

Newsletter 4th November 2022

A message from The Headteacher

I hope you all had a good half term break, we have launched straight into a busy second half of the term, dressing up for Halloween, celebrating Diwali and learning about Fireworks - a very jam packed and colourful week!



It has been lovely to see so many of our parents and carers in and around the school. The events we held last half term were really well attended. Please keep an eye on the key diary dates and our new monthly calendar (please see below). We are working hard to improve our communication and have listened to your feedback and will continue to use a number of different formats to share information with you, including this newsletter.

 **NOVEMBER 2022 KEY DATES**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2 Dental screening	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Friends of Greenmead fundraising meeting 9.30am	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Children in Need	18	19	20
21 Neptune & Venus class parents' meetings	22 Mercury class parents' meetings	23 Pluto class parents' meetings	24 Titan class parents' meetings	25	26	27
28	29 Europa class parents' meetings	30 Mars class parents' meetings	Venus class parents' meetings			



Important Info:

- SPOtacular theme dress for Children in Need
- Appointments for parents' meetings will be made via the school office

If you have any feedback on home to school communication please email Aimee, our Communications and Admin Officer (aimee.cooper@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk)

The teachers and therapists have been meeting as a Multi-Disciplinary Team to evaluate and set new IEP (Individual Education Plan) targets. The evaluated targets will be sent home next week with an invitation letter and explanation of the new time slots and format of the parent meetings. Please see the **key diary dates** for the date of your child's class. If you are a new parent/carer to Greenmead these bookings are made using an online booking system -which will be explained in full in the letter.

Warm regards,

Roxanne

Stars of the week



Titan class – **Arturo** for working hard at his switching and impressing his classmates!

Mercury class – **Kyro** for interacting with a new class member

Jupiter class – **Olivia** for independently using an ALD to let us know she wanted counting songs

Europa class – **Eliza** for engaging in lessons, participating in PE and showing more independence

Neptune class – **Neo** for verbally saying 'more'

Venus class – **Cerim** for following his routine and knowing when to brush his teeth

Mars class – **Darcy** for being an excellent teacher and doing really well in her maths test

Pluto class – **Rose** for good body movement art using her feet to music




Sign of the week - music



SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week's topic based sign is :
music

Key diary dates

FOG fundraising meeting	Wednesday 9 th November
Children in Need	Friday 18 th November
Neptune & Jupiter class parent meetings	Monday 21 st November
Mercury class parent meetings	Tuesday 22 nd November
Pluto class parent meetings	Wednesday 23 rd November
Titan class parent meetings	Thursday 24 th November
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



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



We have a number of children who are unwell at the moment and we would like to send them **huge get well wishes** from the whole of The Greenmead community



Meet the Creative Therapists

At Greenmead we have two therapists who specialise in Play and Music therapies. Using these mediums, the therapist supports children with their emotional, social and mental wellbeing. Typically, sessions run on a 1:1 basis but occasionally group work is offered too. In sessions, the therapist will get to know your child and provide them a confidential space to connect and interact. The therapist will support your child to gain greater insight of themselves, to explore thoughts and feelings and help them to make sense of any difficulties or changes they may be experiencing. Using the language of play, creative arts and Music, the child is able to explore themes and topics with the therapist that might be difficult to verbalise. It can also provide a unique space just for them, away from the buzz of normal life.



Alanna Thrower (Play Therapist)



Pamela Michaelides (Music Therapist)

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. 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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