

NEWSLETTER 23rd SEPTEMBER 2022

A message from The Headteacher

We are approaching the middle of the half term and I am pleased to share that the classes and pathways continue to settle in well. Jade (Assistant Headteacher) and I have been doing some monitoring of the classes and have seen routines already embedded, high quality learning opportunities and integrated therapy in every classroom. The class and therapy teams have worked really hard together to rapidly get everything in place for all pupils as they begin the new year. The children have really grown and changed over the Summer!

I enjoyed a lovely cup of tea and a chat with Mars class this week, who asked me some thought-provoking questions and informed me that I drink my tea the same way as the Queen.

The Governors met last night to discuss and agree on the school priorities for this academic year. It was lovely to meet in person for the first time in a very long time. We appreciate the work of our Governors as they are volunteers who support the strategic leadership of our school.



I have a plea from myself and the Admin team.... please could you inform the Admin team directly of any 'on the day absences' by 8.15am. This can be by email or phone call (please leave a voicemail if there is no answer with the name of your child, class and reason for absence)

Also, if your child has an appointment that you have informed us about and for any reason the appointment changes (this usually relates to a cancelled appointment) please let us know in advance of this change. This is so I can ensure there is enough staff in each class to safely and effectively support the children. We will require letters or other forms of evidence for medical appointments please. If you are unsure please contact Shafina in the Admin office.

Staffing the highly skilled teams through the winter months especially can be challenging, even with the contingency plans we have in place. These small changes to information can be key in supporting the teams to provide the best for the pupils in each class from the start of each day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the BBQ tonight!

Please don't forget we also have the MacMillan coffee morning next week. If you could make or buy some cakes to donate to the event we would be extremely grateful. These can be sent in from Monday next week all the way through to Friday morning.

Warm regards, Roxanne



Stars of the week

Titan class – **Alisey** for side stepping with minimal support

Mercury class – **Lucas** for his superstar stepping in his walker!

Jupiter class -

Europa class – **Thalia** for 2 days of vocalising and communicating to participate in lessons

Neptune class – **Bhavika** for using the communication choosing board to request for playdough!

Venus class - **Reyon** for being happy this week and eating his lunch on Tuesday!

Mars class – **Noor** for being a brilliant partner to her friends in maths

Pluto class – **Abdullahi** for enjoying being in his class and working really hard

After Party - After Party's star of the week is **Mason** for being kind and a good friend to a child new to after party!



Staff shout outs

- Shout out to **Andressa** from Neptune class for great perseverance in an interaction using Intensive Interaction strategies which eventually led to a wonderful moment of communication
- Shout out to **Kay** from Titan class for supporting transitions and great suggestions for class
- Shout out to **Lottie** from Pluto class for being Lottie
- Shout out to the **whole of Jupiter class** for their resilience

Meet the team

This week please meet the **Middle Leadership Team**. **Jade is our Assistant Head** and member of SLT and is also responsible for a number of middle leadership areas. **Tanya, Tim and Hannah are pathway or subject leaders** who have responsibility for the areas listed. They are experienced teachers with specialisms in their area. They spend much of their leadership time supporting other teachers to develop their skills and are integral to the overall performance of our school.



Jade Tweedie

Assistant Head (Quality of Education)
Sensory Pathway Lead



Tanya Williamson

Semi Formal Pathway Lead
(on Maternity Leave, covered by Jade)



Tim Twomey

Maths, Cognition, ICT and Assessment
Lead



Hannah Owen

Communication, Language and Literacy
Lead


Key Diary dates

Friday 23rd September 4.30pm-7pm	Community BBQ
Friday 30th September 9.30am-11am	Macmillan coffee morning
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



From The Therapy Team

Please look out for the new Integrated Therapy Team sheets that will be put in your child's Home/School Books. We have created these sheets to let you know who your child's therapist is and their contact details.





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St George's University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust



Titan's Integrated Therapy Team

Speech and Language Therapy	<p>Anna</p>  <p>Anna.Trebble@stgeorges.nhs.uk</p>
Physiotherapy	<p>Julia</p>  <p>Julia.Reeve@stgeorges.nhs.uk</p>
Occupational Therapy	<p>Helen</p>  <p>Helen.Zerbini@stgeorges.nhs.uk</p>

Part-time Personal Assistant/Carer needed

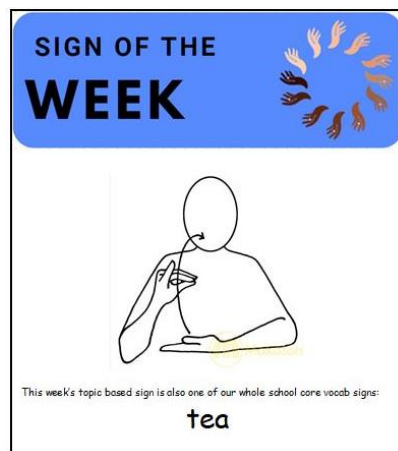
About Eda: Eda is a 6 years old girl with Rett syndrome. She is very social, smart and patient. She lives in Earlsfield (SW18 2EZ) with her mum, dad and little brother. She goes to Greenmead primary school.

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

Sign of the week



Follow us on Instagram!

Follow us on Instagram to see what we've been up to in school! Simply open your camera and scan the QR code!



Greenmead Primary School

Community BBQ

Pupils & families, old & new welcome!

Come and join us for food, music, games and lots of fun!

Friday 23rd September

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Greenmead Primary School
147 Beaumont Road
SW19 6RY

FUN!

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

It's time for Coffee Morning and **you're invited!**
Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Friday 30th September
9.30am-11am
Greenmead Primary School

Join us for coffee, cake and a natter
Please feel free to bring a cake or something yummy to share (homemade or bought!)
If you can't make it and you would like to donate to Macmillan, you can use the QR code below



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GREENMEAD & RONALD ROSS

Harvest TOGETHER

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY & FOODBANK.

URGENT ITEMS NEEDED ARE:
TINNED VEGETABLES AND MEAT
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
TEA & COFFEE

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS IN BY

friday 30th september

Please only donate if you are able. If you and your family are struggling this winter please let your school team know.
We are all here to help.