

Stars of the Week

- Tristan KC** Following his daily routine all week and showing his growing understanding of symbols
Remembering so much about the Romans and being the only one to think of some things she knew about "seasons" independently
- Oliver W** Great listening and independently completing his Roman mosaic
- Poppy** Clearly communicating her wants and needs and keeping us on our toes with her jokes and pranks
- Aisha** Crawling into the bathroom independently and high kneeling in front of the mirror
- Leif** Using his standing frame for the first time whilst in school

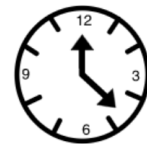
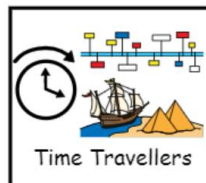
Shout-out to Holly for completing and passing her training to become a Manual Handling Keyworker.

She'll join the team with Nicky, Denise, Karen and Tamarah. Well done!

Shout-out to the adults in Mars Class for working brilliantly as a team to support pupils this week and responding to pupils' medical needs in a very professional and calm manner.

Shout-out to Nadia for recognising when a pupil needed help

Shout-out to Tasha for leading more sessions in class



We're having so much fun learning about different eras

Activity Station

Activities and social events for people with disabilities

Free online weekend fun

Sunday 30th January

12pm Movement and Dance
5pm Pottery

Sunday 13th February

12pm Dance
4pm Art

Sunday 27th February

12pm Music
4pm Cookery

To book email activitystation@outlook.com or call on **07444 881962** and they will send you an invitation and link.

Key Diary Dates

Spring 1 term

Half term

14-18th February

Spring 2 term

Return to school for everyone on

Monday 21st February

Year 5 parent event – processes and timeframes for secondary transfers

Friday 25th February (9.30-11.00am) or Friday 4th March (2.00-3.15pm)

End of term

1st April (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

FOG News

Unfortunately, due to the continued uncertainty of Covid FOG are cancelling the Valentines Bingo and Quiz Night for this year.

They are, however, organising an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt on **31st March**. More info to follow soon.

We are still hoping to have the summer fair;

Summer Fair for the Whole Family

Saturday 18th June (late morning/early afternoon)

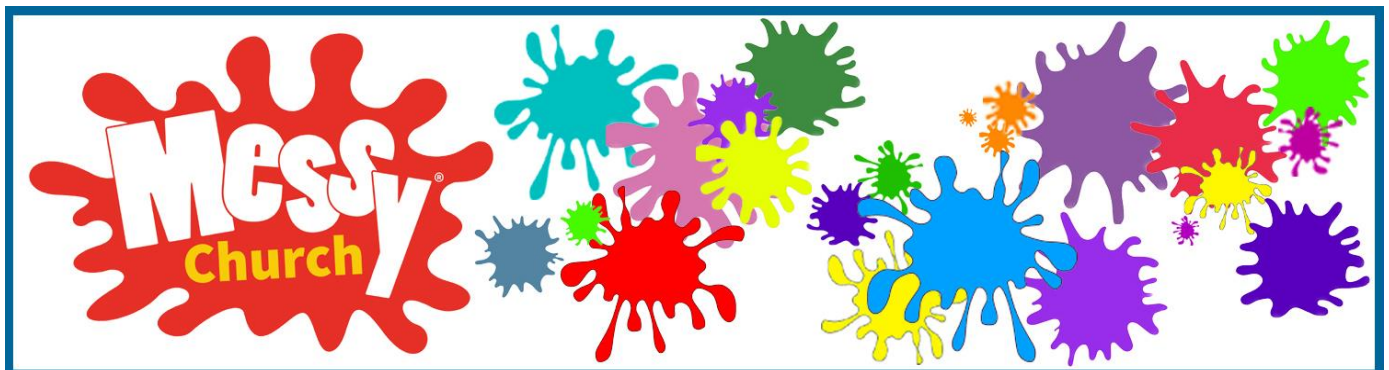
FOG have been raising money for a sensory garden at Greenmead School. We are in the final stages of designing this with a view to work starting over the summer holidays. Designs and pictures to follow soon.




Messy Church


The next Messy Church meeting will be on **Sunday 6th February 4.00-5.30pm** at St. Paul's Church, Augustus Road, Southfields.

Everyone is welcome





Sign of the Week



This week's sign is
Doctor

Check out our Instagram to see
how we use it

Publicity

In case you missed it!

Greenmead's outstanding Ofsted has been mentioned on the council's news website. Go to www.wandsworth.gov.uk/news and search for the article entitled 'Special school continues to offer its pupils an outstanding provision watchdog report' published on 21st January 2022.

"I am incredibly proud of our school community and want to thank the staff for their hard work and commitment to ensuring that 'every achievement counts' and supporting pupils to achieve. I want to also thank our parents for supporting us and to our pupils; thank you for inspiring us each day and for teaching us to be strong and resilient through challenges."

We've also added banners outside our school for all to see how proud we are.

Thank You

A special thank you to one of our parents who has nominated Greenmead to their work charity, TK Maxx, for a kind donation of £500. This is the third donation received from them over the past year. The first was used to have the bubble lady in for the pupils in the summer term, the second to bring in the artist who helped pupils to paint their Christmas baubles and we'll be using this third donation to have Big Top, a theatre company, in towards the end of the term.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity which has allowed us to have extra fun with the pupils.



**THANK
YOU!**

Goodbye

We are sorry to say good-bye to Adwoah, one of our school nurses, who is leaving this week. She is taking up a role as a school nurse in a special school closer to home. We are very grateful for all she has done to support staff and parents with our pupils' medical needs from responding to queries about medication, to training to staff, to supporting families with clinics and linking medical professionals together and doing lots of Covid testing for pupils! Thank you for your commitment to us at Greenmead and we wish you well in your new post.



Online Workshop for Parents/Carers

St. George's Mental Health Support Team are running a workshop for parents/carers on **Monday 7th February** at 7pm.

To book please contact them directly.



What about me?
Looking after yourself in a world of "perfect" parenting.
Monday 7th February at 19:00-20:00.

With school holidays around the corner, this workshop invites parents to take some time to think about their own needs.

South West London and St George's **NHS**
Mental Health NHS Trust
Southfields Trailblazer Mental Health Support Team

Monday 7th February at 19:00-20:00.

Sometimes we are so busy being parents that we forget to look after ourselves. It's especially important for parents to look after themselves during school holidays.

So, with half-term just around the corner, we are inviting parents to:

- Explore feelings of being judged, not being up to the task or being overwhelmed by parenting.
- Consider how our own thoughts and feelings about parenting can impact on how we respond to difficult moments with our children.
- Learn practical strategies to boost confidence and feel more satisfied as a parent

The webinar will be delivered by Dr Kelly Lewis-Cole, Clinical Psychologist and Service Coordinator for Southfields NHS Trailblazers Mental Health Support Team

Register soon as space is limited
We hope you're able to join us!

Register
HERE

It is important to us that our support is accessible to everyone. If you are unable to access this webinar for any reason, please contact your school and register your interest. We will do our best to offer an alternative date/format.