

Achievements this week ...

Aiza	Using her communication book consistently throughout the day and being brave
Solana	Showing an interest and engaging in group activities
Reyon	Persevering to communicate a message to adults and for being super patient while waiting for his lunch
Oliver B	Exploring a chat book independently and being able to ask for his milk
Clarisse	Settling well back into class this week and responding to interactions with lots of smiles
Sofia	Amazing communication throughout the week, especially when she found it very funny to tell us she was feeling 'blue' and 'red' with a huge smile on her face and a very loud giggle
Mars Class	Working really hard with their home learning this week

Local Food Bank

St Paul's Church, Augustus Road in Southfields is planning to open a Food Pantry (a mini food bank offering basic foodstuffs) on **Thursday evenings from 6.30 - 8.00pm starting on 1st October**. If this would support your family please do visit the pantry. If you are able to donate to the food pantry you can send items with your child to school and we will deliver them for you.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Samaritan's Purse UK is an international relief and development organisation who work in communities of need in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Every Christmas they run an appeal over Christmas called Operation Christmas Child. They collect shoeboxes filled with personal care items, toys, stationary, etc. donated to them and send these around the world to the communities they work in. I've been involved with this appeal over the past 8 years and receive a postcard with a photo of the child who has received my shoebox. I've also met an adult from Eastern Europe who shared her story of receiving a shoebox when she was a child. We would love to be able to support this appeal further by asking staff and our families to get involved this year. Wouldn't it be great if we could perhaps reach a target of sending 50 boxes between our Greenmead families and staff members? We will be sending home a pre-printed shoebox to each family and the idea is to choose a boy or a girl and an age range that you want to buy for and fill the shoebox. This might be something fun for you to do with your child over half term. You can send your filled shoebox back to school and we will deliver them to a drop off point in Wimbledon.

More details to follow but you can get more information by visiting the Samaritan's Purse website <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



Covid 19 Symptoms

As part of our ongoing staff Covid awareness we have asked all teams in school to watch the below video so they have a clear check list when assessing their own symptoms or reporting children's symptoms to the school nurse or senior leaders.

This may be helpful for parents too who are concerned about symptoms your child is displaying.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-54182329>

Flyers Hockey

Last week we advertised sessions running in Clapham. They have now expanded this to also running sessions in Roehampton.

Introducing a new **pan-disability** hockey session for all 8-25 year olds.

Keen to join in?

First 3 sessions are free taster sessions. Any hockey playing siblings or friends welcome to join you at the session.

Launching Wednesday 16th September (6-7pm) at Bank of England Sports Ground, Roehampton SW15 5JQ. LW FLYERZ in partnership with Access Sport.

For more information and to register your interest please contact lwhc.flyerzmembers@gmail.com

Key diary dates for Autumn Term

1.10.2020

Black History Month

16.10.2020

World Food Day and Harvest

26-30.10.2020

HALF TERM

2.11.2020

Autumn 2 term starts

5.11.2020

Guy Fawkes

13.11.2020

Children in Need day

14.11.2020

Diwali

23&24.11.2020

Parent/teacher telephone Conferences

10.12.2020

Hanukkah

18.12.2020

Christmas production (tbc)

18.12.2020

End of term (1pm finish for pupils)

21.12.2020-1.01.2021

HOLIDAYS

4.01.2021

INSET day for staff (no pupils in school)

5.01.2021

Spring term 1 starts

Dates
for your



Sign of the Week

This week's focus is on vocabulary for our morning routine, but you can still use them at home, for example when:

- Talking about activities/daily tasks you are doing 'now' and 'next'
- Talking about 'who' might be coming to visit 'today'
- Asking 'who' they might like to see

Signs of the week
Classroom morning routine

Use these signs during your Good Morning sessions, or when you get together after playtimes.

Who	Today
Now	Next