

### Stars of the Week

<b>Hannah H</b>	Learning how to put on her coat independently
<b>Solana</b>	Engaged and focused all week
<b>Oliver B</b>	Supporting adults at the end of the day to write his book through answering questions using his chat book
<b>Cerim</b>	Good listening and following his school routine
<b>Ben</b>	Proactively using his walker with independence to transition from the playground to the classroom two mornings this week

**Tristan and Myles** for their engagement in the Big Top music workshops yesterday  
**Mars and Pluto** class for their amazing performance and all their hard work for the singing show with Ronald Ross.

**Shout-out to Nadia, Vicky & Supema for supporting the pupils and keeping the routines and learning going whilst Denise was out for a lot of EHCP and 6 week review meetings this week.**

**Staff shout-out to Shaneka (Shan) who has joined the Titan team and has already contributed great ideas to support pupils to learn through play and to develop in their independence skills.**

### Class Closures

Thank you to our parent governors, with the support of other parents, who helpfully wrote to the LA (Local Authority) to share your concerns about the recent increase in class closures or partial closures and to seek support for the school. We are all in agreement that we want the pupils to be in school as much as possible so that they can continue to achieve.

Roxanne and I had a meeting with our Link Advisor from the LA last week and we are going to put in some measures which we hope will minimise the need to close/partially close classes when there is a staff absence whether Covid related or other absence.

We have begun a series of rapid training events for agency staff in infection control, dysphagia, hoisting and administration of emergency medication. Alongside this we will employ additional agency staff from school resources in agreement with the governors. We will also be reviewing our Covid risk assessment with additional support from Public Health England so see where we may be able relax some of our guidance to allow staff to move across bubbles and support absence as necessary without compromising on the risk to pupils and staff. We will be working with Wandsworth HR (Human Resources) to address staff absence and will continue to promote vaccinations for all staff.

Our aim is to get back as close to ‘normal’ as possible with these measures in place.

Thank you for your continued support.

Toni

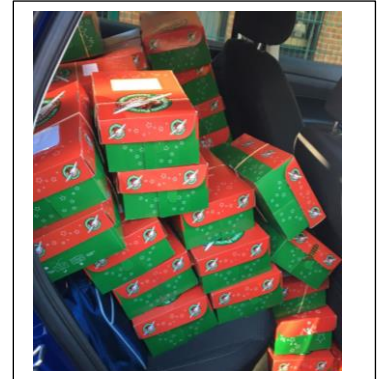


Happy Thanksgiving to our families celebrating this weekend

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for your generosity in supporting and donating to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year. Along with a small local church in Putney we were able to take 68 shoeboxes to the drop-off point on Monday. What a great effort to support our wider community.

Thank you!



### Key Diary Dates

#### Autumn 2 term

- 29/30<sup>th</sup> Nov** Parents' Evening  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** End of Term (1pm for pupils)

#### Spring 1 term

- 4<sup>th</sup> January** INSET day – no school for pupils  
**5<sup>th</sup> January** Pupils return to school

### 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**

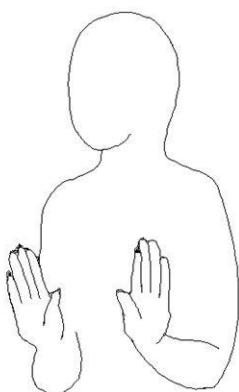
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April (evening)

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

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



### Sign of the Week



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This is one of our key signs in school to support our pupils with their regulation. Check out our Instagram to see how we use it

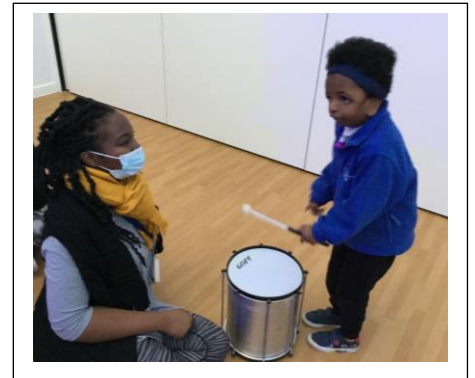
### Christmas Advent Calendars

Each pupil at Greemead has received a Christmas Advent Calendar today. These were very generously donated to our pupils from a parent at Ronald Ross Primary School.



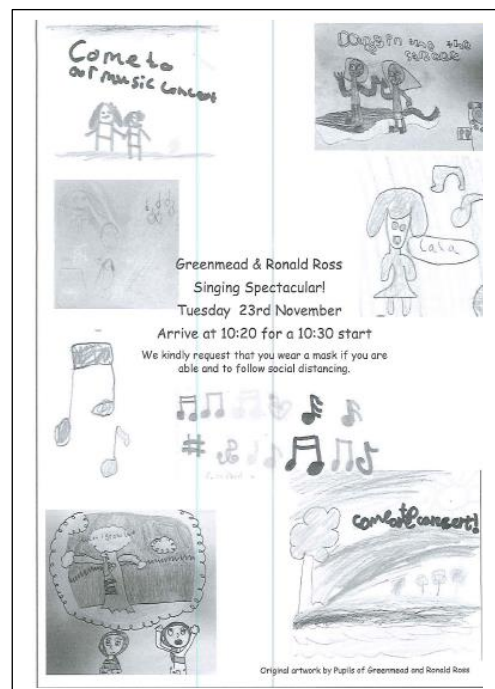
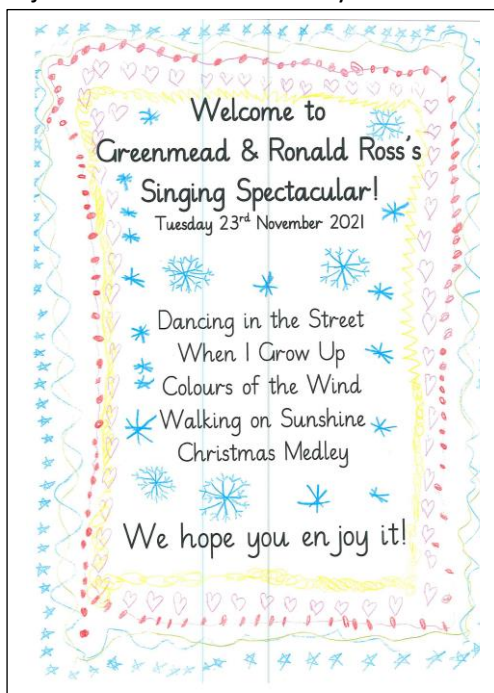
## Big Top Musicians

Thank you to FOG for providing the opportunity for our pupils to participate in music workshops today with Big Top. The pupils had so much fun making and listening to music with Dom and Rosie. The theme for the performance was Winter and the hall was transformed into a winter wonderland with lights, fabric and snowflakes. A special day for all our pupils.



## Greenmead and Ronald Ross Singing Spectacular

Over the last 10 weeks pupils from Pluto, Mars and the Year 3s at Ronald Ross have been working with the Wandsworth Music Trust on a musical project which came together for a performance to parents of these pupils on Tuesday. It was truly spectacular where the pupils showcased their singing, signing and even some acting skills. The pupils learnt the words and signs to 5 songs! It was a wonderful to see our two schools come together again after such a long time due to Covid restrictions. We hope that this will be the start of us coming together again as two communities. Thank you too to Becky (a carer for one our pupils) who donated and made a wonderful balloon arch just for the show! Thank you too to FOG who paid for Greenmead's part of the project.



## Panto arrives to Wandsworth's Civic Suite for the very first time this Christmas

Journey into Aladdin's Cave at the Civic Suite Wandsworth for the very first time this Christmas. Ideal for children ages 3-11, this unforgettable pantomime of the classic story of Aladdin will quickly have the entire family enthralled.

Kicking off in December there are 22 performances, matinee and evening between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The show, created by Hurricane Productions, brings together a team of professionally trained actors, vibrant scenery, wonderful costumes and even magic tricks. It's going to be genie-us!

The fantastical Aladdin production delivered by Wandsworth Borough Council and Enable Leisure and Culture is also the perfect Christmas treat for school groups who are welcome to book our weekday matinee shows - we can guarantee that the whole class will be laughing out loud – including teachers!

Specific sensory-sensitive performances will also run on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> (evening) and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> (day) featuring a Chill Out Room, Meet the Cast, alternative lighting and special effects and generally a more relaxed attitude to noise and movement around the building and during the performance.

With affordable prices - weekends and weeknights at £10 and weekday matinees at just £6 (plus booking fees) you won't want to miss your flight on this magical carpet ride with Aladdin and friends as they try to outsmart the evil Abanazar. Will Aladdin manage to escape and save the kingdom Agrabah from his evil clutches? Buy a ticket today to find out!

Book your tickets at [www.eventim.co.uk/artist/aladdin](http://www.eventim.co.uk/artist/aladdin)

## Autumn/Spring IEPs

You'll find your child's Autumn/Spring IEPs in their book bag/book today. These are targets from their EHCP which have been broken down into a termly target in consultation with class teachers and the multi-therapy team.

You'll see that each target is broken down into what skills your child is currently showing and what strategies will be put in place to support your child to achieve their targets by the end of February. There is also a suggestion of how you can support with the targets at home.

You can discuss these IEPs with your child's class teacher in the upcoming Parent/Teacher evenings starting on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

There is an online booking system for this and appointments are either on TEAMS or by telephone. If you have not already booked your appointment please do this as soon as possible. If you require assistance with your booking please contact the admin team and they will be more than happy to help you.

If you require information from the therapists please email them directly.

Roehampton Women's Network presents...

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- or
- EMAIL - [myroehampton@cwandsworth.org](mailto:myroehampton@cwandsworth.org)

(Refreshments provided)

**Saturday 4th December**

**1pm to 3pm**

**166 Roehampton Lane**

**SW15 4HR**

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