisy Ms Acton Ms Leach Ms Sam Mr Malachi
<b>Thursdays</b>	Reception Year 1 Year 2 and 3 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	Lego Multi Skills Reading Computing Drama Crafts	Ms Shah Mr Malachi Mrs Ratnatunga Ms Demirci Ms Craigie Ms Watts and Ms Lola

**Club letters were sent home last week and lists are being created — letters confirming your child's club will be sent home this week.**

### Year 6 Extended School Day

Year 6 ESD will start again on Monday 10 January from 3–4pm. Pupils will also be expected to stay on Wednesdays for their Maths ESD until 4pm. The expectation is that **all pupils** attend to prepare for their SATs.

### PE Days—Spring Term 2022

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 5—Swimming
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Year 3—both classes Year 6—both classes Year 4—both classes
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Year 1—Da Vinci Year 2—both classes Year 5—both classes
<b>Thursdays</b>	Year 1—both classes Year 2—Copernicus Year 3—Euclid Year 4—both classes
<b>Friday</b>	Year 6—both classes Reception—both classes

