

Newsletter 25th November 2022

A message from The Headteacher

It has been great to see so many of you attending the parent's meetings this week. This term we opened these up to include daytime appointments, we will review these changes for next time so please let us know if you have any feedback.



I am delighted to tell you that we raised **£100 for children in need**. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser, it was a super fun day in school with some great effort made to wear spotty clothing, including the decoration of clothes, wheelchairs and even helmets! Well done all!



As we previously informed you, we will no longer be providing a paper copy of the newsletter to each child every week however, if you would like us to send you a paper copy, please do let us know and this can be arranged.

Have a lovely weekend,

Roxanne

Stars of the week



Titan class – **Rhys** for designing a spider in the creative area and extending his play by being imaginative and singing incy wincy spider and taking the spider into the role play area

Mercury class – **Leif** for taking part in dance with a big smile on his face

Jupiter class – **Oscar** for joining in with the whole Good Morning session every day!

Europa class – **Hannah** for persevering with trying to sit up

Neptune class – **JoJo** for fantastic verbal communication during good morning and choosing time

Venus class – **Lydia** for sitting by herself and engaging in good afternoon

Mars class – **Neriah** for amazing PE and a fantastic week back at school

Pluto class – **Lina** for good listening to instructions throughout the week

Staff shout outs






Shout out to **Fliss (Speech and Language therapist)** and **John (IT)** for working hard on a 'talker' for a pupil

Swimming nappies/pads



Did you know that you can purchase swimming nappies/pads via the school? If you would like to purchase some nappies/pads for your child please contact the office admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

Key diary dates

Europa class parent meetings	Tuesday 29 th November
Mars class parent meetings	Wednesday 30 th November
Venus class parent meetings	Thursday 1 st December
*Christmas Jumper Day 	Thursday 8 th December
*Christmas lunch 	Thursday 8 th December
*Whole school nativity 	Wednesday 14 th December **10am
End of Autumn term	Friday 16 th December 1pm



**If you do not wish for your child to participate in Christmas activities,
please let us know*

*** We will be opening up the meeting room from 9am for those parents that would like to
come early for a coffee and to chat to other parents*

Sign of the week - Listen



SIGN OF THE WEEK

A graphic for the 'Sign of the Week' featuring a blue header with the text 'SIGN OF THE WEEK' and a circular arrangement of colorful hands. Below the header is a white background with a line drawing of a person's head and shoulders, with their right hand raised to their ear, signifying listening. The Makaton logo is visible in the bottom right of the graphic.

This week's topic based sign is :

Listen

Support worker required

About Nana: Nana is aged 10 and a very intelligent and sociable girl. She loves to sing, watch YouTube and be involved in any games and jokes - she's always up for a laugh.

Nana has cerebral palsy and presents with hyperkinetic movement disorder. She's mostly non-verbal, communicating well with Makaton, gestures, vocalisation and AAC.

Nana completes standing transfers and can get around on her knees.

We are looking for a support worker on three Saturdays to participate in activities from 8am - 6pm. Driver's license is essential.

For more information, please contact Francesca on francesca@lodccm.co.uk

In the community



Activity Station are holding the following events:

- Activity day at the OSO Sunday 27th November from 2pm - 5pm. (activities include a creative workshop, drama and art)
- Online Christmas songs session on Sunday 18th December at 12pm.
- Christmas Panto at the OSO will take place on 21st December

If you would like to attend any sessions please email us at activitystation@outlook.com



PINES AND NEEDLES
Premier Christmas Tree Services

Pines and Needles have very kindly donated a Christmas Tree to the school and would love to offer the

Greenmead community a discount on all Christmas trees in their pop-up stores. Their nearest pop up is in Wimbledon Park but you can also find them in Putney, Barnes and Fulham Broadway. Simply use the code **GREENPS10** for **10% off your Christmas tree!**



Please read the attached leaflet from the **WSCP** about choosing a sports club/coach for your child



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