

### Stars of the Week

<b>Neo</b>	Beginning to consistently use visual communication aids; independently pointed to the ‘outside’ symbol to choose the outdoor provision
<b>Aisha</b>	Using her switch to activate a blender
<b>Poppy</b>	Standing in her standing frame every day this week
<b>Nandi</b>	Representing her views and sharing about her learning so confidently in her EHCP review meeting
<b>Anya</b>	Excellent independent work at her TEACCH station
<b>Darcy</b>	Learning the rules of a maths game and using her maths knowledge to play it
<b>Gabriella</b>	Taking her first independent steps this week; not just one or two steps but across the classroom!
<b>Hannah</b>	Tasting all of her red fruit and vegetables in food group
<b>Younes &amp; Abdullahi</b>	Using their PODD books to chat to each other

Shout-out to our governors for their support and ‘critical friendship’ during this year. Sadly, we say goodbye to Fergus who has been chair of the Finance Committee over the past 4 years. Thank you. Thank you too to Jo, who has been one of our parent governors for the past three years. Jo and her family are leaving Greenmead to move onto secondary school. We are delighted that Jane has agreed to do another term as governor on our Finance, HR and Premises committee.

Congratulations to Christina who has successfully completed her teacher training year with us at Greenmead!

### Ordinarily Available Provision

The Local Authority have been working with partners across schools/settings and Health services to produce some guidance for the way that mainstream schools, early years and post 16 providers support children and young people with special educational needs working at SEN support (Pre EHCP). They would welcome feedback from parents/carers on this work and so will be running an online consultation event which will take place between 1.00 and 2.30pm on **Monday 12 July 2021**. If you would like to attend this event or want more information please email Andy Fish, Inclusion Advisor at [Andy.Fish@richmondandwandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:Andy.Fish@richmondandwandsworth.sch.uk)

### Sports Day

We are excited to announce that we are able to hold an in person Sports Day to celebrate our theme on Japan and the Olympics.

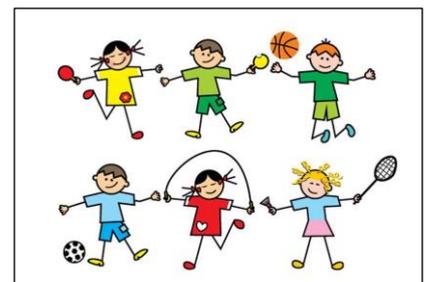
To still keep everyone safe until the end of term we are doing this in pathway groups. Parents can join their child’s pathway but can we please ask that you leave promptly afterwards for the next group of parents to come in.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Sensory (Mercury, Jupiter, Europa)**  
10-11am

**Formal (Pluto, Mars)**  
11-12pm

**Semi-formal (Titan, Neptune, Venus)**  
1.30-2.30pm



Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

## Wandsworth Arts Fringe

There are lots of live performances and virtual events taking place this weekend.



**WANDSWORTH ARTS**  
**FRINGE**

First Flirts Love Angels present

### **LOVE WALKS IN**

**Fri 9 Jul, 7pm**

First Flirts interactive games company are back!

A summer evening of fun, music, pop-up performances and games across

Wandsworth Common. The summer of love is back with a chance to let loose and have some fun.

**£12/£10**



Alena Skalova presents

### **SIDDHARTHA'S JOURNEY**

**Fri 9 & Sat 10 Jul, various times**

"The river knows everything. You can learn everything from it."  
Together with young Siddhartha, you'll be taken on a journey along the river, across collage landscapes, through images and stories.

**£7/£5**

Guru Dudu presents

### **SILENT DISCO TOUR**

**Sat 10 Jul, 3.30pm**

After a sell-out season in 2019, Guru Dudu is thrilled to return for WAF 2021 to spread play, love and laughter on the streets once more.

This is a socially-distanced dance-walking party where your hosts - Señor Samba and Maestro Mania – DJ a mix of dance hits from across the ages direct to your sanitised headsets (provided).



World Heart Beat Music Academy present

### **AMERICAN CULTURAL CONCERT**

**Thu 8 Jul, 7pm**

The programme will span a whole host of music genres including New Orleans 2nd Line Band, blues, jazz, soul, and R&B and will include classics such as those by Blossom Dearie, Marvin Gaye and The Temptations.

This concert will be streamed to care homes to help bring music to everyone.

**£3**

The Baked Bean Company present

### **[RE]FOCUS: EXPLORING UNHEARD**

#### **VOICES**

**Ongoing**

Lockdowns, loneliness and everything in between. One year on from the biggest change in our lifetime, The Baked Bean Company explores how people with learning disabilities have dealt with the Covid-19 pandemic. This documentary follows the journey of 30 adults as they embark on a series of workshops that unleash deeply personal realities and a truly unique insight into their post-pandemic world.

**FREE**

To find out more and book tickets go to [www.wandsworthfringe.com](http://www.wandsworthfringe.com) or phone **033 3344 8515**

## **RADiate Inclusive Dance**

**Sat 10 July**

**For children aged 4-11 with additional learning needs**

Inviting families to experience one of their creative and sensory dance sessions first hand, with their experienced Dance Artist, Laura Heywood. Laura has delivered dance to all of our classes at Greenmead. They ask that a parent or guardian accompany the student to the workshop. The class is held in an accessible space, taught by a qualified SEN practitioner and families need have no prior experience. To book go to [www.royalacademyofdance.org.uk](http://www.royalacademyofdance.org.uk)



## **Therapy Recruitment**

We are delighted to share that due to Barbara's valiant efforts she has been able to recruit a Band 6 and 7 speech and language therapist (SALT), pending references checks, DBS, etc, to join the multi-disciplinary team.

She will interviewing for another Band 6 SALT next week.

This means that from the Autumn term we will have a full therapy team of OT, physio and SALT.

**Thank you Barbara for all of your efforts in balancing all the therapy priorities during a difficult time and always being willing to support wherever you can to pupils, parents, staff and your team. We are grateful to you!**

## **Key Diary Dates**

16<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day (in pathways – see info)

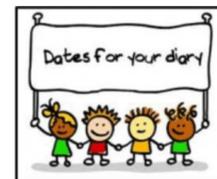
23<sup>rd</sup> July End of term (1pm finish for pupils)

### **Summer Holidays**

26<sup>th</sup> Aug Leavers' event for our Year 6s and their parents

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Sept INSET days in school

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Start of the Autumn term for pupils



## **Pizza and Pasta in Titan Class**

This week we were learning about Italy, one of the countries that will be at the Olympics. We made pizza and played with green pasta to represent pesto pasta.



## Exploring new foods



## Bunraku Puppetry

Mars Class had lots of fun working with each other to make Bunraku puppets in Topic this week.



## Covid Updates

Following the government's announcement about coming out of the lockdown roadmap we are starting to get bits and pieces of updated information related to special schools. As senior leaders we have decided to keep things as they are for the last week of term as this supports everyone to keep safe and not risk having to isolate going into the summer holidays. The senior leadership team will be meeting during the holidays to finalise plans for September and make sure we share this information with parents, governors and staff via email at the end of August.

## Wandsworth Young Musician of the Year Grand Final

Support Wandsworth's fantastic Junior, Senior and Ensemble finalists as they compete in the Wandsworth Young Musician Competition.

Adjudicated by the Philharmonia Orchestra's James Buckle

Streaming live on the Wandsworth Music YouTube and Facebook pages on **Tuesday 13th July.**



Solo Category (Juniors and Seniors) - 5pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foH8n7wgvwA>

Ensemble Category - 7.15pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7e1301E4Zw>



**Enjoy!**