



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
19th of January 2024



Dear Families,

Well we are certainly back in full swing here at Green Lea. Our new website is up and running and our design team are working hard to ensure it is fully updated and reflects our wonderful school by April. For now, you will find lots of useful information in the Families section. I met with our Green Lea, Reading Council and they are eager and ready to drive forward our mission to **Read Everything And Discover** here at Green Lea. We have now read over 630 additional books since launching this challenge and are eager to hit the 1000 target before the end of Spring Term. If your child needs a new record sheet or any help with the challenge then the Reading Council are ready to help. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday for our Family Maths Workshops. The focus will be on Multiplication and Division in Class Two and Three and the focus in Class One will be on maximising early maths opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week we investigated some suspicious activity in Grandma's cottage—paw prints, a pair of slippers and a basket of fruit, it could only be one thing THE WOLF! We shared the story of Red Riding Hood and created a huge story map. We investigated and explored the best materials to use for Little Red Riding Hood's new waterproof cape. Why not explore and discuss waterproof materials around the house or while you are out and about this weekend?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The children have been learning about the impact and effect technology has on our lives, from traffic lights to mobile phones. This weekend, you could carry on the learning and investigate how many ways you use technology around the house and the impact it has.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

Our Class Three Historians have started to learn about the Anglo Saxons and made links with our knowledge about the Normans. We have also looked at what significance means in relation to people, events and chronology by placing historical events in the correct order. Can they share their understanding of chronology with you at home and why it is an important concept?

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 22nd of January— Family Maths Workshops (Multiplication and Division) 3.30pm and then at 5.30pm

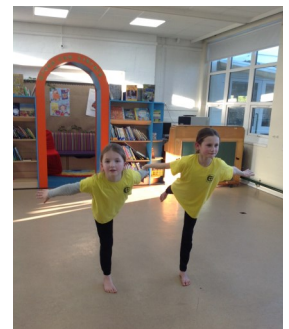
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Our Early Years Artists have had lots of fun exploring colour and shape using pastels. They have also used lots of scientific skills in order to design and create a new cape for Little Red Riding Hood.



What superb Gymnasts we have in Class Three! They demonstrated amazing core strength, balance and collaboration.



For Your Information

The club is for boys and girls aged 4-12.

STONE OLD ALLEYNIAN'S HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL



Stone Old Alleynians are delighted to continue our exciting football holiday camp during February half term in partnership with Ministry 4 Sport!



Ministry4Sport
Giving everyone a sporting chance!

Activities:

Shooting & Finishing
Striking/Ranges of Passing
1v1s, 2v2, mini games
Tournaments Games/Competitions/Prizes
Goalkeeping & Player Development Masterclass



Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024
£20.00 per day or £15.00 for SOA Players
8.45am - 3.15pm
Alleyes Academy, ST15 8DT

BOOK NOW!
01782 703065
ministry4sport.org.uk

For Your Information



LITTLE STOKE CRICKET CLUB IS CALLING ALL GIRLS & LADIES



About us

In 2023, Little Stoke Cricket Club won the Staffordshire Cricket 'Women's and Girl's Club of the Year'.

During 2024, Little Stoke are looking to expand numbers in our ladies and girls' squads.

Little Stoke is a very friendly and welcoming club that supports girls and ladies of all abilities and ambitions, from those playing softball for fun and to keep fit, to those playing hardball in **county and national squads**.

We would love to invite you to our winter indoor training during January-March inclusive.

Training

8-12 years softball training

Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy
Sundays 1.30-2.45pm

13+ and ladies softball or hardball training

Ormiston Meridian Academy*
Mondays 6-7pm

*please note, sessions on 22 & 29 Jan & 5 Feb will take place at Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy.

Contact

For further information, and to book, please contact:

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Little Stoke Cricket Club, Uttoxeter Road, Stone, ST15 8RZ

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