

### Stars of the Week

<b>Lila</b>	Being an absolute pro at making jam sandwiches; she was engaged throughout the activity and enjoyed eating them too!
<b>Mason</b>	Doing really good singing and signing in our music project and fantastic measurement work
<b>Solana</b>	Being engaged and focused for longer periods of time over a wider variety of activities
<b>Oscar</b>	Giving eye contact and vocalising to initiate adult interaction
<b>Alisey</b>	Using her voice, and copying some new words
<b>Fatou</b>	Making fantastic choices all week in her activities
<b>Jose-Carlos</b>	Settling well in his first week back at school
<b>Abdullahi</b>	Always being so helpful and increasing independence
<b>Gabriella</b>	Asking to do work and asked for more!

**The whole of Mars Class**; it's been a tricky week doing home learning and then being in school but all the pupils have embraced this with enthusiasm and hard work!

**Shout-out to Sam for coming up with lots of art ideas for topic**

**Shout-out to the Formal Pathway staff for being so flexible and working really hard**

**Shout-out to Lottie for fantastic creativity and outdoor provision for the children**

### More Welcomes

This week we'd like to welcome Fliss to Greenmead. Fliss has joined the Speech and Language Therapy team.

### Parents' Walk and Chat

“I am arranging a morning walk & chat for parents/carers/friends of the school. The first walk will be on **Friday 15th October @ 9.15am** from outside reception by the bike rack (please don't go inside). The plan is to walk up to the common and have a 30 min walk. It is a chance to meet others and get a few steps in. We will do this monthly but if popular it could be weekly. Any queries please email [friends@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:friends@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk)”

*Jo Elgarf*



### 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

0208 7891466



## Key Diary Dates

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

**15.10.21** Parents' Walk and Chat (9.15am)

**25.10.21- 29.10.21** HALF TERM



## Save the Date

The FOG committee have started to plan for some in-person events this year, Covid regulations depending. Details will be shared closer to the time but do save these dates in your diary.

### **Valentines Bingo for the Whole Family**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February (3.30pm)

### **Quiz Night for Adults**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April (evening)

### **Summer Fair for the Whole Family**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (late morning/early afternoon)



## Mental Health Support

# Urgent mental health support - 24/7 crisis lines

Every mental health trust in London has put in place a **24/7 crisis line** for people of all ages - children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year.

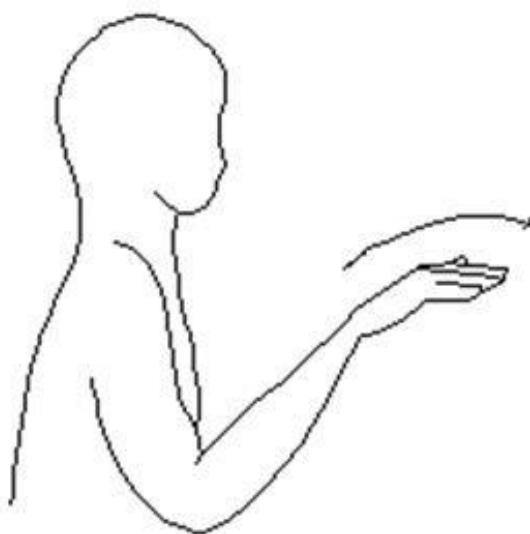
You can find the 24/7 crisis line numbers using the NHS Service Finder (link below) but the table provides all of the telephone numbers in London.

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline>



Area	Boroughs covered	24/7 crisis line number
North West London	Brent, Hillingdon, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster	0800 0234 650
	Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham	0800 328 4444
North Central London	Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington	0800 151 0023
North East London	City & Hackney	0800 073 0006
	Newham	0800 073 0066
	Tower Hamlets	0800 073 0003
	Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest	0300 555 1000
South West London	Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth	0800 028 8000
South East London	Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark	0800 731 2864
	Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich	0800 330 8590

## Sign of the Week



Outside

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 the semi-formal pathway using the sign and see how many times you can practice using this with your child over the coming week.