



GREENGATE LANE ACADEMY

Astrea Academy Trust

INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

8th May 2020



Hope you are all keeping well and managing to navigate the lockdown.
Thank you again for the support from families in the current climate.

All schools over the country are waiting for the Prime Minister's
announcement on Sunday with some expectation that he will set out how
the lockdown might be lifted.

We will keep you informed through the Astrea App and messages as soon
as we hear anything.

How are you celebrating VE Day +75?



As it's the 75th Anniversary of VE day we would very much like to see
your pictures of how you might be celebrating this highly significant day
in our history.

Find out what it's all about!
There are links to resources here
Thanks to Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/ve-day-2020>

Send us your Pictures!!



A Lockdown Can't Beat Us!!

It's great to hear what you are up to.

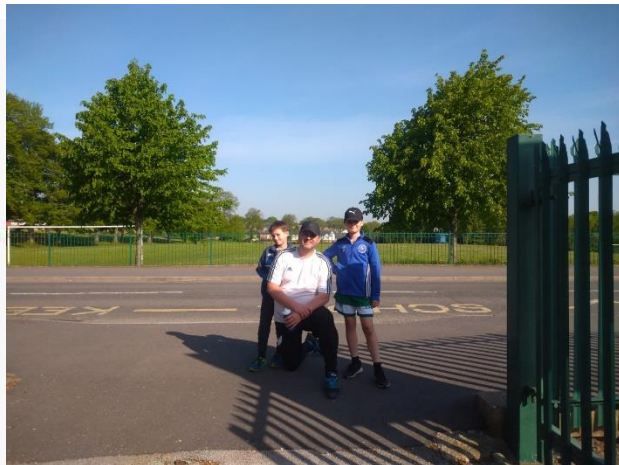
Good Luck and respect to Archie in Y6, Albie in Y4 and their dad who have been using their daily exercise to run a Marathon this week.

They will be donating 70% of everything raised to St Luke's hospice & 30% to Greengate Lane as the boys wanted to give some to school. So far they have raised £380.

Thank you.

I'm sure you can get in touch to support or leave a donation at school and we'll pass it on.

**P.S. Just caught up with them 9.00am Day 5 .
Almost there 6 miles to go!!**



We are all thinking of you!!



Mental Health Awareness Week

Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, Mental Health Awareness Week will take place from **18-24 May 2020**.

The theme is kindness.

This week is about keeping not just our minds healthy but bodies and spirits up!

There are lots of resources and ideas here

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Have a think, in what ways can you show kindness?

Can you show it to someone you know, someone you don't know? Can you spread kindness through our community?

We will try to post some other ideas for you.

You may have some FANTASTIC ideas of your own.

Please share them with us. Photos, Words, Songs



ASTREA PROMISE



As time goes on It would be good to think about some of the things we can do towards our Astrea Promise.

As you know the promise is about giving our children valuable experiences beyond the classroom which fit in to our dispositions of Resilience, Empathy, Aspiration, Contribution and Happiness

The links below will take you to a range of experiences/activities some of which you could do at home. It would be great to see what you can get up to.

And we will begin to make a Promise Wall of Fame!!

Please send pictures, notes, messages to

astreapromise@astreagreengatelane.org

SEND US YOUR PICTURES !!!!!!!

Years 1 and 2

<https://astreaacademytrust.org/astrea-promise-bronze/>

Years 3 and 4

<https://astreaacademytrust.org/astrea-promise-silver/>

Year 5 and 6

<https://astreaacademytrust.org/astrea-promise-gold/>



There are also some other great activities things to do

Provided by **Create Sheffield**

Find out what you can do by exploring here

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

Don't forget the

OAK National Academy online lessons.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

Really good for year specific Maths/English work



FSM Vouchers

We will continue to provide the "Wonde" vouchers from Astrea until we have been able to transfer to the Government voucher scheme.

Please can you ensure we have your most recent Mobile number and email address if possible so that you don't miss out on any important information.

Government Guidance

Thank you for your continued support of school through following the Government guidelines. Please remember that the main aim is to reduce the number of children in school where possible and to limit the spread of the C-19 virus.

"If at all possible children should be educated at home, including the children of key workers" and thus supporting the NHS and other key workers.

Can I also mention if any of you are finding the financial situation difficult we are able to refer to the St Saviours Food Bank

<https://stsaviours.info/food-bank/>

That's it for now.

Thanks again for your support.

Take Care and Keep Safe.

P. Cross and all the staff at Greengate Lane

