



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
8th of December 2023



Dear Families,

We are certainly bringing the Festive Spirit to Green Lea First School this December. It is always a privilege when working in schools be able to enjoy the excitement and buzz of the season with the children whilst making fond memories to look back on. This week I have been particularly impressed with the 'Learn Explore Achieve' I have witnessed in every lesson I have visited. From writing instructions to problem solving in maths, from recognising sounds to blending new words the children are working incredibly hard to achieve their best. If you know someone that is looking for a Nursery or Reception place in 2024 but wasn't able to make our open mornings and would like to find out more about our school, they can call 01889 505309 and I am happy to arrange a visit.

Please find attached Key Dates and Events for Spring Term. There is no longer an Inset in April, this has been moved to June the 3rd.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

Well I am not sure if Elsa visited Class One this week, as lots of things had been frozen and the children had to rescue them from the ice. It was a great source of discussion and prompted lots of language and scientific knowledge, as well as being amazing fun. Why not carry on the conversation about what happens when ice melts at home this weekend.

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The children have been learning about what it means to 'belong' in Religious Education. They shared thoughtful opinions and listened well to each other. It is amazing how many different groups we belong to; family, friends, school, clubs and much more. Have a think about how much we belong over the weekend. It is a very special feeling.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Authors of Class Three have learnt what a biography is. They have been learning about Pyotr Tchaikovsky the composer of the music for the Nutcracker. Ask them what a biography is and why not listen to his compositions and discuss your preferences and how his music makes you feel.

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)

Festive Fun at Green Lea!



The Elves have been busy bringing festive treats to Green Lea. They must have known we love to Read Everything And Discover, as they bought each class a book to enjoy. There was an 'Elf Take Over' of Team Green Lea at school this afternoon. I am sure the children will tell you all about the fun had!



Thank you to our families for providing Green Lea with such a magnificent tree.

Every child has helped to decorated it and I am sure you will agree they have done a wonderful job.



Check out our entry to the Bramshall Christmas Tree Competition. Our Early Years Children have decorated it beautifully to reflect our school. To find out more and to vote for us visit

[Bramshall Christmas Tree Festival - Enjoy Staffordshire](https://www.enjoystaffordshire.co.uk/bramshall-christmas-tree-festival)

Green Lea Made Market

Each Class has been set an entrepreneurial challenge to see who can raise the most money at the Green Lea Made Market. All Classes have been given £25 to spend. Their challenge is to make festive goodies to sell and whoever makes the most profit will earn a reward. They have had to carefully budget and plan what to buy and make. All items will be available to purchase on Friday the 15th of December from 2.30pm in the hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Items
range from
50p to £2

From hot chocolate , to picture frames, from baubles to reindeer food, there are great quality Green Lea Made items to purchase. Only Cash Accepted.



Thank you for all of your ticket requests. We will try and accommodate as best we can.



Forgetful Santa



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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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 \(wmjobs.co.uk\)](#)

If there are any amendments or additions we will let you know with as much notice as possible.



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 8th Return to School - Spring Term 1 Monday 22nd Family Maths Workshop Multiplication/ Division 3.30pm and then 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week Beginning 5th Friendship Discos Class One and Two 6th February at 5.30pm. Class Three 7th February at 5.30pm Week Beginning 12th HALF TERM Monday 19th Inset Day Monday 26th Phonics Screening Check Workshop 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week Beginning 4th Mother's Day Afternoon Teas Class One (4th March) 2.15- 3pm Class Two (5th March) 2.15- 3pm Class Three (6th March) 2.15- 3pm Thursday 7th World Book Day Weeks 11th & 18th Swimming Weeks Friday 22nd Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 8th Return to School - Summer Term



Term Dates, Insets and Holiday Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4th September 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 30th October - Friday 3 November

Inset day: Monday 6th November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January

Holiday: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Inset Day: Monday 19th February 2024 - Trust Wide Inset Day

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Inset Day: Monday 3rd June

Last Day of Term: Friday 19nd July

Inset Day: Monday 22nd July 2024

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August