

Achievements this week awarded to ...

Bhavika	Pulling herself to standing, stepping onto a scooter and keeping her balance on the scooter, with two feet whilst an adult pushed her around the playground, keeping her head up with verbal prompts.
Hannah T	Being calm and doing good listening
Poppy	Actively listening to a story and teasing Katie
Adullahi	Great talking and listening
Younes	Good listening and trying his best
Olivia	Participating in a ‘science’ experiment using her hands to explore volcanoes
Neo	Showing everyone his fantastic dance moves during our dance session
Joe	Completing independent tasks every morning

School Diary Dates for Spring Term

12th February

Evaluated IEPs home/released on EFL

17th-21st February

HALF TERM holiday

16th March

Spring Term Parents’ Evening

Workshops and training for parents hosted by
Contact

Growing up, puberty, sex and relationships

Tuesday 4th February

9.45-12.45pm

Delivered at the Siward Road Children’s Centre
in Earlsfield

To book call 0208 947 5260

Toilet Training

Thursday 6th February

9.45-11.45am

Delivered at the Enhanced Children’s Centre on
West Hill

To book call 0208 877 0758

Swimming Kits

Please remember to send in your child’s swimming kit each week including swim nappies, towel, swimming trunks/costume and Tegaderm products as necessary.

We do not have enough spares in school to facilitate your child’s swimming if these do not come in and they will miss their swimming slot.

Thank you for your support with this

Thank you

Thank you to one of our parents who arranged for his company to donate £250 worth of ‘Love to Shop’ vouchers for FOG to use as raffle prizes in our upcoming fundraising events.



Unicef Rights Respecting School

We are aiming to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards becoming a 'Rights Respecting School'.

If you want to find out more about the Convention on the Rights of Child you can visit www.unicef.org.uk/crc.

Further information about 'Rights Respecting Schools' please visit www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa

We are aiming to achieve our Bronze Award by half term.



FOG News

We are in the process of planning for future events and would love to have feedback from our families on what events they may attend and if they can help with any of our fundraising. Please take the time to fill in the questionnaire sent in your child's home/school bag and return this to the school office via your child's class teacher.

Our next event is our Valentine's Bingo on

Thursday 13th February

3.30-5.30pm

Valentine's Bingo



Joint Parent Time

'Parent Time' is a weekly meeting for Ronald Ross School parents and they have invited Greenmead parents to join them on

Friday 7th February from 9am in the hall

to hear from Abby, their Headteacher, on how the two schools can work together and some future project ideas where families can get involved.

Refreshments are available.

Signs of the Week

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Chinese New Year (25th Jan)

Clawed hands mime plodding

Lion

Colour
(as in 'to colour' and 'colourful')

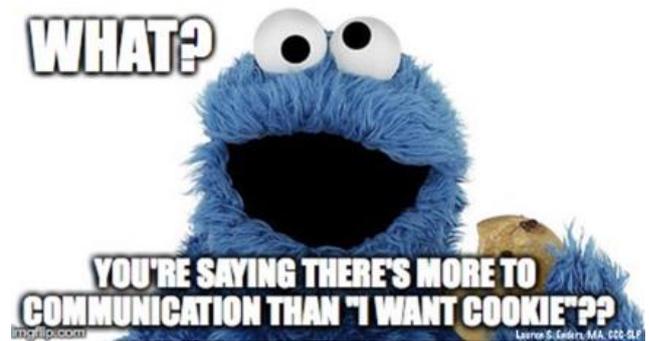
Walk (use for parade)

Thought/Meme of the Week

Just a reminder to find opportunities to work on more than just asking for things.

There are so many things to talk/communicate about!

Teach and model giving opinions, describing how things look, feel and taste, and comment on actions and what people are doing.

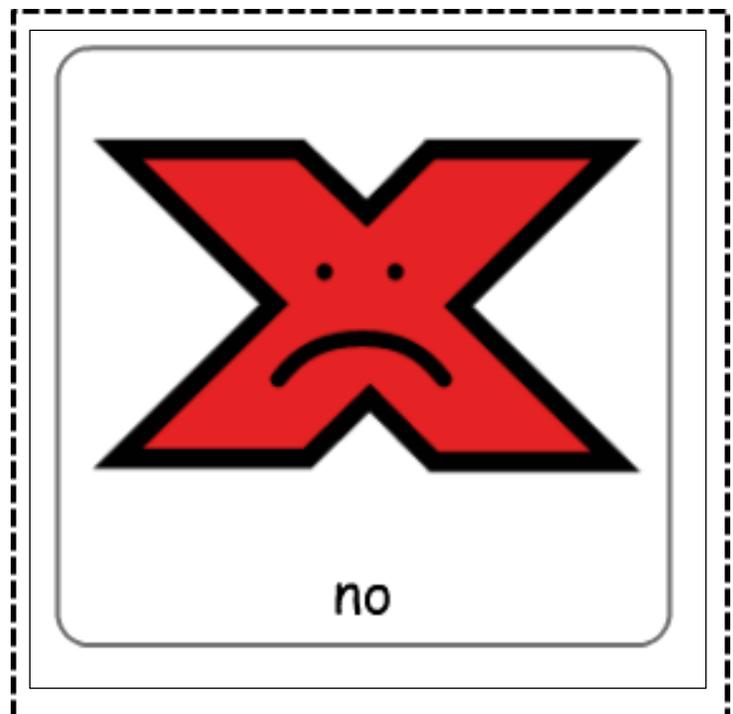


Try a New Strategy

Cut out this symbol and use to reinforce the function of refusing and saying 'no'. Keep it close to hand and whenever you see that your child doesn't want something you offer, show them the symbol, say "no". Reinforce this by removing the item, or stopping the activity.

You could step this up and give them something different to what they request and ask "is this the one you wanted?", then show them this symbol and say "no!" This teaches refusal, as well as the ability to justify.

Remember: if you want more symbols, contact your speech and language therapist to get your Boardmaker Online login details, so you can print more off.



Keep an eye out for more training dates announced in this newsletter. We are hoping to run another Zones of Regulation Training and a 'drop in' coffee morning for Zones of Regulation Troubleshooting.

DATES COMING SOON!!