



Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of November! We are very excited for the December festivities ahead and all of the memory making and fun. As you will see the 'Upcoming Key Dates' section is jam packed. Show tickets will come home with your child today.

This week we have sent out Spring Term Events and I've included them in the newsletter also.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

In Early years, we have been learning about nocturnal animals. We shared a story called 'Little Owl's Night' where Little Owl had great fun playing with all of the different nocturnal animals. The children enjoyed making animal masks and pretending to be badgers, hedgehogs, foxes and bats. We've also started to look at the change in the seasons from Autumn to Winter and we talked about the clothes we need to wear in winter to keep warm. Why not use Tapestry to share some Winter weather photos? We love to see what you all get up to.

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls this week have enjoyed writing a re-tell of the story 'For the Birds'. They found it funny predicting what they thought the birds were saying! If they haven't already, they would love to show you the clip - <https://www.literacyshed.com/for-the-birds.html> In Design and Technology, we have designed our moving vehicle and then made it from boxes. We can confidently identify the wheels, axles and axle holders.

Class 3

Our Mathematicians have been exploring multiplication. Year Three have been learning what arrays are and have been identifying multiples of 2, 5 and 10. They have also been sharing different amounts. Year Four have been focusing on recalling and solving problems with the 3x, 6x, 9x and 7x tables. They have been learning how to find the digit sum of a number. In Design and Technology, the children have designed and made a moving monster with a pneumatic system. Do ask them all about it.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Thursday 5th December** Early Years Stick Man Adventure **5pm—6pm**
 - **Friday 6th December** Festive Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 11th December** Christmas Shows **9.30am and 6pm**
- **Thursday 12th December** Christmas Shows **9.30am and 2.15pm**
 - **Friday 13th December** New Vic Theatre KS1 & KS2 **am**
 - **Sunday 15th December** Carol Concert All Saints' **4pm**
- **Monday 16th December** Nursery Festive Family Craft Session **9am-10.30am**

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.



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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 to find out if Green Lea is the right fit for your family.

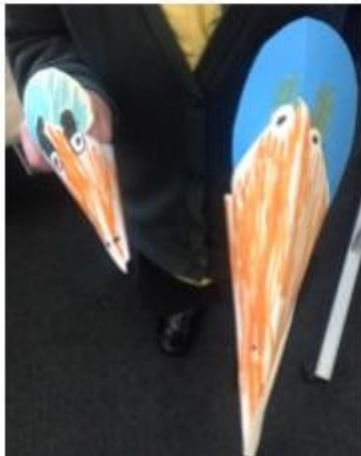
It is so much fun, my child is always looking forward to the next day.

The best thing is being able to be yourself.



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What an awesome immersion experience to inspire our 'For The Birds' writing!



Super atlas knowledge and skills in Class Two this week, identifying capital cities of the United Kingdom.



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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.



Thank you!

Thank you for all of your generous donations. What a fantastic raffle we'll have this year! Tickets can be purchased before the shows as well as refreshments.

We are super excited for our 'Festive Makers Market' later today. Each Class has worked extremely hard on their products.

We cannot wait to announce the winner next week!



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.

The graphic is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations including a gingerbread man, a gift box, a Christmas tree, and a mug of hot chocolate.



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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



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 6th INSET DayTuesday 7th Return to School Spring TermTuesday 14th Reception Library Visit am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Week Beginning 3rd Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 4th 8.45-9.45am Class Two 5th 8.45 to 9.45am Class Three 6th 8.45 to 9.45amFriday 7th NSPCC Number DayWednesday 12th -14th Standon Bowers (Year 4 whole time Year 3 Wednesday Only)Monday 17th Half TermTuesday 25th 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 6th World Book DayThursday 13th Standon Bowers Presentation Event 5.30pmWeek Beginning 24th Mother's Day Forest School Sessions Class One (25th March) 2.15-3pm Class Two (27th March) 2.15-3pm Class Three (28th March) 2.15-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 4th Spring Social 3.30-5.30pmFriday 11th Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm



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