

Stars of the Week

Saad	Accessing all areas of learning, taking part in all activities and beginning to show understanding of core vocabulary symbols
Quentin	Using lots of different cups and being very chatty!
Chinmay	Following and coping well with transitions
Eda	Sitting on a wedge during good morning & good afternoon all week and using her low and high tech communication devices all week
Myles	Being in the green zone lots this week and singing, talking, signing and saying ‘me’ for his turn in circle times and imitating greetings to his peers in the playground
Ellie May	Helping friends in Ronald Ross with their signing in the joint choir
Theo	Using his voice to show he is happy and pulling himself to standing at a table
Younes	Amazing phonics; identifying initial sounds and environmental sounds

Shout out to Julia for some fantastic warmups before dance in Mars Class

Shout out to Titan class team for contributing to all the new pupils settling in so well and ensuring that all pupils in class are engaged learning

Shout out to Neptune and Titan teams for working so hard to settle new pupils in at Greenmead and providing fantastic provision for all the pupils

Shout out to Helen for her dedication and hard work in her first half term back! And a BIG happy birthday!

Thank you to our Office Team for helping to keep us all organised and being so helpful to everyone – they never say no!

Panto Mash-Up at Battersea Arts Centre

**BATTERSEA
ARTS CENTRE**

26th November – 30th December 2021

**Sleeping
Beauty**
and the
BEAST
BY
SLEEPING TREES

Ages 3+

**EVER WONDERED
WHERE
PANTOMIME VILLAINS
GO
AT THE END OF THE
STORY?**

Join us and the Sleeping Trees this December for Sleeping Beauty and the Beast at Battersea Arts Centre.

Tickets are Pay What You Can, with a suggested ticket price of £18, but we encourage you to choose a price that suits you.

Key Diary Dates

25.10.21- 29.10.21 HALF TERM

- 1.11.21** Autumn 2 begins
- 5.11.21** Evaluated IEPs home (not for new pupils)
- 15.11.21** Autumn/Spring IEPs home
- 22&23.11.21** Parents' Evening



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 10th February (3.30pm)

Quiz Night for Adults

Thursday 28th April (evening)

Summer Fair for the Whole Family

Saturday 18th June (late morning/early afternoon)



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In Contact
WANDSWORTH



Coffee Mornings

Contact are going offering a mixture of online and face to face coffee mornings. Some will be their regular parent catch ups and others will be themed. The dates are as follows;

- Friday 12 November—Themed Coffee Morning Online
Thursday 25th November—Coffee Evening Online
Friday 3rd December—Themed Coffee Morning Face to Face
Thursday 9th December—Themed Coffee Morning Online
Friday 17th December—Coffee Morning Face to Face

Walk and Talk

- Wednesday 24th November—Tooting locality
Wednesday 15th December—Roehampton locality

Half Term Sports Activity

Contact are able to offer a Half Term Disability Sports session for families. This will be taking place on Friday 29 October at 11am (weather permitting) in Battersea Park.

To find out more about any of the above;
You can email the office at wandsworth.office@contact.org.uk or visit their Facebook page on www.facebook.com/contactinwandsworth

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Your child will have a shoebox and a leaflet in their home/school bags today. We hope that you'll support us to send at least 65 shoeboxes around the world to support children in vulnerable communities. We sent 58 last year! If you do not want to take part simply send back your shoe box to us.

What to do:

- Choose a boy or a girl to buy for
- Choose an age group (2-4 years old/5-9 years old/10-14 years old)



Gift suggestions:

- Toys such as dolls, toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzle, etc.
- School supplies such as pens, pencils, sharpener, crayons, stamps, ink pads, writing pads, notebooks, solar calculators, colouring and picture books, etc.
- Hygiene items such as toothbrush, bar of soap, comb, hairbrush, hair clips, etc.
- Other items such as a hat, gloves, sunglasses, costume jewellery, wind up torch, slinky, matchbox cars, etc.

Please do not include:

- Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; sweets, chocolate or food items; toothpaste, lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; religious or political literature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

What to do with my shoebox:

- Once you have filled your shoebox tie it with an elastic band and return to the school
- Attach a label marking your shoebox with the gender and age group

When to send my shoebox: Please send these to school by **Wednesday 17th November** so that they can be taken to the drop off point in Southfields on **Friday 19th November**.

If you are able please add an additional £5 donation which will be used to cover shipping costs and other project costs. You can also do this online at samaritans-purse.org.uk

Strategic Plan for 2021/22

Along with governors and the Local Authority we want to share with you the strategic plan for 2021/22. Each year we have focus areas that we want to develop in order to improve our school and outcomes for all pupils.

Embed curriculum pathways so that all pupils are making at least expected progress

To engage back into the community

To increase the level of targeted and specialist therapy interventions to meet the full range of our pupils

To evaluate the provision for all pupils to ensure that their health and care needs are met to the highest standard

All are underpinned by effective management of Finance and HR

Sign of the Week



Celebrate

Our school motto is 'Every Achievement Counts' and we've got lots to celebrate this half term so have a go and practice signing this with your child over the holidays. Great to sign with your child when there is a birthday in your family, when they achieve something at home and school and when they are our stars for the week.



Thank you to FOG for the Halloween goody bags given to all the pupils this week

St Paul's Pantry Foodbank

Thank you to our families and staff for their incredible and generous donations to the St Paul's Pantry Foodbank on Augustus Road. Our donations alone completely restocked the pantry ready for their next open evening.

Thank you!

every contribution is
hugely valued

thank
you!

Testing over half term

If your child at Greenmead develops possible Covid symptoms (temperature/fever, continuous cough, loss of taste or smell) within the first 48 hours of school finishing this afternoon at 3.15pm please email Toni at head@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk for Test and Trace purposes. Please book a PCR test for your child and also inform Toni via email with the results.

Keep safe everyone!



Wishing everyone a very happy and restful half-term. Enjoy time together, autumn walks, trips out, cosying up to watch films and no early morning rushing. Looking forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 1st November**.