

Achievements this week ...

Special shout-out to the amazing team of staff at Greenmead who have all pulled together to ensure the pupils all continue to have fun in their learning and for looking after each other in a tricky week!

Big shout out to Jackie who has been an amazing help in class to make sure everyone keeps learning.

Rashaad	Being independent and collecting his own equipment when needed
Inci	Confidently sharing her views and aspirations in her EHCP meeting with lots of different professionals
Joe	Having a fantastic week full of calm talking, great concentration and lots of learning
Neriah	Engaging and taking part with all the learning sessions this week
Eliza	Lovely intensive interactions and choosing her photos in good morning sessions
Quentin	Transitioning back into school very well, joining in all activities and taking part in sensory story and using both hands to show his Barry, the fish with fingers
Olivia	Choosing a TV show from her new chat book; scanning through her symbols and making her choice
Theo	Cruising around furniture, with only one hand holing on

Operation Encompass

The safeguarding of all the pupils is paramount at Greenmead Primary School.

We have been given the opportunity, with the majority of other Wandsworth Schools, to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service. This project is known as Operation Encompass, previously known as Project Tearose.

Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child. The DSLs at Greenmead are Roxanne, Nicky and Toni.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



Parent Governor

Do you have time and an interest in becoming a Parent Governor at Greenmead Primary School?

One of our Parent Governors will be coming to the end of their time on the Governing Board at the end of the academic year so we'd like to ensure there is some time to allow for a new Parent Governor to join for succession planning. We are looking for someone who has a particular interest or experience in curriculums both in a mainstream and/or a special school and who is excited about pupil progress data and outcomes.

The role of a Parent Governor is voluntary and a way of parents having a positive impact on the strategic provision of the whole school. Governors are involved in setting the ethos of the school and supporting the school towards continuous provision and to oversee the financial performance of the school and hold the Headteacher and other senior leaders to account.

The minimal commitment is to check your emails once a week for updated information, to be a part of the Teaching, Learning and Therapy committee which meets once a term in the school day and to attend a full Governors' board meeting which meet once a term in the evening. There is training provided by the Local Authority for all new governors.

If you would like to find out more about the role or are to express your interest please email Toni at head@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk who can answer your questions and if you'd like to chat to one of our current Parent Governors we can put you in touch with them.

We have had one parent put themselves forward for this role, there is still time to consider putting yourself forward. The closing date for this will be Friday 29th January 2021.

Southfields Foodbank at St. Paul's Pantry

St. Paul's Pantry on Augustus Road is up and running. It is currently open on the first and third Thursday of the month. This means they will be open on 4th February and 18th February from **6.30pm – 8.00pm**.

The pantry is a small scale foodbank offering free groceries to anyone who needs them. No referrals are necessary.



To find out more please phone **07946485457**



Love Your Neighbour

The Holy Trinity Church (HTB) network have set up emergency food and supplies hubs across London to get essential provisions.

Phone **020 7052 0590** for help to access this service or visit www.www.htb.org/loveyourneighbour

They are also offering additional support for Debt Advice and an Employment Support Programme that is aimed at those who are unemployed or struggling to find employment due to Covid 19. Visit www.htb.org/loveyourneighbour to get more information.

If you can volunteer at their Food Hubs, working with families, helping those who are looking for employment with coaching skills, supporting those in debt or helping with the 'Phone a Friend' scheme or can help with donations please also visit their website to find out more about how to do this.

Fundraising for Soundabout



Hannah, who you see each week on our Instagram Live Assemblies is fundraising for our friends Soundabout by taking part in their Moveabout Challenge.

Hannah is aiming to move 600kms from January to March and raise £600! This week she is on just over 200kms and has raised £425 so far!

To find out more about how you can help Hannah to reach her target visit

<https://soundabout.enthuse.com/pf/hannah-owen>

Support from Wandsworth Carers

The lockdown has made it difficult for Wandsworth carers to take time for themselves. Wandsworth Carers' Centre is offering 12 free respite hours to give you a break.

Call 020 8877 1200

Find out about other support for carers at <https://carerswandsworth.org.uk>

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**FREE Respite
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If you are a Carer in Wandsworth, you can access 12 hours of FREE respite to use for shopping, meeting friends and taking some time for yourself.

These FREE respite hours are currently available so please call Wandsworth Carers' Centre on 020 8877 1200 to book yours!

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