



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**22nd of November 2024**



**Dear Families,**

It has been another action packed week here at Green Lea from snow play to a STEM session, from Team Green Lea on tour to making beaks and collaborating using drama to inspire our writing in English.

We have a lot to look forward to next week including our 'Festive Makers Market' and a non-uniform day on Friday in exchange for raffle items. Thank you to FoGL for sharing their latest newsletter. What an amazing impact these events have on our school offer!

Children from Reception to Year 4 will come home with lots of information about this years school play. We are super excited!

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 continuing to learn and act out the story of the Owl Babies. The children have been learning the story really well and have been using some lovely expression in their story telling. Why not ask them to tell you the story? In Maths, Reception have been looking at making 5 in different ways. How many ways can they remember to make 5? Nursery have been looking at and listening to repeating patterns. Most of all we've been enjoying the snowy weather and we even brought some snow into the classroom to build with and also change its colour!

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owl mathematicians have been learning about what subtraction means and completing subtraction calculations using number lines. In English, we had an amazing morning working with Class 3 making birds and acting out the start of the video, 'For the Birds'. In Geography, we have used maps to identify where Staffordshire is in England and then where Milwich is in Staffordshire. We then drew our own map of our local area. Why not create a map of the area in which you live?

**Class 3**

In Maths, we have been continuing to subtract in columns. We have also been learning how to give a sensible estimate first so we know what the answer should roughly be. We have been checking our answers with the inverse. In Geography we have found grid references of places in Milwich using an ordinance survey map, found different cities, towns and villages using an atlas, found different human and physical features of Birmingham and Stafford and designed a new settlement. Do ask us about our Geography knowledge.

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Friday 29th November** Non Uniform Day **Raffle Donations Please**
- **Friday 29th November** Green Lea Festive Makers Market **2.30pm - 3.45pm**
- **Thursday 5th December** Early Years Stick Man Adventure **5pm-6pm**
  - **Friday 6th December** Festive Jumper Day

Now you  
see me

Now you  
don't



Be Bright, Be Seen.



Admissions are open for Reception and Middle School entry. Visit [Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Every Day Is An Open Day!

Get in touch to arrange your visit.



Green Lea First School



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



Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Part-Time/Full-Time Sessions Available

Small class sizes.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



A safe and supportive environment.



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](mailto: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.





# You're invited!

The children of Green Lea proudly  
present their

## *Festive Makers Market!*

Friday 29th November

2.30pm—3.45pm

Location: School Hall

There will be a fantastic selection of  
festive items to purchase.  
Please note this is a cash only event.



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

## Snow Much Fun!



We wrapped up warm and embraced the snow here at Green Lea this week.

What an awesome way to learn about seasonal changes, states of matter and our senses!

A hot chocolate treat afterwards soon warmed us up.

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'



## TEAM GREEN LEA

## ON TOUR

Explore



Sensory play

Community



Enjoy

Bubbles

Song



What a lot of fun!

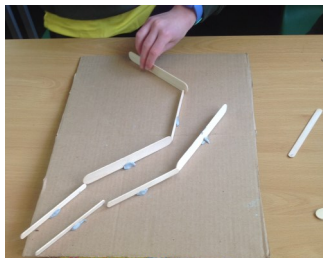
Thank You so much to the  
Milwich and Fradswell  
Toddler Group

for letting Team Green  
Lea join you this week.

We had a wonderful time  
sharing some 'Under The  
Sea' messy play, making  
Jellyfish, singing songs  
and popping bubbles.

## Walton Priory Middle School STEM Marble Challenge

Class Three thoroughly enjoyed their marble run challenge delivered by teachers from Walton Priory this week. It was lovely to hear their praise for our incredible Green Lea pupils and our alumni pupils.



# **NON UNIFORM DAY**

## **FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

*In return for wearing your own clothes, if you would like to donate items towards our Christmas hamper raffle we would be very grateful (although this is not compulsory). Chocolates, Wine, Biscuits, Smelly's or anything Christmassy please.*





## Green Lea First School

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### Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

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



## Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Inset day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Inset Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Inset Day: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July