

## NEWSLETTER 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

### A message from The Headteacher



We are approaching the end of the half term and it has been such a positive one so far. Thank you for all of your support for the events we have held in school. If you were unable to attend the **Parent Pathway Presentations** last week, then you should have received an email with the information from Jade (Assistant Head). If you have any queries or haven't received this information, please let me know.

Next week we have our **Curriculum Sharing Event**, an opportunity for classes to share what they have been learning this half term. We will run one of these events each half term during the last week. We have been working on our 'Communita' topic and would love to see as many of you as possible join us on **Thursday 20th October from 10am-11am** in your child's class. We will open the large meeting room upstairs from 9.30am for those parents that would like to come early to have a tea or coffee and socialise beforehand. Alternatively, please arrive at the main reception where you will be collected by a member of the class team at 10am.

Just to keep you posted, we have been reviewing our approach to parents 'evenings' and will revise them to be **parents' 'meetings'** next half term. This means there will be some time slots available during the school day. Keep an eye on the key diary dates and further communication about this. We have also taken your feedback and have extended the time allocation to 30mins from 15mins per child.

Thank you for those of you who attended the **Friends of Greenmead AGM**. If you were unable to attend and would still like to be involved please email Aimee (Admin and Communication Officer) for further details.

Warm regards,

Roxanne

## Meet the Therapy Team



**Barbara (Clinical Lead)**

### Speech & Language Therapists



**Anna**



**Sarah**



**Fliss**

### Physiotherapists



**Ali**



**Julia**



**Ellen**

### Occupational Therapists



**Carey**



**Helen**

## Stars of the week



**Titan class** – **Lillie Mae** for joining in with the good morning session

**Mercury class** – **Hugo** for his fantastic turn-taking with Tasha

**Jupiter class** – **Eda** for using her eye-gaze during group sessions

**Europa class** – **Clarisse** for amazing driving on the Smart Platform this week!

**Neptune class** – **Shankeeth** for independently exploring the car ramp and finding ways to problem solve so all the cars could fit on the ramp at once

**Venus class** – **Oliver** for good communicating in class and being very helpful

**Mars class** – **Neriah** for so much independent walking!

**Pluto class** – **Lila** for good listening and working well all week!

**After Party** – **Darcy** for choosing to carve a watermelon and letting her friends have the pumpkins

## Staff shout outs



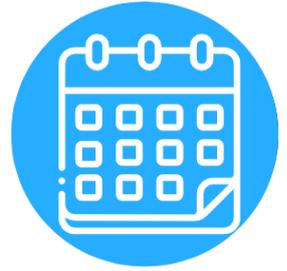
Shout out to the **whole team in Venus class** for supporting the children this half term with the transition of a new Class Teacher and helping Ella (new class teacher) settle in

Shout out to **Evita** for leading her first session in Mercury Class!

Shout out to **Emily** for lovely topic lessons in Pluto, the children have really enjoyed learning about the book “bodies are cool”

Shout out to **Kasia** in Titan class for de-escalating a child in the red zone to the green zone by quickly provide them with motivating activities

## Key diary dates



Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30am	Friends of Greenmead event planning meeting
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 10-11am <i>Please feel free to come at 9.30 for coffee</i>	Whole school curriculum event
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Dental screening



## From the school nurse

Please be reminded that there will be a **dental screening** at Greenmead on **Wednesday 2nd November 2022**. If you have not already returned the consent form, issued by King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, please return your completed consent form to school as soon as possible.

## Sign of the week



**SIGN OF THE WEEK**

This week's topic based sign is our Topic sign:  
**Long**

We have been learning about length in maths this half term.

### 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](mailto: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. Chinmay lives very close to Greenmead (5-7 minute walk). 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

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## Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

October is **Rett Syndrome Awareness Month**. You can find out more about Rett Syndrome by visiting [www.rettuk.org](http://www.rettuk.org)



## Spare clothes

Please ensure that any **spare clothes you send into school for your child are clearly labelled** and try to replace the spares once they have been used.

As a school we do aim to have a provision of spare clothes but currently this is very small. We will always welcome clothes donations, so if you or anyone you know is having a clear out or your child has old clothes that no longer fit them please do send them in!

## Friends of Greenmead

The schools registered charity, FOG, meet this week to welcome new members, review the previous year and look ahead, it was great to see so many parents and friends of the school there. FOG will be holding another meeting on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am and will be focussing on planning upcoming events**. If you are interested in being involved or have some ideas to share then please do come along, everyone is welcome and it is great to get as many parents involved as possible.



## In the community



Activity Station are holding a 🎃 **Halloween** 🎃 themed activity day on at the OSO Arts Centre in Barnes on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2-5pm with movement, arts/pottery and drumming activities. If you would like to attend please email [activitystation@outlook.com](mailto:activitystation@outlook.com)

## 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!

