



# Ark Globe Academy Primary



## Stars of the Week

**Pascal Class**  
Khadija

**Thales Class**  
Arya

**Da Vinci Class**  
Jamell

**Pythagoras Class**  
Andrew

**Archimedes Class**  
Cali

**Copernicus Class**  
Fatima

**Euclid Class**  
Badarudheen

**Gauss Class**  
Siwadaa

**Blackwell Class**  
Maya

**Lee Brown Class**  
Mysha

**Tobias Class**  
Soraya

**Banneker Class**  
Joyce

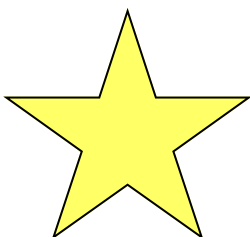
**Bhaskara Class**  
Simeon

**Fibonacci Class**  
Ana

**Art Stars**  
Jeffrey—Year 1  
Leon—Year 4

**Mathletics Masters**  
Arslan—Year 6

**Culture Champions**  
Nuh—Year 1  
Ellen—Year 6



**Spring Term 2023**

**Monday 30 January 2023**

## Message from Ms Colburn

I hope you all had a great week! We are halfway through this term and the children are continuing to work hard. Thank you for all of your kind comments following your child's parent meeting—we know you are working just as hard at home supporting them with their home learning!

Please be reminded that this Wednesday (1 February 2023) is an **INSET day and pupils do not come to school.** Have a lovely week!



## NEU Teacher Strikes

As you are aware, one of the teaching unions, the NEU has voted for strike action on the following dates which affect our school: **1 February, 2 March, 15 and 16 March.** This is likely to cause disruption as many of our staff across Globe are members of this union and will therefore take part in this industrial action. We realise this disruption will be frustrating, so we do hope things will change soon. **The first strike day (February 1st) will not affect you as this was already booked as an INSET day and school will therefore remain closed to all students as planned.** For the other dates, we will update you with our plans as soon as we know the level of disruption we will expect. As always, we appreciate your support during this difficult time. Thank you.



## Academic Review Meetings

It was lovely to see so many of you attend the parent meetings last Thursday afternoon. Thank you for coming as we know it means so much to the children, especially when you see the great work they are doing in school. If you did not make the meeting, please ensure you arrange an appointment with the class teacher. Thank you.

## Primary attendance

Thank you for your continuing support with ensuring your child attends every day and are on time—we are starting to see real improvements which means pupils will learn more! Shout outs to Year 2 and 4 for the highest attendance this week.

<b>Primary</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>93.9%</b>

Well done **Year 2 and 4!**



## Diary Dates 2022—2023

**Tuesday 31 January 2023**

Year 6 to Junior Citizenship—PM only

**Wednesday 1 February 2023**

**Ark Globe INSET Day—school closed**

**Tuesday 7 February 2023**

Year 4 to Hyde Park

**Thursday 9 February 2023**

Design Technology day

**Friday 10 February 2023**

Pupils finish for half term—3:30pm

**Tuesday 21 February 2023**

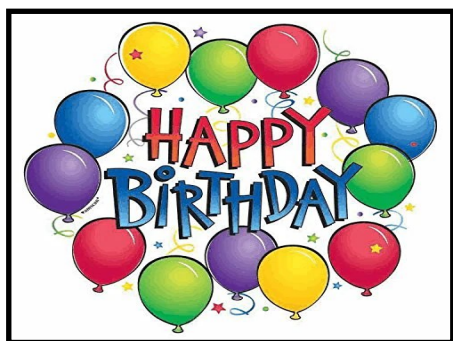
Pupils return to Ark Globe—8:30am

### Pupil Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils this week:

Jolita	Year 1
Xi Wen	Year 5
Rodrigo	Year 6
Fareed	Year 6
Marsha	Year 5
Maryam	Year 5

We hope you have a lovely day celebrating!



### Year Group Staff

Outlined below is a list of our classes, teachers and co-teachers for your reference:



Class	Teacher	Co-Teacher
Reception—Pascal	Ms Shah	Ms Ranu / Ms Shanu
Reception—Thales	Ms Borg	Ms Anastasia / Ms Shanu
Year 1—Da Vinci	Ms Demirci	Ms Amina
Year 1—Pythagoras	Ms Carpenter	Ms Aurora
Year 2—Copernicus	Ms Mahid	Ms Sana
Year 2—Archimedes	Ms Grimsey	Ms Olive
Year 3—Euclid	Ms Berlet	Ms Sam
Year 3—Gauss	Ms King	Ms Sam
Year 4—Blackwell	Ms Leach	Ms Lizzy
Year 4—Lee Brown	Ms Bridgland	Ms Rochelle
Year 5—Tobias	Ms Kalia	Mr Kieran
Year 5—Banneker	Ms Watts	Mr Kieran
Year 6—Bhaskara	Ms Acton	Ms Chantice
Year 6—Fibonacci	Mr Hetherington	Ms Mima

Your child will also be taught by our PE Coach—Mr Malachi and Ms Brooks—our Art teacher.

### London Marathon 2023



Are you interested in a place in this year's London Marathon which is taking place on Sunday 23 April 2023. We have **three guaranteed charity places** for Ark and Globe staff, parents/carers and our business partners. If you are interested, please do get in touch and we can send you the link—there are a few conditions to the application but these are outlined in the form. The closing date is **Wednesday 25 January 2023**. Good luck!

### National Storytelling Week



This week is national storytelling week! We know our pupils love reading and it would be great to hear about the books they are reading at home—please do encourage your child to speak to Ms King about it.

### PE Days

Day of the Week	Year Group or Class
<b>Mondays</b>	Year 1—Pythagoras class Year 3—Gauss class Year 5—Swimming Kit (check timetable for which class please)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Reception—Both classes Year 4—Blackwell class Year 5—Both classes
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Year 1—Da Vinci class Year 2—Both classes Year 3—Both classes Year 4—Lee Brown class
<b>Thursdays</b>	Year 1—Both classes Year 3—Euclid class Year 4—Both classes
<b>Friday</b>	Year 2—Both classes Year 6—Both classes

