

Newsletter 10th February 2023

A message from The Headteacher



It has been fantastic to see so many parents in school this week. What a lovely way to end our half term and complete our topic of 'Black Historical Hidden Figures'. The range of learning experiences the children have engaged in has been excellent and I have been blown away with how much new learning I have seen this week.

I am pleased so many of you were able to attend the coffee mornings before our events and I have been reflecting on what a supportive and welcoming community we have. It was great to hear so many supportive conversations and recommendations being shared and I have been hearing really positive things about the benefit of the parents/carer WhatsApp group too. If you are not part of this and would like to be, please let us know and we can put you in contact with the administrators of the group.

Looking forward to next half term, please can we request that pupils are arriving to school on time by 9.15am. We have seen a large increase in lateness recently and this is having a very negative impact on the pupils and the classes as this disrupts morning routines, learning and therapy. We understand that occasionally there will be delays that are unavoidable, however the current level of lateness is much higher than expected. If you are having any issues with getting to school on time or need some support with this, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you do arrive late, I am sure you will understand that you may need to wait for a staff member to collect your child so as not to disrupt the pupils who are already in school and engaging in their day. Many thanks in advance for your support and understanding.

Lastly, thank you for your feedback on the new Class Newsletters, you can expect to receive one of these each half term which will be updated to provide topic information and any changes to your child's timetable. If you have not provided us with feedback and would like to then please use the link in the email with this newsletter. We will be sending short surveys like this to gain your views more regularly, so please expect to see more and thank you for taking the time to fill them out. They really do help!

Have a great half term, see you back at school on Monday 20th February.

Roxanne

Key Diary Dates



Half term	13 th -17 th February
Pancake Day	Tuesday 21 st February
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March
FOG coffee morning	Friday 3 rd March 9.30am
Red Nose Day	Friday 17 th March
Friends of Greenmead Quiz	Thursday 23 rd March (more information to follow)
Signing with SALT/Makaton coffee morning	Wednesday 29 th March 9.30am

Stars of the week



Titan class – **Kyro** for acknowledging symbols

Mercury class – **Naghman** and **Zara** for both settling into Greenmead so well

Jupiter class – **Jannat** for accessing her work and being a superstar in her standing frame

Europa class – **Aurora** for great communication whilst doing her detective work during AAC

Neptune class – **Bhavika** for having a wonderful interaction with a friend playing a hide and seek game

Venus class – **Jose Carlos** for settling into Venus class so nicely

Mars class – **Mason** for working really hard on his trips to Tesco

Pluto class – **Lina** for great concentration and working really hard this week!

Staff shout outs




Shout out to **Tasha** in Mercury class for helping the new starters settle into school

Sign of the week – carnival



SIGN OF THE WEEK



Hands twist at wrist

This week's topic based sign is our Topic sign:
carnival

Makaton

WORLD
BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

WORLD Book Day

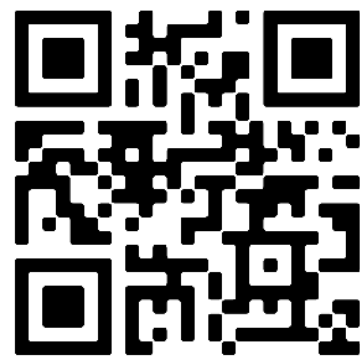
Our next topic will be all about rhyme you see, so our day of books will involve lots of looks of things that sound like our name! Meaning none of our outfits will be the same!

Just like "Oi Frog"
(who can sit on a log)
we will be or bring the things we sit on or in.

Rox might bring a box,
Hannah a spanner,
Nicky a chocolate biccy

and the nurses might bring purses!
We can't wait to see your creations and how you use your imaginations!

2nd March 2023



SCAN ME TO LISTEN TO OI FROG!



This week we enjoyed welcoming our families into school to celebrate our learning and the work we have been doing around Black Historical Hidden Figures



Jupiter class even held their own Bafta Award Ceremony!

