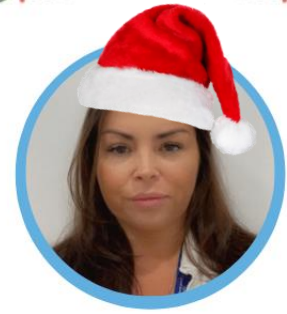




## A message from The Headteacher

What a term! It has been fantastic to have seen so many parents/carers at so many different events already this year. I would like to thank you for your support in my first term as Headteacher at Greenmead.



I think you will all agree that the Nativity was an absolute triumph and I wanted to thank you all for your feedback and positive messages of encouragement to the team who worked really hard with many challenges to ensure the performance went ahead... we may have had a few elements missing but you never would have known. It was just so precious to have as many of our school community together as possible. The children were absolute stars!



The staff enjoyed a lovely breakfast this morning as an end of term treat from FOG. Thank you so much! We really enjoyed the pastries and fruit!



We also has a very special visitor in school this week....



We wish you all a very **Merry Christmas** and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Warm regards,

Roxanne

## Christmas baubles

We have returned to a previous Christmas tradition of making Christmas Baubles which are professionally glazed. For those children who were here on the day, you should have a bauble sent home for your tree. We would like to thank FOG for funding this activity. I'm sure you will agree, they are absolutely beautiful!



## Key diary dates

**Start of Spring term**

*Please note there is no inset day*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Half term**

**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February**



## Stars of the week



**Titan class** – **Jeremiah** for beginning to consistently use the toilet

**Mercury class** – **Saad** for independently loading up the frog box using his fine motor skills!

**Jupiter class** – The whole of **Jupiter Class** for being total superstars in the Christmas play!

**Europa class** – **Ben** for a great independent performance in the Christmas show!

**Neptune class** – The whole of **Neptune class** for amazing listening and participating in new activities

**Venus class** – **Gabriella** for doing great transitions and doing brilliantly in the school play

**Mars class** – **Noor** for fantastic work this term!

**Pluto class** – The whole of **Pluto class** for a fantastic term, working really hard!

## Staff shout outs



Shout out to **Helen (OT) and her Mum** for making a bespoke weighted activity blanket for Venus class

Shout out to **Tim** for leading the EYs Nativity

Shout out to **Aimee** for all of her help and support to the teaching team with everything that needs organising and looking pretty!

Shout out to **Tasha and Shan** for their flexibility and hard work over a busy week in Mercury Class

Shout out to the **Pluto team** for being absolutely brilliant all term!

## Sign of the week – New Year



## Christmas holiday Speech and Language Therapy resources



The Speech and Language Therapy team have very thoughtfully created a Christmas holiday communication pack for families. These would have been sent home with your child yesterday.

Some children would have received ALD boards to aid communication and commentary at home and some children have symbols to help with routines and understanding of what is happening during the holidays. PDF versions of these are also attached to this newsletter.

## Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Ellen Spear, one of our Physiotherapists who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Monday named Jemimah. As you can see she is already getting into the Christmas spirit!



## Kids eat for £1

Asda supermarkets are offering children's meals for £1 this December



## Wandsworth Foodbank

There is a Wandsworth foodbank welcome centre open every day except Sundays, unless there is a bank holiday weekend. The centres are warm and welcoming spaces where people referred to us can collect food essentials, and access further support and advice. You can find a list of locations here <https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>





# TOY LIBRARY

## Greenmead's Toy Library

*Borrow Toys Absolutely Free !*

*What you need to do*

- 1. Fill out and return the registration form to become a member of the Greenmead Toy Library.*
- 2. We will send home the toy with your child*
- 3. Enjoy the toy at home with your child*
- 4. Return the toy to the school on the required date—the date will be in the pack.*
- 5. If the batteries run out, let the school know and we will replace them.*
- 6. Please contact the school and return the toy as soon as possible if it is broken or damaged.*



### 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](mailto:francesca@lodccm.co.uk)



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