



# Ark Globe Academy Primary



## Home Learning Stars of the Week

### Newton Class

Adam

### Pascal Class

Ariana

### Thales Class

Safia

### Da Vinci Class

Adeyosola

### Pythagoras Class

Sana

### Archimedes Class

Fareedah

### Copernicus Class

Javon

### Euclid Class

Mariyah

### Gauss Class

Kayla

### Blackwell Class

Nathan

### Lee Brown Class

Joshua

### Tobias Class

Elham

### Banneker Class

Rayan

### Bhaskara Class

Mashyla

### Fibonacci Class

Sumeya

Well done to everyone at home for their continued hard work and great effort with Home Learning!



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## Message from Ms Colburn

Firstly I would like to start by saying a huge thank you yet again to all of our parents who have really supported our pupils with their learning last week. We know it is difficult, especially for those of you who are working from home or juggling two or three children trying to all access the online videos, yet we have seen a huge increase in pupils completing all their daily learning which is amazing! Last week, we

had nearly 200 pupils being awarded a gold raffle ticket which means they completed over 90% of their work set in the week - 18 out of 20 lessons which is amazing! In lots of year groups we have 100% of pupils completing their work on a daily basis. We love seeing the videos of the pupils completing their learning, especially Phonics and PE challenges. This week (1st to 7th

February) is also Children's mental health week and on the second page of this bulletin, I have shared a link to a website to help your child at home if they are finding the lockdown difficult. I hope you all have a wonderful week ahead and do please do get in contact if you need any support at all.



## SENSO Safeguarding Monitor—Chromebooks

Since the start of January, we have been able to give out nearly 150 Chromebooks to pupils in KS2 to ensure they are able to complete their work at home. Automatically uploaded to every device is a safeguarding system called SENSO which prevents pupils from accessing inappropriate sites or images. However, what it also does is screenshot **any inappropriate word or words** that a child may type even when they don't press enter or send. This screenshot is then saved to the logging aspect of SENSO and alerts immediately a key member of school staff (Ms Colburn) to check and discuss with the family if necessary.

If your child has received a Chromebook, please let them know this as soon as possible as it will save any sensitive discussions I may have to have with a family.

The following is to help out:

- Only use the Chromebook for school work
- If the google search engine is used, pupils only search for words connected to school work or to clarify something connected to the work
- Pupils should not use it for inappropriate games
- Inappropriate content must not be searched for as it could be a violation of the school contract and devices may have to go back to school.

We recommend that pupils use their device in a room where adults are, however we know this is not always possible. If older siblings also have a school device, please ensure pupils keep to their own laptop if possible. However we are able to pick up which device as SENSO records the device model number.

If are worried at all about any aspect of this or need to talk about anything else to do with the Chromebooks, please do not hesitate to contact us.



### Children's Mental Health week

From 1st February to 7th February, it is national Children's Mental Health week with the theme being 'Express Yourself'. We know it has been a very difficult time for pupils—they will be missing their friends, the normal structure of a school day as well as having to complete lessons at home and we know it is difficult for

parents too.

This week, there is a special virtual assembly—launched by the Duchess of Cambridge—to mark the start of the week and the link is below:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

However, there are also lots of resources available in the link to parents and carers if you want to support your child further at home.



### Community Classroom Stars of the Week

#### Nursery

Jannah

#### Reception

Adam

#### Year 1

Anita

#### Year 2

Macey-Leigh

#### Year 3

Kachi

#### Year 4

Aaliyah

#### Year 5

Kaelan

#### Year 6

David

**Well done to everyone at home for their continued hard work and great effort with their lessons in Community Classroom!**



### Pupil Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following pupils this week:

Lin Xi Wen—Year 3

Rodrigo—Year 4

Fareed—Year 4

Marsha—Year 3

Maryam—Year 3

Yammuale—Year 1

Adyan—Year 3

Caitlin—Year 2

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



### Gold Raffle Tickets



Lots of children have been awarded another raffle ticket last week so well done to those who completed 90% or above with their lessons—that's 18 out of 20 lessons completed by the end of the week and uploaded to Seesaw. Your teachers will share on Seesaw just who those children are.

If you did not get one last week, try your hardest to complete all lessons so we can add your name to the Mega Prize draw in 2 weeks time!

### Daily Health and Fitness Challenges

Well done to those of you who were able to complete Mr Malachi's PE challenges this week. This week's winners are:

**Year 6 - Violet**, for showing a growth mindset and a great one-handed catching skill

**Year 3 - Patrick**, for completing all of the challenges and showing a wonderful climbing technique

**Nursery - Teddy**, for his energetic animal movements!

This weeks challenges are:

**Monday:** For 10 seconds each: Climb the ladder, pull the rope, jump from side to side

**Tuesday:** Find a bucket, stand 5 steps away, throw a pair of bundled up socks in accurately!

**Wednesday:** Using socks make a line 1 metre long on the floor. Jump over the lines for 2 minutes. Repeat x3 times.

**Thursday:** Thrown and catch a pair of socks for 5 minutes with a sibling or adult

**Friday:** Draw and label 5 different pieces of PE equipment

