

# Newsletter - 20th May 2022

"Every Achievement Counts"

Stars of the Week

**Abdulrahaman** Joining in with a P.E session with Neptune Class and returning a ball back to his peer

**Rashaad** Finding the 'e' sound in words during phonics

Ben Walking independently with visual prompting, engaging with all sessions this week AND

having longer interactions with adults

**Solana** Remaining calm and regulated during music and interacting with the adult leading the

session

Nandi and Ellie Fantastic recording using their typing skills to retell a story. Nandi used the most

amazing descriptive words for her story. We were so proud that we asked Mrs Brady

(Headteacher from Ronald Ross) to come and see their work.

**Hannah F-P** Poppy chose Hannah to be star of the week for good communication with Jackie

Jayson Taking part in a 'my turn, your turn' game with an adult in the sensory room using the

musical hands board

**JoJo** For saying 'course' for 'of course' when asked if he wanted to join in with a Write Dance

session

Shout out to Sam for setting up engaging maths lessons in Mars this week

Shout out to Jackie for keeping the cogs turning with her energy

Shout out to Tasha for supporting Eda with her high-tech communication

Shout out to Nadia for passing her probation

### **Save the Dates**

Friday 27th May

**Jubilee WOW day** 



Children and staff to come dressed as kings and queens for a special celebration WOW day followed by a in the afternoon. This event is a pupil/staff event only.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (1.45pm-2.45pm)

#### **Sports Day**

We'll be doing various events with the pupils in the morning and would love for parents/carers to join us in the afternoon for some parent/child races and a celebration presentation of the morning activities.

Saturday 9th July 2022 (11am-1pm)

**Family Fun Summer Fair** 



If parents, carers or staff can help with planning, setting up and/or packing down please email Jo at

friends@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

Thursday 21st July 2022 (1.30pm)

**Leavers' Celebration** 

This is a celebration event for the families of those pupils moving onto secondary or different schools in September.

### **Key Diary Dates**

**Crazy Hair Day** 

Wednesday 25th May

Queen's Jubilee Wow Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Half term

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Pupils and staff return to school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Semi-formal Learning Celebration for Parents** 

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (time tbc)

Formal Learning Celebration for Parents

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (tbc but will be afternoon)

**Sensory Learning Celebration for Parents** 

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June (time tbc)

**Sports Day** 

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (1.45-2.45pm)

Spring/Summer Evaluated IEPs to be sent home

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**INSET day (no school for pupils)** 

Friday 24th June

Additional school closure in lieu of Queen's Jubilee

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Summer-Autumn IEPs to be sent home

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer Fair with Ronald Ross** 

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July (11am-1pm)

Parent/Teacher Evenings with End of Year

Reports

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Leavers' Celebration** 

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July (1.30pm)

End of term (1pm finish for pupils)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



# **Crazy Hair Day**

In honour and celebration of Ethan (a former pupil at Greenmead) his family are raising money for the Skylarks Charity.

We'd love to be able to contribute to this and are going to be holding a Crazy Hair Day in Ethan's honour on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Please donate what you can for the charity and come in with your most fabulous crazy hairstyles. We will be taking photos of our celebration to send to Ethan's family.



### **Learning Celebration Events for Parents/Carers**

Now that Covid is 'behind' us we really want to make the most of having opportunities for parents/carers to come back into school and share in our learning with their children.

Each of the pathways are going to have a Learning Celebration Event for parents/carers next half term. There will be an opportunity for you see what learning has been taking place this half term, meet with other parents from your child's class and a chance to meet informally with staff.

Please see the diary dates section above for the dates for each pathway. Times tbc very shortly by pathway leaders.



## **Goodbye**

We are sorry to say goodbye to Paola this week. Paola has been at Greenmead since we came back from lockdown in June 2020 and has been a great team member looking after our pupils, training and supporting staff and responding to medical emergencies. We wish Paola all the best as she goes off to enjoy travels and extended time with her family.

# **Learning in Mars Class**

Mars class were learning about the rainforest as part of our Africa topic. Together, as a group, the pupils decided what needed to go into the diorama and collected the materials and made it together as a group project. Oliver was especially proud to show off the leaves he had cut out. Their working display is also really coming together and they can't wait to show it off to parents next half term.







Old York Road Unplugged returns for a very special Jubilee Edition. There will be events to keep the whole family entertained from llam until the evening.

Come and join When in Wandsworth Town for strawberries and cream, live music from every decade of Elizabeth II's reign, face painting, competitions for kids and adults and more. There will be food available from some of Wandsworth Town's favourite dining spots, as well as special themed treats and performances for everyone to enjoy.

It's a party fit for a queen.



WHAT: Old York Road

Unplugged: Jubilee Edition

WHERE: Old York Road

WHEN: Sunday 5th June,

11am - 5pm

WHO: You, your family,

vour friends -

anyone and everyone!

Twitter/Instagram: @wandsworthtown Facebook: Wandsworth Town BID

