



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
17th of May 2024



**Dear Families,**

Wow! We could not be prouder of our Green Lea pupils who attended Standon Bowers this week. From archery to campfires, orienteering to bouldering and much, much more. Everyone had an epic adventure. It is a huge first for the children to experience a school residential and they embraced every part of it. They demonstrated kindness, collaboration, resilience and determination whilst being excellent ambassadors for Green Lea. They really were a credit to you and themselves. It was also a great transition opportunity for the children to make friends with Year 4 children from another of our Trust schools, Manor Hill First School. A huge thank you to Team Green Lea, who cared for the children as if they were their own and to you for trusting us to do so. Enjoy family time and a well earned rest this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

Class 1 have been growing cress. They have talked about what it needs to grow and how we can look after it. We also talked about what you can eat cress with and we are excited to try some of our home grown cress. We have also planted sunflower seeds - we wonder how tall they'll grow? Our tadpoles have grown a little bigger so we're looking carefully for signs of their legs growing. We've also been doing lots of counting and finding the best ways to count lots of objects - the tadpoles proved tricky to count as they kept wriggling!

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

This week the Super Squirrels have been writing an amazing Seaside List Poem; using really imaginative adjectives. They then proudly read their poem to the rest of the class. Our Historians are learning about the similarities and differences between a Victorian Seaside holiday and a modern one. Have you got any old family photos of a seaside visit you can share?

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

The Super Seekers have been learning what an explanation text is in English. They are going to write an explanation text about Standon Bowers. They have written about the history of Standon Bowers and what you need to do to be prepared to go. They will have lots more to write about having experienced it first hand. I am sure they will tell you all about it over the weekend and enjoy a much earned rest.

**Dates For Your Diary**

- **Friday 24th of May** Green Tots Forest School Session
- **Week of 27th of May** Half term
- **Monday 3rd of June** Inset Day

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

## Standon Bowers



### STANDON BOWERS



### STANDON BOWERS

Collaboration



Enjoyment



Teamwork



New skills



Bravery



Determination



Resilience



Determination



Friendship

Memory making



Kindness



Memory making



### STANDON BOWERS

Working Together

Pride



Experience



Independence



Role Models

Memory making



What an awesome experience! We look forward to inviting you in to school for a presentation all about our visit to Standon Bowers after the half term. Date to follow.



# 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

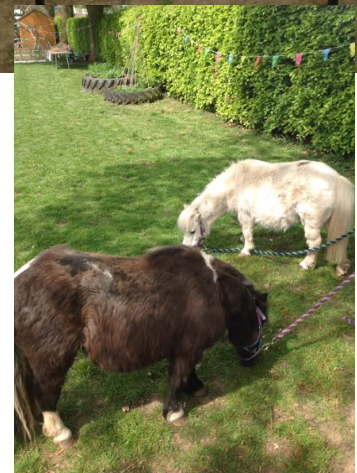
Baking week -  
Treats for  
Father's Day!



What a wonderful Green  
Lea community event!

Thank to our amazing  
Friends of Green Lea  
(FOGL) and to everyone  
for making it such a  
success.

We raised an incredible  
£390.51 which will  
support curriculum  
enrichment.



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**Green Lea First School**  
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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

