

Achievements this week ...

Grace	Fantastic reading in class
Clarisse	Reaching for balls with her hands and legs to roll them whilst in side lying
Fatou	Great work in active listening
Reyon	Great communication and using symbols
Bhavika	Signing ‘more’ independently during a game
Louisa	Having a fantastic week and working really hard
Europa Class	Doing fantastic learning at home this week



Thank you to all staff at Greenmead for supporting all of our pupils to return and settle so well at school in the ‘new normal’.

Happy half term everyone, stay safe.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to families who have already filled and sent in your shoeboxes. We’ve had 5 shoeboxes back; only another 45 to go to reach our target of sending 50 shoeboxes around the world to support children in vulnerable communities.

What to do:

- Choose a boy or a girl to buy for
- Choose an age group (2-4 years old/5-9 years old/10-14 years old)

Gift suggestions:

- Toys such as dolls, toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzle, etc.
- School supplies such as pens, pencils, sharpener, crayons, stamps, ink pads, writing pads, notebooks, solar calculators, colouring and picture books, etc.
- Hygiene items such as toothbrush, bar of soap, comb, hairbrush, hair clips, etc.
- Other items such as a hat, gloves, sunglasses, costume jewellery, wind up torch, slinky, matchbox cars, etc.



Please do not include:

- Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

What to do with my shoebox:

- Once you have filled your shoebox tie it with an elastic band and return to the school
- Attach a label marking your shoebox with the gender and age group

When to send my shoebox: Please send these to school by **13th November** so that they can be taken to the drop off point in Raynes Park by Sunday 15th November.

If you are able please add an additional £5 donation which will be used to cover shipping costs and other project costs. You can also do this online at [samaritans-purse.org.uk](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

Halloween/Bonfire Treats

A big THANK YOU to FOG for our Halloween/Bonfire Night party bags



Key diary dates for Autumn Term

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

CREATIVE WANDSWORTH

2020 Memory Postcards

Wandsworth Council with local libraries are running an art project inviting children to create postcards capturing either a place, thing or person that has become important to them over Covid-19.

You will find more information about this in your child's home/school book.



Wandsworth Local Area SEND Strategy

You may remember that in November 2019 Wandsworth Local Authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group had an Ofsted inspection of their SEND offer and part of the outcome of this was to produce a written plan of action of how they will work towards addressing the key areas that need improving. One of the areas was to form a vision, strategy and governance structure to promote and deliver improved outcomes for children with SEND who live in Wandsworth. Please go to the link below to share your views on what you feel is important so that these can be used to further strengthen the strategy in a way that is meaningful to you and your child. This consultation is open to pupils, their families and to staff working in the area of SEND.

<https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/wandsworthcsd/send-20/>

The consultation closes on **5th November**



Half term Covid Updates

London continues to remain in Tier 2 (High Alert) for half term. If your child becomes unwell with possible Covid-19 symptoms please book a test and keep the school informed by emailing Toni at head@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk.

We will send you any updates which may impact your child's return to school via email over half term.