



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
1st of December 2023



Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe we have arrived at December! The children have received some festive treats to start the month brought by some cheeky elves. Candy canes and festive books were found in every class. The elves must have known we love to **Read Everything And Discover** here at Green Lea. As well as beginning the Festive Season, there has been lots of incredible learning taking place this week which included a fascinating 'Rock Chat' from Melissa Mehta, who inspired our Class Threes' Geology learning. I met with our Governing Board this week and it was wonderful to showcase the writing journey we have implemented and the ambitious vocabulary, enthusiasm and pride taken by our pupils. Friends of Green Lea came into school today for a planning meeting and we are excited about upcoming events. If you would like to join FOGL or can give some time to help out e.g. selling raffle tickets before performances, then do get in touch.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for all the time and effort given to Green Lea that is often behind the scenes.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week the children have continued to observe and explore the changes in the weather. They have discussed the need for warmer clothes in colder weather and how animals might adapt to wintry weather. Why not continue this conversation at home. Do you have a pet or animals in your care and how does the winter season affect them?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Poets of Class Two have written a Haiku Poem about the rabbits journey from the Remembrance story. They were all fantastic at counting syllables for each line. Maybe they could create Winter Haiku's this weekend applying their knowledge and skills from lessons.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Poets of Class Three have been learning about Cinquain Poems which consist of 5 lines and 22 syllables. The children skillfully created these Cinquain Poems and were able to teach Mrs Harris all about them. Ask them to tell you all about them and see if you can create a family themed Cinquain.

December Dates For Your Diary

- Carol Service at All Saints' Church Sunday 10th at 4pm
- Nutcracker Theatre Trip Class 2 & 3 Thursday 14th pm
 - Green Lea Made Market Day Friday 15th 2.30pm
- Nursery Family Craft Session and Songs Monday 18th 9.15am—11.15am
- Forgetful Santa Performances Tuesday 19th (9.30am & 6pm) and Wednesday 20th (9.30am & 2.15pm)

What a week of Art!



CLASS THREE HAVE ENJOYED AN AFTERNOON WITH GCA ON TOUR



Clay



Green Lea Alumni

Art

Creativity



Transition



African Drumming



PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS



Dance



Collaboration



Performance

Drama

Fun



Creativity



Thank You

Thank you for all of your donations towards the Christmas Raffle.



Pre-Loved Uniform



We currently have a lot of grey pinafore dresses in stock at £1.50 each.

At present we have no 7-8years & 9-10 years uniform in stock so if anyone has any uniform they no longer need we would be very grateful for it please.

Do get in touch to order or donate.

Admissions for Reception and Middle School 2024 places are open!

Apply online via:

[Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

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Community



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Make a difference

TO JOIN THE Training

GREEN LEA TEAM

Support



Well-being



We are seeking to appoint a **School Secretary** to join our team.

If you or someone you know thinks this may be the role for them then do get in touch.

For more details click the link below:

[School Secretary - Green Lea First School job with The Creative Learning Partnership Trust | 181118 \(wmjobs.co.uk\)](#)

Forgetful Santa



A letter will be coming home on Monday the 4th of December about tickets for our upcoming performances.

Local Event For Your Information

Come to Narnia this Christmas!



The Mid-Trent Churches Narnia Experience at St Andrew's Church Weston Saturday 9th December at 4.00pm. Please be prompt or you will miss the start of the journey!

Bring all the family to experience the magic of Narnia and discover the true meaning of Christmas. Step through the wardrobe into the magical world of Narnia. Come with us on a journey to find Aslam and defeat the White Witch's winter spell.

On the way, there will be crafts, activities and light refreshments and if we are successful Father Christmas may make an appearance! There will be no charge for this event and no booking is necessary.



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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• Thursday 16th Class One Apple Tree Town Trip• Monday 20th Class 3 STEM Trip at Rolls Royce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 1st Non-Uniform Day• Friday 8th Festive Jumper Day• Sunday 10th Carol Concert at All Saints Church• Friday 15th Green Lea Made Market Day 2.30pm• Monday 18th Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.15am - 11.30am• Tuesday 19th 9.30am & 6pm• and Wednesday 20th 9.30 am & 2.15pm Christmas Shows• Friday 22nd Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term• Week of 25th Christmas Holidays