

Newsletter 20th January 2023

A message from The Headteacher

A very special day at Greenmead today as we celebrate a very special lady who this week reached her 40th year at Greenmead! **Thank you, Helen**, for your hard work, dedication and care over the last 40 years from the whole Greenmead community.... what a fantastic achievement and we are lucky to have you!



Many thanks for your feedback about the new class newsletters. We are pleased to hear that this approach has been helpful in sharing what your child is learning and assisted your communication with your child at home. This is something we are continuing to develop so please get in touch with any further feedback.

I have had a few queries regarding the planned teachers strikes over the coming weeks. I want to reassure you that I am working with the teaching team to ensure that I am as informed as possible on what to expect on those days. We are currently contingency planning as best we can with the information we have. I will follow up again next week with an update. However, currently we are at very low risk of closing any classes on those days. If you have any further queries please do get in touch.

Warm regards,

Roxanne

Key Diary Dates



Chinese New Year themed school lunch

Wednesday 25th January

Curriculum Sharing Event

Thursday 9th February (9am-10am coffee,
10am onwards in the classroom)

Friends of Greenmead Quiz

Thursday 23rd March (more info to
follow)

Stars of the week



Titan class – **Willow** for choosing her name card and saying her name clearly

Mercury class – **Adam** for wowing everyone with his controlled driving in his Bugzi

Jupiter class – **Olivia** fantastic listening and following instructions throughout her week at school

Europa class – **Eliza** for consistently using her communication to tell adults her wants

Neptune class – **Lydia** for fantastic work at the workstation with Ella

Venus class – **Chinmay** for going on the trampoline in Rebound!

Mars class – **Louisa** for remembering lots about Althea Mcnish after researching her on the internet

Pluto class – **Any**a for good story telling with sequencing symbols

Staff shout outs



Shout out to **Helen** in Venus class for her 40 years of hard work and dedication to Greenmead – thank you Helen!

Shout out to **Val** in Titan class for leading the class team and being amazing!

Shout out to **Tamarah** for being amazing at manual handling and Rebound on Physical Tuesdays!

Sign of the week – Chinese New Year



SIGN OF THE WEEK



Makaton sign



Chinese New Year

This week's topic based sign is :
Chinese new Year

Swim Nappies



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





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 joshipallavee@gmail.com
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Activity Station are holding their next activity day will be live at the OSO on Sunday 29th January from 2pm - 5pm. Activities will include drama, art and drumming. If you would like to attend you can email activitystation@outlook.com