



Stay healthy.
Wash your hands.



@GoldfinchPrimary

Friday, 27th March 2020

Message to the Families

Dear Families,

This is the first edition of our weekly newsletter while the school remains closed. We are living in unprecedented times and it is vital to stay at home in line with the government advice for public health. At the same time it is important to keep in touch and support each other. We would like to stay in touch with you, provide weekly updates, suggest activities for your children to do at home. This week the class teachers have started updating Google Classrooms with daily activities and we aim to improve these with time. Keep communicating with us via info@goldfinchprimary.org.uk if you have any suggestions, need support or have any questions. You can also call us on **07985227057** between **8am** and **4pm** **Monday – Friday**.

Thought for the week:

'When the big things feel out of control, focus on what you love right under your nose.'

Charlie Mackesy

To explore this week:

Audible - <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Children can instantly stream a collection of stories, free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

The Body Coach – Kids Workouts To Do At Home, daily at 9am
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEba40g2-k>

GoNoodle Good Energy At Home

Free movement, yoga, and mindfulness videos, downloadable activities, recommended off-screen home activities.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Read, Write, Inc Phonic lessons

Children can access daily RWI Phonics lessons. There are lessons for Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Mathletics

Who has gained the most points since last week? How many more points do you need to achieve your BRONZE, SILVER or GOLD?!?

This week's results:

Top three classes

1. Sun – 20300 points
2. Saturn – 13412 points
3. Moon – 11738 points

Top scoring children:

Moon: Yasmin – 2950 points
Star: Aleena – 1186 points

Children who are on Bronze, Silver or Gold Award this week:

Bronze: Liliana (Yr1), Martyna (Yr1), Xavier (Yr 1)
Aleena (Yr 2), Georgette (Yr 2)

Silver: Xavier (Yr 1), Georgette (Yr 2)



Online learning stars



Zavier

Well done for sending in a video of himself doing the actions to our story Lost and Found!

Josiah

Well done for completing many of his home learning activities to a high standard and uploading them on to Google Classroom!

Regular subscription links which children can access using their own logins:

Mathletics - <https://login.mathletics.com/>

TTRockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Kids Classroom Secrets -

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

Capstone Library –

<http://mycapstonelibrary.com>

Login: linearth **Password:** lovetoread

Phonics play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

username: march20 **password:** home