



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
3rd of May 2024



**Dear Families,**

It has been brilliant to see the school a buzz with hands on learning this week. Whether it has been learning an instrument whilst enjoying the grounds or seeing the care and excitement of having animals to look after in school. Thank you to the families who brought in a lamb and a gosling it really added to the many special memories created this week at Green Lea.

We have a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks, The Faith Trail, Standon Bowers, The Spring Spectacular and much more. All of which is possible because of our wonderful community so thank you from all of Team Green Lea.

Wishing you all a fun filled Bank Holiday weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

Early years have been really immersed in their growing theme. We have met a baby lamb and gosling this week, as well as looking after our 16 chicks that hatched earlier in the week. It has been lovely to see the children taking on the roles of carers when tending to the chicks. They have made toys for them to play with, written about them, learnt new vocabulary, have fed and cleaned up after them and most of all given them lots of cuddles (very gently of course) we'll be really sad to see them go!

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

The Super Squirrels have worked really hard to master the concept of fractions; Year 2 have explored what happens when the numerator changes. In Religious Education we have talked about friendship and how important this is to us all. We are practising telling the time using an analogue clock so if you can practise lots at home too that will really help our learning.

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

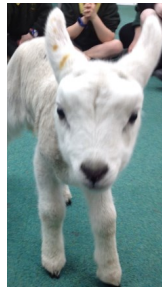
In Computing, we have been learning how to create a database using fruit on the I-pads. This was tricky but we got there in the end. In Music, we took our recorders outside to practise whilst enjoying the sunshine. We gave the birdsong some competition. In Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Ask them what the top tip is!

**Dates For Your Diary**

- **Wednesday 8th of May** Key Stage 1 and 2—Faith Trail
- **Wednesday 15th-17th of May** Standon Bowers Residential Year 4
- **Wednesday 15th of May** Standon Bowers Day for Year 3

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

## What a farm-tastic week at Green Lea!



From the hatching of 16 chicks, to a visit from a gosling and Kevin the Lamb, it has been a hands on week of learning about, life cycles and animal care.

## Music

We love our Music Curriculum at Green Lea. What a talented bunch of instrumentalists we have!





# Fun Friday's at Lollipops!

Green Lea First School – 4.15pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Baking week-  
Chocolate chip  
cookies!

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May



Spring  
Spectacular  
Event

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Messy play week -  
Make your own cloud  
dough

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May



Craft and party week -  
Celebrate half term  
with music, dancing and  
craft!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June



Forest School  
week-  
Learn tool  
skills

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Baking week -  
Treats for  
Father's Day!

Team Green Lea & F06L Invite you to our

**Spring  
Sheeplechase  
Spectacular**  
**Friday 10th May**

**3.30pm - 5.30pm**

**SHEEP RACING**

**CHICKEN POO BINGO**

**GUESS THE WEIGHT**

**PETTING ZOO**

**FOOD & MUCH MORE!**

**Join us in the school grounds**



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**Summer Term Key Dates and Events**

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Return to School - Summer Term</li><li>• <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Year 4 Families Multiplication Screening Check Meeting 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li><li>• <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 and 4 Play Leader Training Day</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> -</b> Class 2 &amp; Class 3 Faith Trail Trip</li><li>• <b>Wednesday -</b> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Standon Bowers Residential Year 4</li><li>• <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Standon Bowers Day Trip Year 3</li><li>• <b>Week Beginning</b> 27<sup>th</sup> May Half Term</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> INSET DAY</li><li>• <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Class Photos</li><li>• <b>Week</b> Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Breakfasts Class One (10<sup>th</sup> June) 8.30- 9.15am Class Two (11<sup>th</sup> June) 8.30- 9.15am Class Three (12<sup>th</sup> June) 8.30- 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Sports Day <u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Reserve Sports</u> <u>Day</u></li><li>• <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 6pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Nursery Graduation 2.30pm</li><li>• <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Year 4 Graduation 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Last Day of Summer Term 2024</li></ul>



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Last Day of Term:** Friday 19nd July

**Inset Day:** Monday 22nd July 2024

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August