

### Stars of the Week

<b>Hannah H</b>	Initiating play with another child
<b>Oliver W</b>	Fantastic measuring in maths
<b>Hannah F</b>	Being super engaged in activities this week; sitting, switching, interacting and driving her Bugzi!
<b>Reyon</b>	Amazing communication and engagement in whole class sessions
<b>Cerim</b>	Engaging in a 20 minute phonics session and asking for ‘more’
<b>Eliza</b>	Making new sounds to engage with an adult
<b>Adam K</b>	Having a successful first week at Greenmead
<b>Chimnay</b>	Eating and finishing his meal and then even asking an adult for ‘more’

**Staff shout outs to Lydia and John who have been agency staff supporting in the semi-formal and sensory pathway. Both have become great assets to our school but they are sadly for us moving onto new adventures. We wish you all the best!**

### More Welcomes

This week we’d like to welcome Adam and his family to Mercury class. We’ve enjoyed getting to know Adam so much this week and enjoying his infectious smiles.

All of our new starters who were building up to their 15 hours have been in everyday this week.

**We are so proud of you!**

### Friends of Greenmead (FOG)

*“I hope you all had an amazing holiday and a huge welcome to all new starters.*

*My name is Jo and I am the Chair of FOG. I am also the mum of Nora in Europa. We have a team that helps run FOG and we raise money for lots of things for Greenmead pupils.*

*We have fundraised enough money to build a new sensory garden. It has been delayed due to restrictions but plans are taking shape. Hopefully next year we will have a really fabulous new space for the children at school. Thank you to the staff at Greenmead for helping with the practical side.*

*Hopefully we will be organising free family in person events again very soon, restrictions allowing.*

*We are always looking for other parents and carers to help out. It can be as little or as much as you can do. Perhaps you could run a cake bake at a siblings’ school or help us gather prizes for our yearly auction at our annual quiz?*

*I look forward to meeting lots of you at the upcoming coffee mornings. If you have any questions or ideas please contact me.”*

*Jo Elgarf*

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## New Parents' Coffee and Chat



For our new parents who have had children start at Greenmead this term. You'll have an opportunity to meet other new parents, meet the chair of our PTA, our parent governors and key school staff over a cuppa.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**2-3pm**

This is an in-person event and to keep everyone safe we'll be asking parents to wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer available and we'll make use of some outdoor space too.

Please let us know that you'll be coming by either emailing [admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk) or calling the school office

## Key Diary Dates

**5.10.21** New parents' coffee afternoon (2pm)

**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

**30<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-8.00pm**

Do go along if you can make use of this free service to support you and your family.



## Visitors to Greenmead this Week

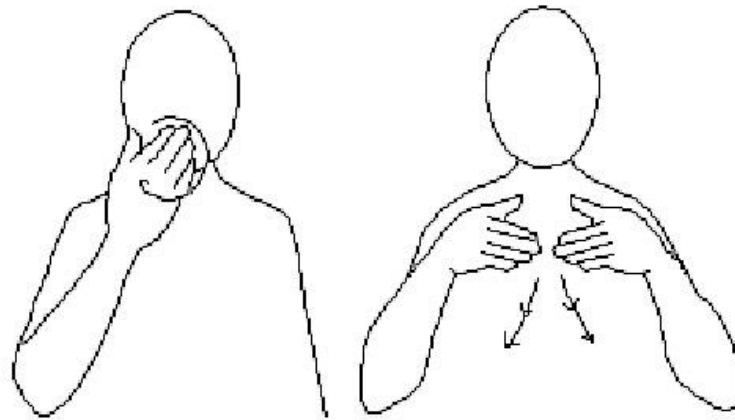
It's been great to start to resume some in-person visits to Greenmead again. This week we had the dentist come to see the pupils, our dance teacher, Laura from Royal Academy of Dance, came to start dance with some classes.

All the classes will have a half term of sessions with Laura over the year. We've also started some mixing with friends from Ronald Ross. Pluto and Mars class are taking part in a music/singing project with peers from Ronald Ross and the Wandsworth Music Trust.

We've had one of the senior case managers from the Wandsworth SEN Advisory Service (SNAS) come to visit and see how much our school has grown this year and the exciting learning that our pupils are engaged in. We look forward to welcoming more visitors in school whilst at the same time staying safe.



Sign of the Week



School Uniform

Head to our Instagram to  
see us using this sign!

We are delighted to share our Sign of the Week pages again to help you and your child to learn new Makaton signs.

This half term the theme is about things and places to do with starting and settling back into school.

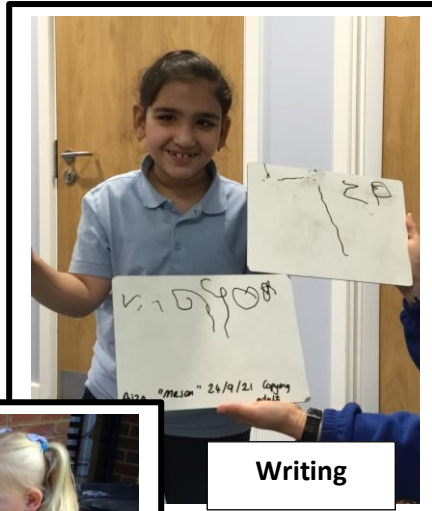
Do also pop over to our Instagram page to see a video of how to use the sign and see how many times you can practice using this with your child over the coming week.



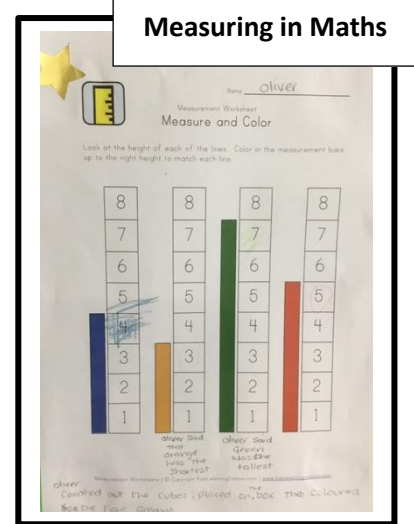
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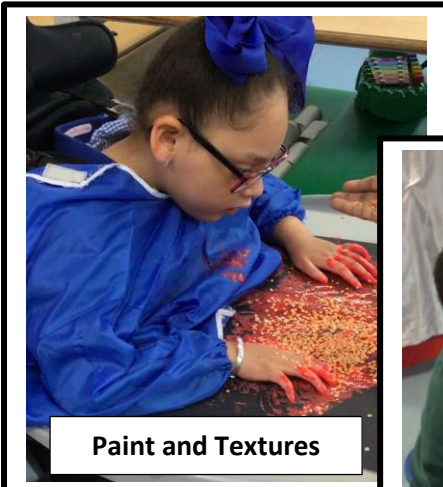
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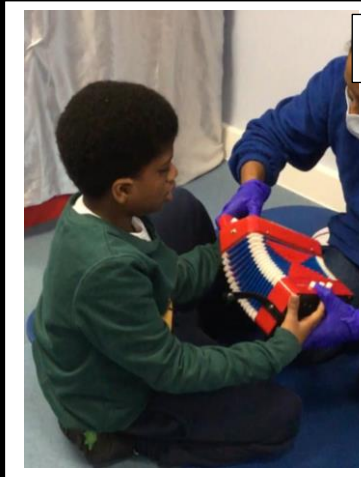
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Making Music



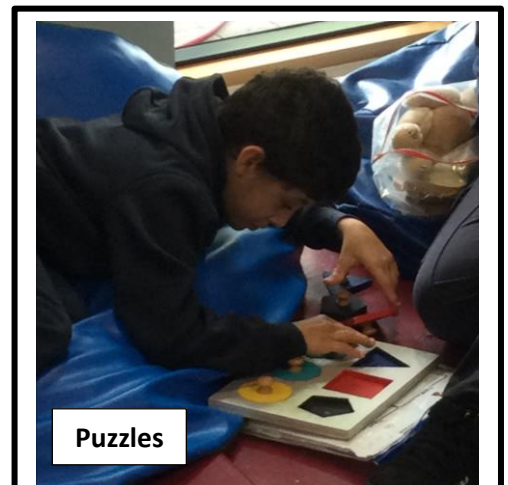
Paint and Textures



Active sitting



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Puzzles