



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
24th of November 2023



**Dear Families,**

It has been a fantastic week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' here at Green Lea. Our Class Three visited Rolls Royce on Monday and we could not be prouder of all of them. The Rolls Royce Team were very impressed with the children of Green Lea. The Incredible Early Years Children have had lots of fun den building this week and Team Green Lea admired their problem solving and team work skills. We welcomed Sir Gavin Williamson, Councillor Jonathon Price and Councillor Karine Aspin to Green Lea today. The children asked very thoughtful questions and our guests were all impressed with our wonderful school. We look forward to welcoming families tomorrow to our Open Morning.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

This week our Early Years investigators have been developing their understanding of the world by exploring changes from Autumn to Winter. They have made excellent observations about the weather changes. If you are out and about this weekend why not spot and discuss the signs of Winter.

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

Our Class Two Scientist, had a lot of fun making skeletons using bone shaped biscuits this week. They compared the height of the tallest man to their height and organised themselves in order to create a human graph. I bet the children would like to find out how your heights compare to the tallest man this weekend.

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

The Scientists of Class Three, have been learning about rocks, soils and fossils in the subject of Chemistry. The children have been fascinated by the different types of rocks and their properties. There are some great clips via this link if you would like to find out more: [BBC Two - Science Clips, Rocks and Soils, What is soil?](#) Or why not classify the rock types you find in your every day environment?

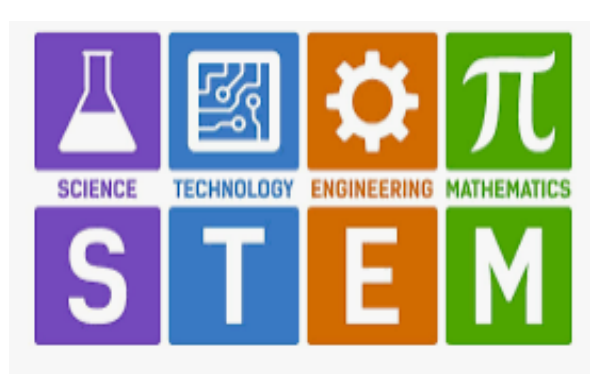
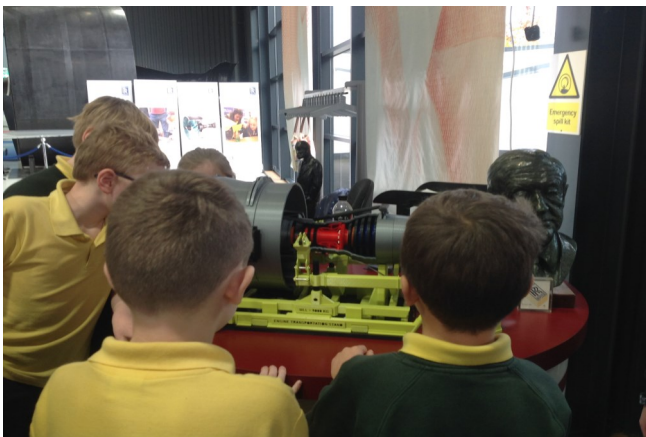
**Date For Your Diary**

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

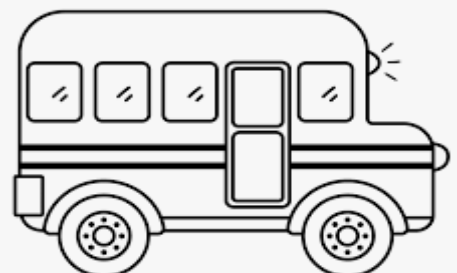


## Class Three's Visit to Rolls Royce

Our wonderful Class Three had an amazing time learning at Rolls Royce this week. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Gordon-Creed for organising this brilliant opportunity especially for Green Lea, at no cost to the school. The children were able to apply their problem solving skills, work collaboratively and ask scientific questions whilst learning about S.T.E.M 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics'. Not only did this provide a fantastic curriculum enhancement, it has inspired some of our children to explore and learn about engineering careers.



Thank you to F.O.G.L for covering the travel costs through their fundraising efforts.





## We Love Forest School!



**E**ARLY **Y**EARS

**D**EN **B**UILDING

Understanding  
the World



Problem  
Solving



Collaboration



Imagination

Exploration

Enjoyment



## 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](#)



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](mailto:office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk)  
to register your interest or to  
arrange a visit.

"Learn Explore Achieve"





# **NON UNIFORM DAY**

## **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

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*In return for wearing your own clothes, if you would like to donate items towards our Christmas hamper raffle we would be very grateful (although this is not compulsory). Chocolates, Wine, Biscuits, Sweets or anything Christmassy please.*





**Green Lea First School**  
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**Autumn Term Key Dates and Events**

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> School Photos</li>   <li>• <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li>   <li>• <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Class 3 Roman Trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Class 2 Ford Green Hall Trip</li>   <li>• <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Scarecrow Competition Deadline</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Y4 Community Event</li>   <li>• <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm)</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Halloween Trail</li>   <li>• <b>Week of 30<sup>th</sup></b> Half Term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Inset</li>   <li>• <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Class One Apple Tree Town Trip</li>   <li>• <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Class 3 STEM Trip at Rolls Royce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Non-Uniform Day</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Festive Jumper Day</li>   <li>• <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Carol Concert at All Saints Church</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Green Lea Made Market Day 2.30pm</li>   <li>• <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.15am - 11.30am</li>   <li>• <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am &amp; 6pm</li> <li>• <b>and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30 am &amp; 2.15pm Christmas Shows</li>   <li>• <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term</li>   <li>• <b>Week of 25<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>