Stars of the Week

Lila — Excellent listening all week and for wearing her new boots all week

Maisie-May — Bench sitting for the duration of sensory story

Jojo — Saying his first word 'school' whilst pointing at Greenmead!

Willow — Initiating and communicating that she needed to use the toilet by finding the toilet symbols and taking it to an adult!

Lydia — Demonstrating understanding in our new topic 'Time' at the TEACCH station

Patrick — Enthusiastically having his tasters at lunchtime with Sylwia

Theo — Coming back to school and settling straight back in to routine

Shout out to Sam for keeping the momentum going on days where we are short on staff

Shout-out to Kay, Mia and Supema for your amazing support in Titan class this week.

Shout-out to Holly and Shafina who have been so efficient this week with all admin, finance, HR and pupil info/data tasks this week as well as taking on extra work in the absence of our SBM and a receptionist. Thank you
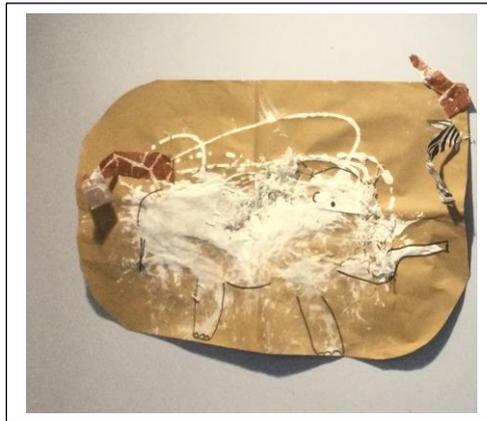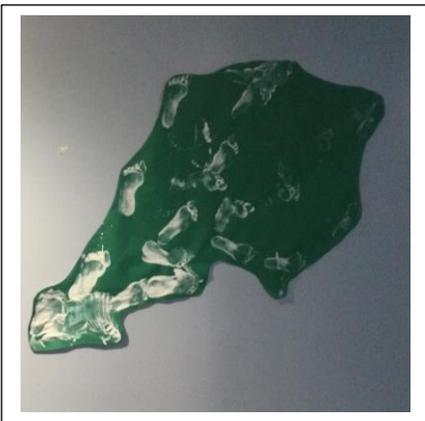
Shout-out to those pupils in Mars class who had to do home learning after a partial closure on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Time Travelling at Greenmead

Pupils have had great fun this week travelling back in time to learn about different eras.

Mars and Pluto are exploring Ancient Egypt and have learnt about pyramids, mummies, sphinxes' and Pharaohs. **Pluto** have also been learning about clocks. **Mars** have enjoyed learning about hieroglyphics and how the Egyptians invented so many things!

Mercury have been learning about extinct animals this week.

Goodbye

Sad for Greenmead as we are saying goodbye to Cheska (OT) next week but exciting for her and her family; they are moving abroad. We have very much appreciated working with Cheska and wish her and her family all the best for their new adventure!

Key Diary Dates

Spring 1 term

Half term

14-18th February

1st April   End of term (1pm finish for pupils)

Please note a change to Summer term dates:

Additional INSET day in lieu of Queen's Jubilee

Bank Holiday agreed by DfE for all schools

Friday 1st July 2022 – no school for pupils or staff

Cleaner Wanted

We are looking for someone to come into school from 11am-2pm each day to help us with laundry and midday cleaning of all touch points across the school.

We've approached various agencies without success.

Perhaps there are a few people willing to volunteer their time for some of these tasks each week?

Do you know of someone who would be interested in this role? If you do then please can you contact admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

FOG meeting

Tuesday 18th January (1.30pm) via zoom

If you would like an invite please email
friends@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

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)

Covid Risk Assessment Update

An updated risk assessment was emailed to all parents/carers on Wednesday. Please do read through this with particular attention to isolation times and what to do if you test positive on a lateral flow test.
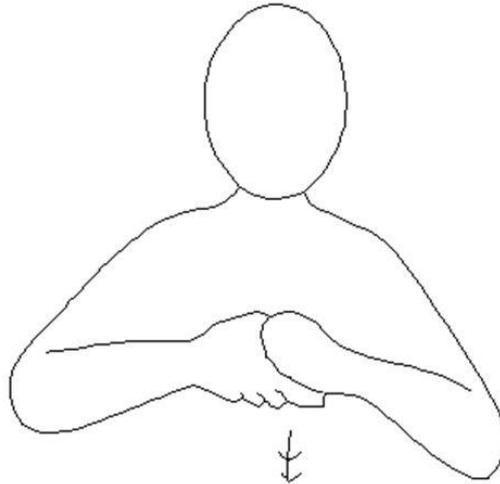
As of **Monday 17th January**, isolation time for someone who tests positive is 5 full 24 hour days but only if you have negative lateral flow tests on the morning of days 5 and 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. If not, you will need to continue to isolate until there are two consecutive days of negative lateral flow tests.

All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If you are unable to do lateral flow tests you will need to isolate for the full 10 days.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sign of the Week

This week's sign is

Friend

Have a look on our Instagram to see how it is signed and how we use it in school