

## NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022

### A message from The Headteacher



Well, what a busy first half term of the year we have had! It has been wonderful to have so many parents and carers in the building once again at our various events. We finished off the half term with a very successful curriculum sharing event yesterday where parents and carers were able to spend time in the classrooms to see what we have been up to with our topic **Communi-tea**. I have had some really positive feedback already about how useful these were. Thank you to all of those who came.

Looking forward in to next half term, we will be having a **Halloween themed day** on the first day back (Monday 31st October). All children will be taking part in Halloween activities over the course of the day. If you would like to send your child dressed up for the occasion please feel free. We will also be celebrating Diwali on Thursday 4th of November as well as Bonfire night.

I wish you all a happy half term.

Warm regards,

Roxanne



## Stars of the week



**Titan class** – **Jeremiah** for being more confident in class, to use his voice and share his knowledge and understanding in reading words and names

**Mercury class** – **Leif** for using his communication skills to have fun with adults

**Jupiter class** – **Myles** for using a communication board independently to ask for Counting Songs!

**Europa class** – **Fatou** for initiating interactions with adults

**Neptune class** – **Adam** for signing 'shhhhh' by putting his finger to his lip

**Venus class** – **Reyon** for brushing his teeth

**Mars class** – **Louisa** for a great book review

**Pluto class** – **Noah** for using his communication lanyard independently

## Staff shout outs



Shout out to **Redha** for great interaction with all children in early years

Shout out to the **Formal pathway team** for adapting to changes in the week and always providing outstanding learning for the children

Shout out to **Hannah** for a fantastic interaction with Olivia on Tuesday!



The pupils have had a lovely time celebrating **Black History Month!**



## Key diary dates

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
October

Half term


Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

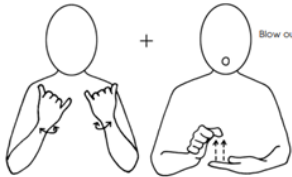
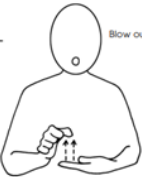
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## Sign of the week

**SIGN OF THE WEEK**



 +  Blow out flame

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

### 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)



In the community



Activities and social events for people with disabilities

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)



To celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Oily Cart** are running **FREE sensory play sessions** for Wandsworth families through autumn and winter at their Head Quarters in Tooting. Visit [www.oilycart.org.uk](http://www.oilycart.org.uk) to book your **FREE** session.

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