



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
24th of May 2024



**Dear Families,**

Well, I cannot quite believe we have reached the end of another half term. What an action packed half term it has been! From residentials to play leader training, a Faith trail trip to visiting a garden centre and much more as well as all of the learning in school. We are looking forward to next half term! Thank you for your continued support.

We, at Green Lea, would like to thank Milwich with Fradswell Parish Council who have donated an incredible £150 to the school towards Beebots for Computing and Art resources. These items will support our incredible curriculum, helping our children continue to 'Learn, Explore and Achieve' here at Green Lea.

From all of us at Team Green Lea, have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday the 4th of June.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

What a great week we've had! We've read a beautiful book called Nature's Miracle: Bees, which told us all about how bees are really important for us to have plants, flowers, fruit and vegetables. We've used our fine motor skills to make wool and pine cone bees, we've made patterns with hexagons just like in a bee hive and we've enjoyed learning lots of facts about bees too! ! Don't forget to do lots of reading over half term and see if you can spot any bees - can you count them all?

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

The amazing 'Super Squirrels' have continued learning about Victorian Seaside Holidays. We have discussed, in groups, if people were rich or poor by looking at different historical sources. We have also researched how they would get to the seaside and what they would do once they arrived at the seaside. Please keep up with phonics practise and reading over the half term and if you head to the seaside do send us a picture or postcard.

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

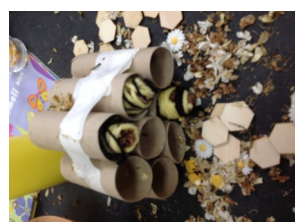
This week the Authors of Class Three have finished their explanation texts about Standon Bowers. They have written about what a typical day would be like. We are going to share some of these with the centre. Well done Class Three. In History, the children have used drama to show what it would have been like during a Viking raid from the perspective of a Viking and an Anglo Saxon. They practised in small groups and then performed to each other using the school field. Why not see what Viking facts you can discover over the half term break.

**Dates For Your Diary**

- **Monday 3rd of June** Inset Day
- **Tuesday 4th of June** Class Photo Day
- **Saturday 8th of June** Open Morning 9.30-11am

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

We have been a buzz about bees in Early Years!



Class Three have enjoyed using drama to bring their Viking learning to life.



## Forest Tot Fun!

It was lovely welcoming new families to Green Lea today.

Thank you for joining us.



# WANTED



## IN GOOD CONDITION CUDDLY TOYS

We're collecting cuddly toys for a stall at our summer fair. If you have any you would like to donate, please pass onto Vicky Smith at school - thank you



# 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!



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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