



Dear Families,

What a week it has been, here at Green Lea! From Odd Socks Day to Children In Need, from learning about Diwali and our Early Years adventure to Apple Tree Town, it has been filled to the brim with learning, exploration, achievement and kindness. I have really enjoyed reading stories with Class One this week and I am so proud that we have now read over 530 books as part of our **Read Everything And Discover** challenge. We are always looking for book inspiration so if you have any Winter or Festive favourites that you think the children will enjoy, do tell us about them. If you have any spare non electrical festive decorations in good condition that you are happy to donate, please let us know. Our next open morning is happening on the 25th of November, if you know anyone who may be interested please share.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week the Reception Mathematicians have been learning about positional language. They read the story Rosie's Walk and used props to describe the different positions. You can use lots of positional language when drawing pictures e.g. Can you draw a sun above the house, or draw a sheep next to a cow? Have a go this weekend if you get chance. Our Nursery Mathematicians have been learning all about 2. How many lots of two can you find when you are out and about this weekend?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

Our Geographers of Class 2 have been learning about the location of the 5 oceans in relation to the 7 continents. Can they practice learning this knowledge with you at home? Why not plan a dream trip and use a map/globe to navigate the way?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Geographers of Class 3 have learned about the location of the Equator, both tropics and the Northern and Southern Hemisphere. They have been developing their map reading skills using atlases. Ask them about the lines of latitude and longitude. Mrs Harris was very impressed with their knowledge.

Date For Your Diary

On Thursday the 14th of December
Class Two and Three will be visiting the
New Vic Theatre. More details to follow.





WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS THREE ARTISTS

Pride
Cubism
Creativity



Collaboration
Purpose
Colour

Picasso



We are very proud to have created cubism inspired Christmas Art which will be displayed at the New Vic Theatre throughout the showing of The Nutcracker. We can't wait to see it when we visit!



ODD SOCKS DAY

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. We have been learning about celebrating our uniqueness and what makes us special here at Green Lea. Thank you to the Friendship Council for suggesting we take part.



This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Kindness



Respect



Unique



Individuality



Class One's Trip To Apple Tree Town

We are incredibly proud of our amazing early years children. They were a real credit to the school on their trip. The children learned about different occupations, had lots of fun exploring through role play, took turns with each other and used lots of fantastic vocabulary.



Admissions for Reception and Middle School 2024 places are open!

Apply online via:

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



Thinking about your child's Reception 2024 Place or looking for a Nursery Place?

Green Lea First School is located in a beautiful rural setting.



A safe and supportive environment.

Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Wraparound Care Available.



Small class sizes.



Well-being is paramount.



Green Lea First School Open Morning



"Learn Explore Achieve"

You can visit us on Saturday the 25th of November between 9.00-10.30am

Contact us on 01889 505309 or office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk to register your interest or to arrange a visit.

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Children In Need 2023

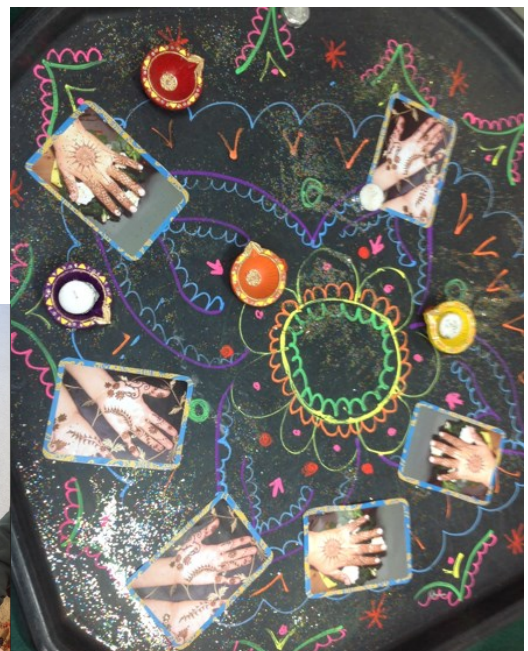
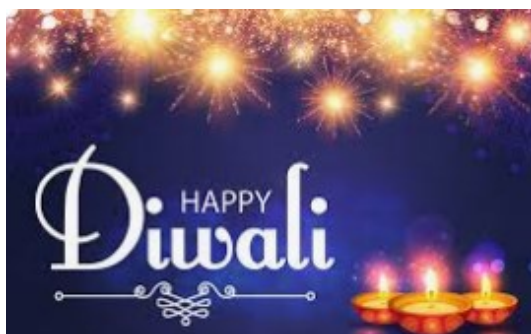


We have raised
£70
for Children in
Need. Thank you
to everyone for
your kind
donations.



Diwali 2023

We have
been learning
about the
Hindu
Festival of
Lights.





Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
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