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Dear parents

No sooner had I sent out last Friday's newsletter than I realised there were a few other bits to include so here they are!

Doodle stars!

We have been asking parents to ensure their children do a little bit of Doodle maths every day to keep their 'maths brains' engaged and to ensure they retain a lot of the basics that they will need when they return to school. Some children have been amazing at logging on every day, particularly **Sarah Amin in Year 5** who has logged on for 100 consecutive days! A huge well done to her. Below is a list of other pupils who have been doing particularly well at keeping their daily record going.

Year group	Name	Number of consecutive days on doodle maths
Year 6	Ibrahim	36
	Eva	35
	Abenzear	25
Year 5	Sarah	100!
	Jojo	46
Year 4	Aarna	38
	Lia	35
Year 3	Scarlett	50
	Leo	49
	Charlie	37
	Asmin	30
Year 2	Noor	29
	Dario	22
	Esma	20
	Noah	16
Year 1	Tahliah	38
	Alex	28
Reception	Adyan	23
	Finley	16



Creative ideas for activities at home

Sonny's mum, Nicole, has sent us some more great ideas of things children can do at home. Click the link below to see both editions from Global Generation.

[You can download both issues of the Stay At Home Garden here](#)

Missing assembly?

A few of our children have said how much they miss the daily assembly. Partly because it's good to be together with all our friends, but also because the stories help them to think deeply about some important stories and issues. If they would like to continue accessing ideas linked to our assembly themes, they can go to the following link on the London Diocesan website <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/re-worship/collective-worship/> and at the bottom of this page are some stories for children and families to consider. If you do use these resources and want to tell us about it, we'd love to hear from you.

Staying in touch with each other

We are all sociable beings and get a lot of comfort and reassurance from speaking with our friends and families. In the current lockdown, children can often feel isolated and teachers are therefore starting to use the blog on Purple Mash to help pupils chat with their teacher and each other on all sorts of topics. Please do encourage them to use this as much as they would like as I know their teachers also love to hear what they have been doing and how they are getting on more generally. If you are not sure about whether your child's class are currently using a class blog, please email your child's teacher (their email should be on their weekly home learning packs and you should also have their email from their Parent mail messages).

I hope it's not too many weeks before the children are starting to return to school in some form. In the meantime do continue to do what you can to help your children with their learning at home and remember we are always here for any questions or concerns you may have.

Best wishes

Mr Welsh

