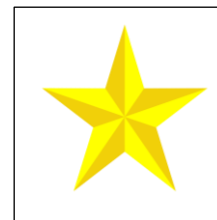


Achievement Awards this week ...

Aurora Excellent driving on the SMILE platform with 3 switches



Happy Half Term to all our families and friends. See you back at school on Monday 3rd June.

Home/School Diaries

We would like to review and revamp our home/school diaries for next academic year. We'd love to include parents' ideas for this. Come along on **Thursday 6th June at 9.30am** and give us your ideas of what works well and what could be better in the style, layout and information you require about your child on a daily basis.

This meeting is taking place just before the FOG coffee morning so do come along to help us with the home/school diaries and find out what is planned for future FOG events and how you can get involved.

School Diary Dates for Summer Term

3rd June

Return to school

17th June

INSET Day – no school for pupils

26th June

Summer Term Parents' Evening

19th July

Sports' Day (pm)

22nd July

Leavers' Assembly

23rd July

End of term (2.00pm finish for pupils)

Office Opening Times

The school office is closed at 4pm each day. You can leave a message on the answerphone and someone will return your call the following school day.

If there is an emergency you can contact Toni via email

head@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

Toni will be available on email until 6.00pm each day (Monday – Friday).

FOG Secretary

FOG (Our PTA) are looking for a new secretary. This role includes attending FOG committee meetings once a half term, taking minutes, sending out the minutes. It is also a general support to the FOG chair, Jo, to support with communications such as creating and sending our fliers and reminders to FOG events. If you are interested in this role please contact Jo at Friends@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

We will be having a new school nurse called Angela covering the first week back of term while Rose is away on leave. Please feel free to contact her via the usual school phone number and at school.nurse@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk.

Thank you

FOG News

Quiz Night: Great fun was had at the annual FOG quiz night last night. A big thankyou to all who helped support the event. We raised loads of money so will update when we know the final amount.

All raffle winners have been contacted and we will aim to contact all successful silent auction bidders next week.

FOG Meeting: 6th June – 10.30am - all very welcome

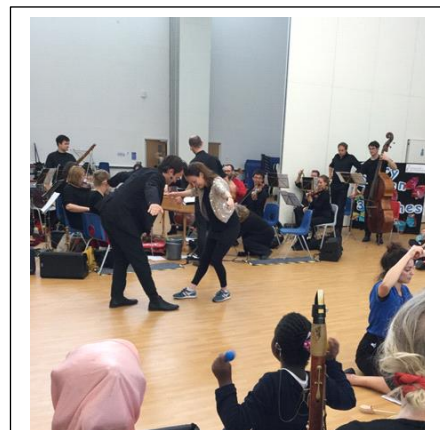
Summer Fete: NEW! SUMMER FETE (Open to the community) - 6th July - 11am to 1pm - volunteers are really needed please (for 30 mins slots). All money raised will go to the sensory garden for our children. If you would like a small business stall we have a special rate for family/ carers/staff of Greenmead. Please email fogevents147@gmail.com and quote FOGFETE. This could be anything from handmade jewellery to a cake making business.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we say a fond farewell to Ash, who has been working in Jupiter Class this year, as she travels back to Australia. We are very happy because she has decided to go back and train as a special needs teacher. We wish her well and hope that all she has learnt at Greenmead will benefit the children she teaches in the future.

The Orchestra Comes to Town

Here are a few photos from our recent orchestra performance with Orchestra Age of Enlightenment.





contact *For families with disabled children*

We are Contact, the charity for families with disabled children. We understand that life with a disabled child brings unique challenges, and we exist to help families feel valued, supported, confident and informed.

To make that happen, we work in three closely linked ways. We support families with the best possible guidance and information. We bring families together in local groups and online, to support each other by sharing experiences and advice. And we help families to campaign, volunteer, fundraise and shape local services to improve life for themselves and others.

Contact Wandsworth are based at the Early Years Centre, 1 Siward Road SW17 0LA

T— 020 8947 5260 E— Wandsworth.Office@contact.org.uk www.facebook.com/contactinwandsworth

Families can register themselves or a professional can refer—support is available for families with children and young people aged 0-25 years—we send out monthly newsletters with information about our services and support.

Family Work

Family workers are available for families with children aged 0-19 years

We will support with: information and advice regarding your disabled child's needs, DLA & PIP applications and mandatory reconsiderations, grants for families, benefits support for disability elements and universal credit, understanding the diagnosis, referrals to specialist, statutory and voluntary services, information about what's available in Wandsworth, transition support, emotional support, family linking, Wand card applications, Blue Badge applications, joint working with other services and information about leisure and respite opportunities.

Workshops

Workshops are available to all families who are registered with us

Topics we cover: Understanding your child's behaviour, Growing Up, Puberty, Sex and Relationships, Universal Credit and benefits changes, Toilet Training, Cygnet—course for parents of children with Autism aged 6-18 years, CATS—course for parents of children with Autism aged 0-5 years, 123 Magic—3 week course for parents of children with ADHD, Transition to Adult Services and Further Education and Letting Go.

Drop Ins and Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings run one Friday a month at Debenhams Café, Southside Shopping Centre—any family can attend, no booking necessary

Drop Ins run weekly during term time around the borough—please register with us to receive dates and locations. Any family can attend, no booking is necessary.

Holiday Events for Families

We run activities for the whole family to attend in the Easter Holidays, Summer Holidays, October Half Term and Christmas Holidays. Activities include ice skating, pantomime trips, pottery painting and a Christmas Party. Please register with us to receive more information.

Steering Group

Our Steering Group is made up of parents and professionals who help to shape the work we do. They run fundraising events throughout the year and chair our Annual Meeting in June. We welcome new members.

Support from Contact as a National Charity

There are a huge range of resources on our website www.contact.org.uk

Turn2Us online benefits calculator and grants finder

Live Chat & Podcasts and Campaigning Information

Online Medical information Directory www.contact.org.uk/medical-information

Training for Professionals on various topics

Online Community to find other families to connect with <https://community.contact.org.uk>

What's New E-newsletter which includes national information on key issues and advice

Freephone Helpline 0808 808 3555 open between 9.30-5.00pm Monday-Friday or email helpine@contact.org.uk