

Stars of the Week

Bhavika	Repeating another child's name very clearly and sharing the playdough
Neriah	Reading a book with the words "I can see" and for making an instrument in Karen's lesson
Noor	Being kind and generous to her new friends in Mars and Pluto and taking time to get to know them
Kai	Building up his stamina and being able to be in school for 5 mornings this week
Rashaad	Great problem solving
Lydia	Fantastic engagement at the activity table
Eda	Activating lights and sounds in the sensory room
Solana	Engagement and vocalising in the sensory story
Adam N	Participating in group sessions and using sign to communicate
Ben	Actively engaging in physical and art activities
Fatou	Requesting 'more' by looking at the 'more' symbol and enjoying the foot massage toy



Wonderful to have all the pupils and staff back in school this week!

More Welcomes

This week we'd like to welcome Lucas, Willow and Saad to Titan Class and Jojo to Neptune Class.

We hope you feel at home with us very soon at Greenmead and we look forward to getting to know you and your families over the coming year.

We are also really pleased that Alanna, our play therapist, has returned to us from maternity leave and will be working with us on a Friday.

Royal Academy of Dance

The Royal Academy of Dance has been working in partnership with Greenmead pupils for many years both in school by delivering weekly dance sessions to all pupils and engaging with many of our families at their after school and holiday dance classes through their project called Radiate. They are fully inclusive and have expertise in supporting pupils with additional needs.

They are currently trying to start an after school dance club in the Battersea area. Classes are for pupils aged 8-12 years old and will meet on Tuesdays between 5.25-6.25pm. Parents/carers will need to initially join in with the sessions but then in time may be able to drop off. Cost is £3.50 per session.

For more information and to sign up go to www.royalacademyofdance.org/dance-with-us/radiate/

You may even see some of our pupils on their website and on their YouTube channel!



Punctuality

The number of pupils arriving to school late (after 9.15am) has increased over this last week. We understand that there can be many reasons for this. If your child is going to arrive to school late for a planned reason like an appointment then please ensure you inform the admin team through the home school diary or by calling the office or sending an email to admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

If you do arrive late for an unplanned/unauthorised reason this is disruptive to the class routine, pupils' learning and for your own child's beginning of day routines and then being able to settle into the day. Please be aware that if you arrive late you may be asked to wait in reception with your child until an available member of staff can come down from class to collect without interrupting the class routine and other pupils' learning.

We've been working hard to help pupils settle into school and class routines since the beginning of term so that they are engaged and ready to learn. Please let's work together to maintain this.

Key Diary Dates

13.09.21 Curriculum maps to be sent home

Wk 4.10.21 New parents' coffee morning (details tbc)

25.10.21- 29.10.21 HALF TERM



St.Paul's Pantry

St. Paul's Church on Augustus Road in Southfields will have their pantry open on

30th September 6.30-8.00pm

Do go along if you are in need of essential groceries for your family. There is a free service.



Have a lovely sunny week-end!

Greenmead School Instagram



Do add us to your Instagram contacts. You'll find lots of videos and photos of what we have been up to over the last year but do also look out for new notifications where we will share our learning, news and introductions to school team members. Please send back your consent form, if you haven't already done so, giving permission for us to use your child's photo/videos on Instagram.

Parent WhatsApp

A WhatsApp Group is available for all Greenmead parents and carers to chat, text and share pictures and videos. The purpose of creating the group is to celebrate achievements of any size, commensurate on tough days, share information on helpful resources or events, and ask questions. The content is intended to be constructive and positive, moving things forward. The forum is created by parents for parents with no input from Greenmead's team.

If you are interested in participating, please forward your mobile phone number to Toni and she will forward this onto the group administrator.