



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
10th of November 2023



Dear Families,

It has been an action packed first week back here at Green Lea First School, with the launch of our new Green Lea approach to writing. Every class I have visited has been a buzz with eagerness to write! We have announced our School Councils, these include the School Council, Eco Council, Friendship Council and Reading Council. All members were chosen democratically and are proudly wearing their badges. Pupil voice is so important in all we do at Green Lea and we cannot wait to see what these councils achieve. We have a busy half term ahead and are all looking forward to continuing to bring our ethos to life,

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

The Mathematicians of Class One, have been busy developing their knowledge and skills. Reception children have been investigating and identifying 2D shapes. You could play guess the shape or go on a shape hunt around the house. I wonder how many you will spot? Our Nursery children have been learning all about the number one. Why not collect one of lots of things to consolidate this learning e.g. collect one apple from the fruit bowl, collect one teddy from the toy box.

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Geographers of Class Two, have been learning about the concept of location and have been playing lots of games to remember the 7 continents. Do you have any helpful hints or tips like a catchy tune to help them to remember the 7 continents?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Geographers of Class Three, have been learning about location, place and scale. There is an amazing website you can use at home to help them with their learning of continents, countries, oceans and the capital cities of Europe which is called Seterra. You can find it at www.seterra.com

Admissions for Reception and Middle School 2024 places are open!

Apply online via:

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

Remembrance 2023



At Green Lea, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy.

All Saints' Church in Milwich, have kindly allowed us to display some of our Remembrance Art.

You can also see some of the children's art displayed in the school windows.

The children have thoughtfully discussed remembrance throughout the week. Ask them to share their learning with you at home.

Thank you for all of your poppy purchases.



Following our staff training on Monday's Inset, we launched our new Green Lea approach to writing with the children.

They were excited, enthused and eager to start. We immersed the children in real life experiences and vocabulary. They practised their oracy skills through turn taking, observations, descriptions, problem solving and questioning. Our fluffy guest visitor was a big hit all round!

We look forward to sharing their writing with you soon.



OUR NEW GREEN LEA

Oracy

Collaboration

WRITING LAUNCH



Friendship



Vocabulary



Caring



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the FOGL Spooktakular!

A special thanks to the Friends of Green Lea for organising such an awesome event. Thank you to T G Sargeant & Sons Butchers for donating the delicious hot food. We raised an incredible £246 from this event which will support school trips.





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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

| September | October | November | December |
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| <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 |