



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
22nd of September 2023



Dear Parents,

It has been another exciting week here at Green Lea First School. Not only have we now got our very own 'Official Football Kit' that we are super proud of, we have also launched 'Spelling Shed', an interactive and fun program that supports the learning of spelling in an engaging way. Please read further on for more information.

We have been busy reviewing our 'Wraparound Care- Lollipops' offer, these changes and additional services, including fees can be found on our Green Lea website [Lollipops After School Club \(greenlea.staffs.sch.uk\)](https://www.greenlea.staffs.sch.uk)

Thank you for attending our Phonics and Reading Workshops on Wednesday, if you were unable to make it or require some further information, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

The Artists of Class One have been investigating the colours they can see in a rainbow and have used their painting skills to create their own. They have used their understanding of the world to discuss how rainbows are formed. Why not discuss rainbows this weekend and see how many colours they can spot if by chance you spy one?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Historians of Class Two have continued to learn about why the Great Fire of London was significant. They made a model of London back then and discussed why the fire spread so quickly. Can they tell you why the fire spread so quickly and why this was significant.?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Mathematicians of Class Three have been comparing either 3 or 4 digit numbers. They have started writing a character description in English lessons based on 'The Iron Man'. The vocabulary choices have been fantastic. Ask them to describe the Iron Man to you and the reasons behind their vocabulary choices.

School Text Service

We are aware that some parents have responded via the text service. Unfortunately, we do not receive alerts from this. The best methods of contact are by the school phone 01889 505309 or via email office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk





We are excited to introduce 'The Spelling Shed' to you and your child/ren in Class 2 and 3 at present.

On Friday's your child will bring home their green spelling book with their new spellings for the week. At the front of this book is their personal login details.

When they log in they will find some online games and activities which they can access throughout the week as a tool to help them learn their spellings.

The following Friday they will have a spelling quiz in school, based on the spellings they have been practising.

Each Friday, they will receive a new list of spellings and new online games and activities will have been set.

Please feel free to contact either of us if we can be of any further help.

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We are so excited to present the official Green Lea Football Kit! A huge thank you to our JNR Contractors Ltd for sponsoring our kit.



Green Lea First School Scarecrow Competition

1 Scarecrow
entry
per family.

£5
donation to
enter

Entries
need to be
in school
by October
12th

*By taking part you are helping to raise
funds for our school.*



Scarecrows
will be
judged and
the winner
will be
announced on
the 13th of
October.

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The winner will
receive an amazing
Autumn Children's
Hamper!



Green Lea First School
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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 8th School Photos • Wednesday 20th Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm • Wednesday 27th Class 3 Roman Trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 2nd Class 2 Ford Green Hall Trip • Thursday 5th Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm • Friday 6th Scarecrow Competition Deadline • Friday 6th Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm • Friday 13th Y4 Community Event • Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm) • Friday 27th Halloween Trail • Week of 30th Half Term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 6th Inset • Monday 20th Class 3 STEM Trip at Rolls Royce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 10th Carol Concert at All Saints Church • Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th Christmas Shows • Week of 25th Christmas Holidays