



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
8th of November 2024



Dear Families,

What an amazing week back it has been at Green Lea First School! It has been action packed with 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. We have been inspired by the Olympian Footballer Jessica Clarke, and have been thinking lots about friendship and kindness and what it means to be a friend. Class Two and Three explored the Thinktank Museum in Birmingham and had lots of opportunities to apply their scientific knowledge and skills. We have finished the week in true Rockstar style with a TT Rockstar Day, where we were practising our times tables, learning number facts and having lots of fun. Photos to follow next week.

Remembrance has been a focus across the school this week and we have been busy creating lots of Poppy Art and discussing the meaning behind the symbol whilst reflecting about those no longer with us. This week we said goodbye to an important member of our community, Mr Stuart Hodson. He has been a great supporter of Green Lea over the years and our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

In Class 1 this week, we have been very creative! We have made firework pictures and written words to describe the fireworks. We have made friendship hands and talked about how to be a good friend. We have also been thinking about Remembrance Day and have made some beautiful poppy pictures which we were very proud to put up on the window by our class room. Do come and have a look at them.

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls have come back to school eager and ready to learn. In English, we have watched the video called 'For The Birds' and discussed what it means to be a friend. In maths we are learning how to use, what we already to know, to help us add 2 or 3 numbers together. In acknowledgment for Remembrance Day, we have all made a poppy to create a display outside for all to see and learnt a Remembrance Song.

Class 3

Our Mathematicians have begun to learn how to exchange with column subtraction. They have been using the maths equipment to help with this. Here is a website: [How to use column subtraction - BBC Bitesize](#) In English, the children have watched a short video called 'For The Birds' and have thought about the words, friendship, courage and doing what is right. They can't wait to write some poetry with it next week!

Upcoming Key Dates

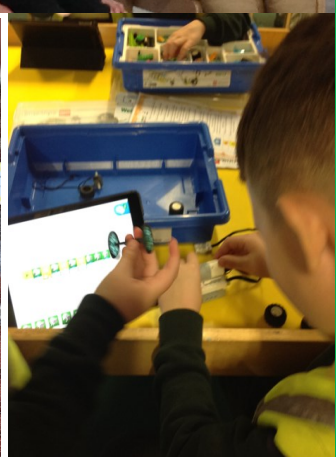
- **Tuesday 12th November** African Dance & Drumming Workshop
 - **Friday 15th November** Children In Need
 - **Friday 29th November** Non Uniform Day
- **Friday 29th November** Green Lea Festive Makers Market **2.30pm**

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'



A huge thank you to FoGL and everyone who took part! An incredible £235.50 was raised for the school.

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What an inspiration it was meeting and exercising with the footballer Jessica Clarke!
Thank you for all your sponsors.



Every Day Is An Open Day!
Get in touch to arrange your visit.



Green Lea First School



Green Lea First School

Green Lea First School is located in a beautiful rural setting.



Part-Time/Full-Time Sessions Available

Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Small class sizes.



A safe and supportive environment.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



Well-being is paramount.

"Learn Explore Achieve"

We are like a big family at Green Lea.

My children love the school and want to be there.

I love exploring and achieving in lessons.

Get in touch by calling 01889 505309 or email

office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk to find out if Green Lea is the right fit for your family.

It is so much fun, my child is always looking forward to the next day.

The best thing is being able to be yourself.





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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 4th 1st Day of School • Thursday 5th School Photo Day • Wednesday 11th FoGL AGM 9am (Friends of Green Lea) • Monday 16th Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm • Monday 30th Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 2nd School Flu Programme • Friday 4th Scarecrow Competition Deadline • Friday 4th Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm • Friday 11th Y4 Community Event • Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm) • Week of 28th Half Term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4th Inset • Friday 29st Non-Uniform Day • Friday 29th Green Lea Festive Makers Market Day 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 6th Festive Jumper Day • Sunday 15th Carol Concert at All Saints Church 4pm • Wednesday 11th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 6pm and Thursday 12th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 2.15pm • Monday 16th Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.00am to 10.30am • Friday 20nd Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term • Week of 23rd Christmas Holidays



Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Inset day: Monday 4th November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Holiday: Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 11th April

Holiday: Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Holiday: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset Day: Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Inset Day: Monday 21st July