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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping well. Please be assured that I will be sending out information with regards to school re-opening as soon as possible. I hope you can understand that this has to be done with much care and consideration and is therefore taking some time.

On a brighter note, this Wednesday 20th May is the official 'Thank your teacher' day led by the DfE. I would like to ask you on this day to send a message of thanks to your child/ren's teacher as they have been working tirelessly throughout this crisis. I am sure you will agree with me that they are doing a superb job and really reflect our school values at every moment. To the Ark Priory team- you are amazing!

Please keep doing the wonderful job that you are doing with the home school learning. It so fantastic to receive great examples of work completed by our pupils.

Stay safe and well
Miss Grasso

'Thank a teacher' Day on Wednesday 20th May 2020

We are supporting National Thank A Teacher Day on 20th May. Send in a special message of Thanks to your teacher and be a part of this special day !

#HowWillYouSayThankYou #ThankATeacher

- Record a music video! If you love singing then please share your version of a special thank you song, or if you're feeling shy you can just mime! You could do a 'star-themed' song - or just choose one that suits your teacher best!
- Feeling creative? How about a drawing of your teacher?
- Are you missing your drama classes? Are you a budding actor? How about a short clip of you doing an impression of your teacher?
- Been practising your footy skills? How about impressing your teachers?
Record a clip of your mad sports skills.

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ThankATeacherUK/>

Twitter : [@UKThankATeacher](https://twitter.com/ukthankateacher)

Hashtags : #HowWillYouSayThankYou #ThankATeacher

Website : <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher-day>

Shortened Link : <https://bit.ly/350bLhe>



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Are you looking for a challenge over the weekend?

Notting Hill and Ealing High School have launched the **NHEHS Maths-Whizz Challenge** - an Ealing-wide initiative with neighbouring primary schools from Years 3-6. This is an opportunity for Ark Priory Primary Academy pupils and other Ealing pupils to come together virtually to get stuck into some creative maths activities and celebrate Ealing's primary mathematicians!

If you are shortlisted you may see your entry on the Twitter here: <https://twitter.com/nhehs> and be eligible for a prize!

Challenge 1:

See the attached instructions for Challenge 1. Here's an example to get you started:



Send your entries to Miss Broodie (a.broodie@arkprioryprimary.org) by 4pm on Sunday 17th May.

Challenge 2:

Get a head start on Challenge 2! Incorporate art and maths in this creative challenge. See the instructions attached and examples below:



Send your entries to Miss Broodie (a.broodie@arkprioryprimary.org) by 4pm on Sunday 24th May.

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Good luck Priory mathematicians!



Challenge 1

Create a structure made only from up to 10x A4 sheets of paper and sellotape.

(Try to be considerate of the environment and use scrap paper if you can.)

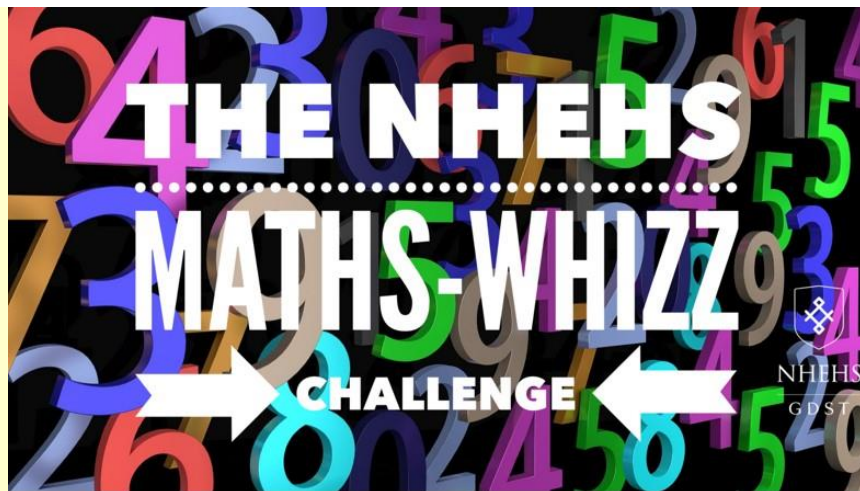
The structure must be at least 10cm high.

Try to rest the heaviest item from your house that you can on top of it.

Take a photo of the item on top of your structure.

Take a photo of the item on a set of scales, so that we can see how much it weighs.

The winner is the person (or people) that manages to support the heaviest item – Good Luck!



Challenge 2 -

Create a symmetrical piece of artwork.

This could be a sculpture, painting, craft piece absolutely any kind of artwork you would like to produce.

It just must have at least one line (or plane) of symmetry.

Submit a photo of the final piece.

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