

NEWSLETTER 30th SEPTEMBER 2022

A message from The Headteacher

Wow, what a week at Greenmead! More new pupils, a Community BBQ and a coffee morning to fundraise for Macmillan!

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who support our events with your donations and attendance! We hope to see more of you across the year as we have lots planned.

The BBQ last Friday was a huge success. It was just wonderful to have so many of the school community back together in person. The children enjoyed fun and games and there was lots of delicious food supplied by Edwards and Ward our school caterers – a big shout out to them... some of us even got take away!

We look forward to many more events both to celebrate our curriculum and to fundraise. We have a 'Friends of Greenmead' group who would love your support as we want to function more in line with a PTA approach. If you are interested in becoming involved and can offer some time to support (it doesn't have to be too much) then please attend their coffee morning and AGM.

Warm regards,

Roxanne



Pathways

Next week we will be delivering our first **Parent Pathway Presentations (PPPs)**. These sessions provide a chance for parents to meet the class teacher, pathway lead, members of SLT and The Therapy Team.

Information will be shared on the following areas:

- Care and safeguarding at Greenmead
- Integrated Therapy
- Brief overview of all pathways
- Pathway specific information (about your child's pathway/class)



There will be a chance to ask questions related to your child's pathway and provision in an informal way. All in all, it is a good opportunity for everyone to meet and begin the year with information sharing and we can take any feedback. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible



Stars of the week

Titan class – **Kyro** for beginning to settle into class routine and joining his peers at snack and lunch time by sitting at the table and eating

Mercury class – **Arturo** for being a physio superstar and working hard to participate in his physical session

Jupiter class - **Nora**- for identifying which objects are needed to make a cup of tea

Europa class – **Fatou** for fantastic communication all week!

Neptune class – **Fouzan** for using the word 'go' in context throughout the week!

Venus class – **Cerim** for a great shopping trip to Tesco this week

Mars class – **Nana** for being able to read number names and knowing to add "magic e" to "nine"!

Pluto class – **Noah** for beautiful maths work using a pictogram!

After party – After Party's star of the week is **Aiza** for tidying up all the toys by herself



Staff shout outs

Shout Out to **Tamarah** from the Kitchen Team. Thank you for supporting us to make serving lunches run smoothly

Shout out to **Val** (Titan class) for always supporting the team

Shout out to **Nuurto** (Europa class) for making transition times more engaging in class!

Shout out to **Sam** (Pluto class) for great ball skills in the hall

Shout out to **Jaz** (Pluto class) for using the pupils listening cards' effectively with them, inside and outside the classroom

Key Diary dates



Tuesday 4th October 9.30am-11am	EYFS Pathway Parent Presentation (Mercury & Titan)
Wednesday 5th October 9.30am-11am	Semi-formal Pathway Parent Presentation (Neptune & Venus)
Thursday 6th October 9.30am-11am	Sensory Pathway Parent Presentation (Jupiter & Europa)
Friday 7th October 9.30am-11am	Formal Pathway Parent Presentation (Mars & Pluto)
Thursday 20th October (time TBC)	Whole school curriculum sharing event



Friends of Greenmead

Friends of Greenmead (FOG) is the registered charity of Greenmead School. It depends on the support of parents, friends and staff for its success. Through FOG's fundraising activities, Greenmead pupils have access to a range of facilities which would not otherwise be available.

The most recent project supported by FOG is the **Sensory Garden**. The Sensory Garden is almost complete and we hope that it won't be long before the children are able to explore and enjoy the garden!

FOG are holding a coffee morning and their Annual General Meeting on **11th October at 10.30am** and welcome any parents, family or friends who would like to come along. This would be a great opportunity to find out more about FOG, meet other parents and get involved in upcoming events. FOG is always looking for helping hands and are looking forward to getting their fundraising activities back up and running after being stalled by Covid.



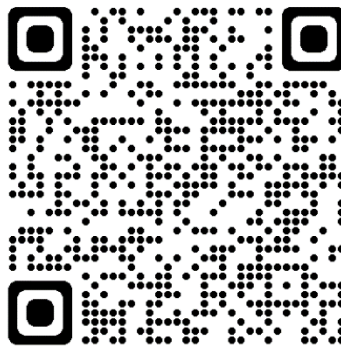


From the school nurse

Reminder – Flu vaccinations 4th October - online consent form to be completed before Sunday 2nd October

Please note: The consent form must be completed 48 hours before the date of the vaccination (Sunday 2nd October 2022). The consent form must be completed

online, even if you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccine. If you do not complete the consent form online, Wandsworth Immunisation Team will continue to contact you to get your response. You can complete the form using the QR code below.



If you have any questions regarding the Flu Vaccination Programme, please contact the Immunisation Team:

02039033374/ hrch.immunisationteammailboxwandsworth@nhs.net

WhatsApp chat

A Greenmead Parents and Carers WhatsApp group is available for all Greenmead parents and carers to chat, text and share pictures and videos. The purpose of creating the group is to celebrate achievements of any size, to commensurate on tough days, share information on helpful resources or events and ask questions. The content is intended to be constructive and positive, moving things forward. The forum is created by parents for parents with no input from the Greenmead staff team.



If you are interested in participating, please forward your mobile number to Aimee (Communications and Admin Officer) who will pass this on to the group aimee.cooper@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk



In the community

Wandsworth's SEND Local Offer Team drop in morning


5th October 10am-1pm – Seward Road Centre, Tooting SW17 0LA

Drop in for coffee, cake and a chat and to get up to date information about Wandsworth's SEND Local Offer. There will also be representatives there from:

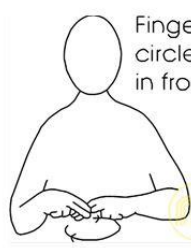
- Contact
- Enhanced Children's Centre
- Preparing for Adulthood Service
- Wandsworth Autism Advisory Service
- Wandsworth Carers Centre
- Wandsworth Information Advisory Support Service
- SEND Parent Carer Forum

You can register for this **FREE** event by [CLICKING HERE](#)

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Finger spell 'F', circles clockwise in front of body



This week's topic based sign is:

Family

Makaton

Sign of the week



Congratulations Tanya!

A huge congratulations to Tanya who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl weighing 8lbs 2oz yesterday! Welcome to the Greenmead family **Georgie Iris**
Angela Hammond



Part-time Personal Assistant/Carer needed

About Eda: Eda is a 6 years old girl with Rett syndrome. She is very social, smart and patient. She lives in Earlsfield (SW18 2EZ) with her mum, dad and little brother. She goes to Greenmead primary school.

This role will be for 3 hours per day, 3 days per week after school – Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Additional hours during school holidays. Additional or less hours and days negotiable

Hourly rate: negotiable

If you would like some more information please do get in touch with Yelda at yelda@outlook.com or 07472843560

Personal Assistant required

About Chinmay: Chinmay is physically fit, but has ASD, GDD and non-verbal. So someone with the knowledge of speech therapy and autism will be good for help. He mainly enjoys water play like bathing, paddling pool etc. Then running around, swing is of his interest. Watching Peppa Pig on his mobile and TV is his favourite.

For more information please contact Mrs Pallavi Joshi

joshipallavee@gmail.com 07527631031



Good luck Emily!

Emily (Mars and Pluto class) will be running **The London Marathon** this Sunday to raise money for **Crohn's & Colitis UK**. You can use the link below to read Emily's story & donate. **Good luck Emily!** <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emellerbyhunt>

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- Live in a London borough

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Monday 3rd October 2022

11.30am - 1.30pm

**Elim Pentecostal Church, 78 Kingston Rd, London
SW19 1LA**

Please ring Bisi or Blanche on 07810 152517 for further details



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