

Achievements this week ...

Neo	What a brilliant week of learning; being able to follow instructions, completing a task independently at his busy station and walking up and down the stairs with adult support
Abdul	Amazing home learning this week
Nana	Being a good friend and cheering up someone who was upset by being kind and funny
Jose Carlos	Using the toilet successfully for the first time
Fatou	An amazing return to school and for settling back into her daily routine so well.
Abdullahi	Being independent when going on his milk, a superstar helper and being extra brave while exploring new textures
Lila	Using her chat book alongside her reading
Gabriella	Transitioning to her walker independently and joining her friends outside

Shout out to Neptune team for being positive in a tricky week

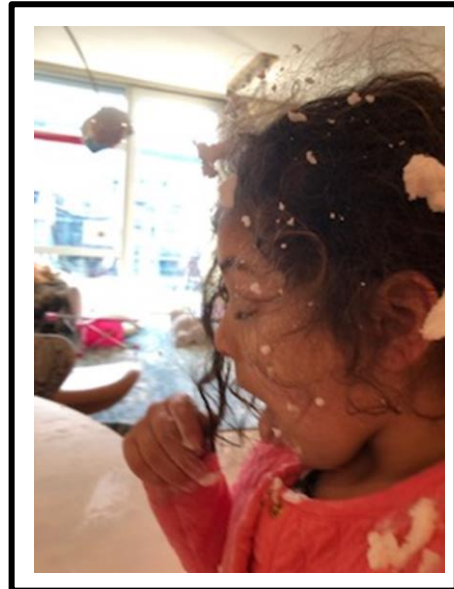
Special shout out to Denise for being fantastic, leading the room and supporting other members of staff

Special shout out to the team in Venus for always providing for the pupils with lots of fun whilst still learning and for just being amazing in general

“I want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to every one of you for all your hard work which is supporting our Greenmead children and keeping them safe and learning and in school.” (Governor)

Live Assemblies

So lovely to have photos of our pupils clearly loving interactive live assemblies whilst learning at home. If you have photos of your child learning from home that you'd like to include in the newsletter please email these to Toni.



Parent Governor

We are delighted to share that Charlotte Watkinson, who has a child in Neptune Class, has agreed to be one of our new parent governors.

Charlotte will be part of the Teaching, Learning and Therapy committee and brings her experience in primary curriculums to the governing board.

Soundabout Online Music Sessions

ONLINE
Music Making Sessions

soundabout
make music change lives

January to February 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hello Song Facebook 9:30am	Hello Song Facebook 9:30am	Hello Song Facebook 9:30am	Hello Song Facebook 9:30am	Hello Song Facebook 9:30am	
		Home School Zoom* 11am	Soundabout Life YouTube 11am	Home School Zoom* 11am	
	Soundabout Live! Facebook 2pm				Soundabout Live! Facebook 2pm
After School Club Zoom* 5pm					
Goodnight Songs Facebook 6:30pm	Goodnight Songs Facebook 6:30pm	Goodnight Songs Facebook 6:30pm	Goodnight Songs Facebook 6:30pm	Goodnight Songs Facebook 6:30pm	

facebook.com/SoundaboutUK
youtube.com/Soundabout

zoom
To book Zoom sessions go to:
<http://soundabout.org.uk/clubs>

Our lovely friends at Soundabout have fantastic online music sessions for children with additional needs from good morning sessions to goodnight songs as well as two live and free interactive music sessions on a Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

Visit **facebook/SoundaboutUK** to find out more and see what the sessions look like by going to their YouTube Channel.

Please help Hannah raise money for this incredible charity in her Moveabout Challenge. To find out more go to

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

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.

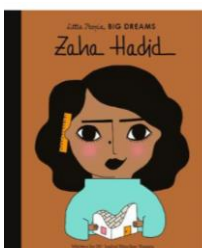
Message from our Nursing Team

Please note the requirements for medications to be given at school;

- Each medication given at school **MUST HAVE** a prescription. For over the counter medications such as ibuprofen/paracetamol, these need a supporting letter from your doctor. This is to ensure that your child is not allergic to any over the counter medications and that they do not adversely interact with your child's regular medications.
- All medications **must remain** in their original containers/bottles/packaging to be given in school. This includes creams and body moisturisers.
- School **must have** evidence (prescriptions/clinic letter) of medication alterations or dose changes before implementing these changes in class.
- Parents will be notified at least one week before your child's medications are due to expire or run out to allow enough time for prescriptions to be filled.
- Any child requiring emergency medication i.e. Midazolam/Epipen needs to bring this to school **EVERYDAY** in a red bag. We are happy to keep spare emergency medications at school too. If a child comes to school without their emergency medication, you will be notified via phone and asked to bring them in as soon as possible. An ambulance will be called immediately if a situation arises that the emergency medications are potentially needed but not available.
- Red bags (emergency plans and medications) are checked at least once every 6 – 8 weeks by the school nurse. We encourage parents to complete their own checks to ensure everything is up to date.

Creative Building Designs in Mars Class

This week we learnt all about Zaha Hadid. We looked at the curvy and straight lines in her buildings and then made our own out of empty boxes



Covid Testing and Vaccinations

We've now completed our first week of testing all staff in school twice a week and we've continued to have 100% negative test results. Well done to the great team effort there is to keep everyone safe.

Thanks to Wandsworth Council listening to special school headteachers our staff are now being offered and have had their first vaccinations through St. George's Hospital.