

Newsletter 3rd March 2023

A message from The Headteacher



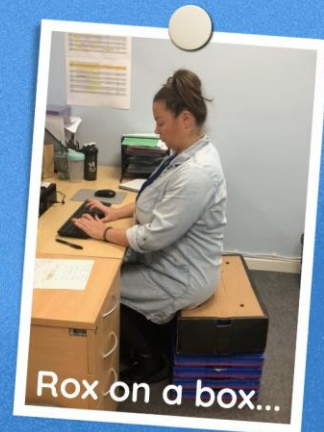
What an exciting week we have had in school this week! I would like to thank everyone for their efforts for **World Book Day** yesterday. I think this year has been one of our best! The creativity of the costumes and ideas were outstanding. Smiles from everyone all day! Thanks to Hannah for leading on the organisation and a huge thank you to FOG for providing each of the pupils with a copy of the story we focused on 'Oi Frog!'.



Rose in a hose!



Because you've gotta have Leif!



Rox on a box...



Ben the hen!



Hannah and her hammer



Willow on a pillow!

It was also great to host another FOG coffee morning today. These coffee mornings are open to all parents so please look out for the date of the next one.

A little reminder that the next few weeks are parents meeting weeks. I have emailed Pluto and Jupiter parents today as there was a blip in our system which meant the dates allocated to them were delayed in being communicated. Please look out for this if it affects you and you will see that there is an alternative offer. As you know, we have been working hard to improve our communication between school and home, so thank you for your feedback on this.

Key Diary Dates



Pluto parents/teacher meeting	Monday 6 th March
Jupiter parents/teacher meeting	Tuesday 7 th March
Venus parents/teacher meeting	Wednesday 8 th March
Mars parents/teacher meeting	Thursday 9 th March
Europa parents/teacher meeting	Monday 13 th March
Mercury parents/teacher meeting	Tuesday 14 th March
Titan parents/teacher meeting	Wednesday 15 th March
Neptune parents/teacher meeting	Thursday 16 th March
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 - **Willow** for making different facial expressions to represent the emotions of happy (green) and sad (blue)

Mercury class - **Lucas** for combining 2 cells with the eye gaze to ask for 'more bubbles'

Jupiter class - **Nora** for fantastic engagement during sensory story

Europa class - **Hannah** for fantastic independent sitting while engaging in sensory story

Neptune class - **Fouzan** for engaging and participating in his daily sensory circuit

Venus class - **Lydia** for great exploring in Jupiter class and the World Book Day activity

Mars class - **Asiya** for gaining confidence in the pool

Pluto class - **Noah** for amazing cutting for his independent work

Therapy - **Rose** for improving her use of the eye gaze, using a new head rest supported by OT and SaLT

Physical Tuesday - **JoJo** for fantastic engagement during rebound and following instructions throughout the session

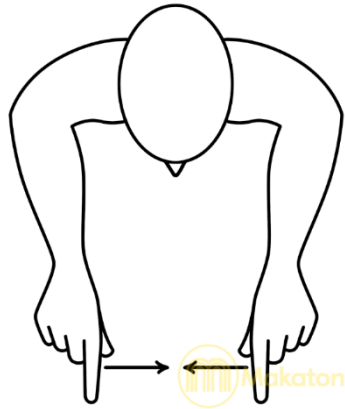
Staff shout outs



Shout out to **Hannah** for her fantastic World Book Day organisation!

Shout out to **Karen** for organising World Book Day activities to Pluto and Titan class

Sign of the week - Same



A huge **thank you to FOG** who recently funded a new piece of equipment for the swimming pool. The new pool platform will allow children to participate in walking/cruising/squatting within a safe

and supported water environment. It allows them to weight bear in what otherwise would be too deep water. This will enable them to progress their strength and gross motor skills. Thank you FOG!

Personal Assistant required

About Chinmay: Chinmay is physically fit, but has ASD, GDD and is 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
07527631031

Personal Assistant/carer required

About Neo: Neo is an active, social, 6-year-old that loves getting out and about. He is PEG fed, nonverbal and has global developmental delay. He also has epilepsy and uses a wheelchair for London distances. He loves interacting with others and his favourite things to do are playing football, going to the arcade and swimming.

Initially this position is for 12 hours a month however this will be increasing over the next few months and there will be additional hours in the holidays.

For more information please contact Chelsea on 07944106349
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