

Stars of the Week

- Nandi** Sharing all of her learning about African in writing and how this has helped her to learn about her family and culture. She called it all ‘phenomenal’!
- Neriah** So much walking around school
- Poppy and Oliver W** So much fun; singing and dancing in the pool with Toni
- Venus** Showing Toni all their great communication and cooking skills when we made a South African dessert together
- Mars and Pluto** Sharing all their knowledge of Africa with Toni during a Geography lesson about South Africa and having lots of fun in Snack Wars. South Africa won in Mars and England won in Pluto.

All the year 6s for being awesome and amazing role models and ambassadors for Greenmead

Shout-out to all of those involved in our Leavers’ Event yesterday; it was a very special occasion! Thank you and shout-out for being our Instagram lead over this past year; such a great way to celebrate Greenmead.

Shout-out to parents/carers and governors for their continued support and partnership over the year. Shout-out to the best school team; each and everyone of you have gone over and above this last year.

Staff Goodbyes

At the end of this year we are saying good-bye to **Nadia** who is going on to do Teacher Training next year. We also say good-bye to **Supema** will be starting as a TA in another school sharing all of her experience from Greenmead with the wider SEND community.

Thank you both for your commitment to the Greenmead community and for all you have contributed to making our school great! We wish you well in your next chapter.

Shoe Library

The physio team are going to start a shoe library:

- To help families who are unable to access shoes to wear with orthotics.
- To help families who for many reasons are unable to easily renew shoes regularly.
- Children’s feet grow way too quickly!
- Environmentally friendly to re-use rather than throw away children’s old shoes.

If you have any shoes that you no longer want to keep (now or in the future) and could be given to someone else, please send them into school and we will happily take them.

Summer Holidays



Wishing everyone a wonderful, relaxing, fun summer holiday!

Summer Fun for Wandsworth Families

Wandsworth are putting up information on their website with activities that families can access over the summer holidays.

Go to [Wandsworth Family Information Service](#) and click on the tab



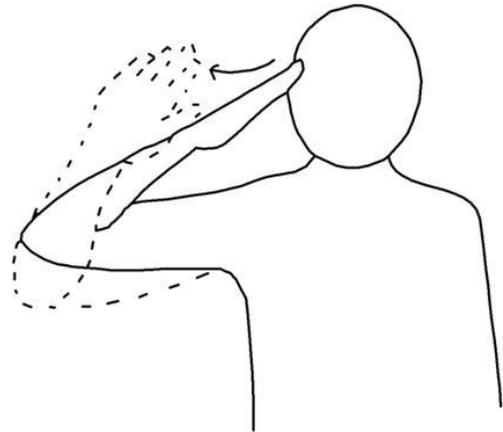
to see what is available. This is a live site so new activities and events will be added throughout the summer.

Key Diary Dates

1st - 5th September Staff INSET days

6th September All pupils back in school

Sign of the Week



Wishing everyone a very happy 'HOLIDAY' which is our sign for the week!

Our 'Africa' Inspired Display

We've had so much fun, been on many learning adventures and learnt so much through our Africa topic this term. We had to have an extra-large display to celebrate! This is a contribution from all the classes.



Final Message from Toni

What an adventure the last 6 ½ years have been for me as headteacher at Greenmead. There have been two Outstanding OFSTEDs, a new build, a pandemic, a heatwave, lots of new pupils, a wider range of pupils from our local community, a new curriculum, lots of changes to agendas, policies and regulations. There have been challenges (where there have even been tears) but what makes me most proud is the community we have built. Thank you to our parents for your support and for your very generous and kind gifts, cards and emails this week. Thank you to the team we have built over the years; every single one playing a huge part to our success; we've grown together through highs and lows and every single person is totally committed to making every single day count for our pupils and who go over and above for the pupils, for their teams and colleagues and for the school. I am so thankful to have had the privilege to lead such an amazing team. Thank you to our pupils who inspired me each and every day to keep going, to keep believing, to keep trying and to have fun. As I leave to move onto a new school I will hold very special memories in my heart of my time at Greenmead.

Thank you to you all!

Our 2022 Leavers



Ellie-May will be moving to Perseid School for Year 7.



Nandi is going to Putney Ark Academy.



Oliver is going to Linden Lodge School for Year 7.



Patrick and his family are moving to Ireland where Patrick will be attending Rathore School.



Good-bye



Royem will be going to Linden Lodge School for Year 7.



Younes will be going to Linden Lodge School for Year 7.



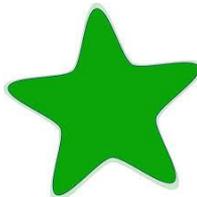
Rashaad will be going to Linden Lodge School for Year 7.



Poppy is going to Linden Lodge School for Year 7.



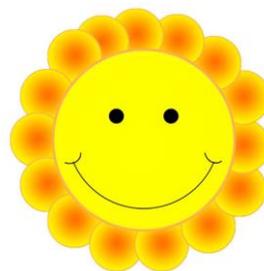
Jayson will be going to Linden Lodge for Year 7.



Keelia is going to Linden Lodge for Year 7.



Hannah will be going to St. Mary's School for Year 1.



Solana will be going to new school in Surrey for Year 1.

We'll miss you!

A Poem for our Leavers

Greenmead School is soon closing as another year comes to an end

Off to new schools, some pupils, we will send

But another door opens, towards the future and change

They all have enthusiasm, resilience, new skills a wide range

Each learning opportunity, each tear, each smile, each giggle and even a jiggle

Every achievement we are so proud, which is why we have a large crowd.

Nandi, our author

Royem, our artist

Oliver, our transport enthusiast

Ellie-May, our sports star

Younes, our communicator

Rashaad, our maths explorer

And Poppy our prankster.

Solana, our music maker

Hannah, our assistant

And Patrick, our scientist.

Keelia, our all-rounder smiler and hiya's

And Jayson, our swimmer.

We wish you all success, we know that you will achieve and do your very best.

Dream big, let no-one tell you 'no' or 'can't'

Instead say 'when' and 'why'.

Good luck, we will miss you and we love you.

The memories will always be special so this is a happy good-bye.

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