



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
10th of May 2024



Dear Families,

What a wonderful sunshine filled week we have had here at Green Lea! We have been making the most of learning outside the classroom. With the weather improving please ensure the children have sun tan lotion on, a hat and plenty of water to keep them cool.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the community to the Spring Spectacular this evening. A huge thank you in advance for all of the effort put in to bring this event together.

It is a big week next week for our Year 4 children with their first residential happening at Standon Bowers. The children are very excited especially as they will get to meet lots of children from a local trust school which will aid transition. We will keep you updated whilst we are there. If you have any further queries or questions please do get in touch. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

We have been sharing the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We've learnt about different vegetables and where they grow and have decided that we'd like to try some of the vegetables from Oliver's Grandpa's garden too. In our classroom we have tadpoles to watch grow. We have looked at the life cycle of a frog and how our tadpoles will grow and change. In Maths we have been investigating odd and even numbers using the Numberblocks Team to help us to spot patterns and count. You can access the video here: [BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks - Series 2: Odds and Evens](#)

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

What an amazing time the Super Squirrels had on the Derby Faith Trail; they were a pleasure to take. It really brought what we had learnt at school to life. The Mathematicians in Class 2 have been learning to tell the time; starting with or re-visiting, o'clock and half past before moving on to quarter to and past. Please do practise at every opportunity.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Year 3 Mathematicians, have been learning about tenths. They can count up in tenths and can recognise different amounts of tenths. The Year 4 Mathematicians have been learning about tenths and hundredths as decimals. They can partition these and can place the different digits on a place value grids. In Religious Education, the children have been learning about the Christian and Islamic creation stories and comparing the two. They were also amazing during our religious visit on Wednesday. Ask them what they enjoyed finding out the most.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Wednesday 15th-17th of May** Standon Bowers Residential Year 4
- **Wednesday 15th of May** Standon Bowers Day for Year 3
- **Friday 24th of May** Green Tots Forest School Session

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Derby Faith Trail



The children of Green Lea were all excellent ambassadors for the school on Wednesday, exploring different religious settings. They asked thoughtful questions, shared their knowledge and deepened their understanding of their curriculum learning in school.

Enjoying the great outdoors!

Whatever the weather, we love to 'Learn Explore Achieve' outside but the sunshine is definitely welcome!





Fun Friday's at Lollipops!

Green Lea First School – 4.15pm

Friday 3rd May

Baking week-
Chocolate chip
cookies!

Friday 10th May



Spring
Spectacular
Event

Friday 17th May

Messy play week -
Make your own cloud
dough

Friday 24th May



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

Friday 7th June



Forest School
week-
Learn tool
skills

Friday 14th June

Baking week -
Treats for
Father's Day!



We are beyond excited that today is the day of the Spring Steeplechase Spectacular!

We look forward to enjoying this event with you later today and will share some highlights in next weeks newsletter.

We cannot wait to host another Green Tots Forest School session.

Grab your wellies and join us for lots of Green Lea fun.



Green Tots



Free Forest School Session
at Green Lea First School

On Friday 24th of May
9:30-10:15am for 2-4 year olds

15 adult and child spaces available

Ring 01889 505309 to book your place and
find out more.



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events

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



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