

Stars of the Week

Oscar	Engaging in a range of activities across his week
Lucas	Using his voice to get the attention of peers and adults
Noor	Creating a fabulous Lego Mars Class, including peers in their standing frames
Cerim	Knocking down towers and helping to tidy up
Aisha	Using her hands simultaneously and intentionally to roll and throw a ball
KC and Noah	Being kind friends to pupils and helping the staff with the laundry
JoJo	Completing a challenging puzzle with support from an adult using the visual cues on the puzzle box
Myles	Listening to instructions and engaging in all learning opportunities this week

Abdullahi, Ellie-May, Nandi, Nana, Patrick, Louisa, Mason and KC were super stars for meeting as a group to talk to Karen, our Ofsted inspector giving their views about their learning and time in school.

Welcome to Leif and his family, a new starter in Titan Class.

A big shout-out to our pupils, staff and governors for their amazing hard work, dedication and commitment in showcasing our child-led and ambitious provision to the two Ofsted inspectors we’ve had this week. The inspectors wanted to also pass on their thanks to everyone too. Everyone was wonderful! For many teachers and leaders this was the first Ofsted of their careers and they were brilliant! I am so proud of our school!



Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to everyone for their well wishes and support this week during our Ofsted inspection and for the staff and parents who gave their feedback via the online surveys. We had our Section 8 inspection this week with an initial phone call with the lead inspector and Toni on Tuesday and then two days of them testing out and evaluating the school’s strengths and doing deep dives into our curriculum in person. They did this by doing learning walks into classrooms for the full day on Wednesday, meeting with staff individually and in focused groups, talking to pupils in class and in a focused group and meeting with middle and senior leaders. On Thursday they met with school governors and our link advisor for school improvement from the Local Authority and had further meetings with Roxanne and I about the curriculum and responses to surveys from staff and parents. The focused theme of their visit was to test our evaluation on the quality of education in relation to Maths and Cognition, CLL (Communication, Language and Literacy), Personal Development and the Wider Curriculum. They also did spotlight check on Safeguarding, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development and teacher workload and well-being. The inspectors were both serving headteachers, one from a primary school and one from a special school. Although they shared their judgement with governors, the LA and senior leaders at the end of their two days this is confidential as we need to wait for their reports to be quality assured and then we will get the report before we can share the judgement more widely. If we do not comply it will result in another inspection. We hope to get the final report at the end of November/beginning of December and then of course, we’ll share the outcome with you all.

For now, it is business as usual. Due to the inspection we had to cancel some EHCP and MDT target setting meetings so apologies that some meetings have had to be postponed so that we can catch up with ourselves again. Our parents evening will be postponed from the 22nd/23rd November to the 29th/30th November.

Key Diary Dates

12 th Nov	Evaluated IEPs home (not for new pupils)
22 nd Nov	Autumn/Spring IEPs home
29/30 th Nov	Parents' Evening
17 th Dec	End of Term (1pm for pupils)

Key Dates For Your Diary!

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)



Fundamentals of Will Preparation for SEN Parents

On Tuesday, November 9 at 19:30 pm, Donna Holmes will give a presentation via TEAMS on the fundamentals of will preparation for SEN parents. Donna is a partner at Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP. The presentation is in response to interest in the topic by some of Greenmead's parents.

All parents are welcome. Kindly pass your email along to our parent governor, Jean, at jean.dornhofer@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk and a TEAMS invite will be forwarded onto you. (If you have already emailed your intent to attend, no need to do so again.)

Sign of the Week



Diwali



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Happy Diwali to our families and friends celebrating this week.

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