



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**6th of December 2024**



**Dear Families,**

Well, it's official , we have definitely got the 'Festive Feeling' here at Green Lea First School. We are busy continuing to 'Learn, Explore and Achieve' alongside making special memories such as everyone decorating the grand tree in the hall, seeing what those cheeky elves are up to and much, much more. It was wonderful to witness the awe and wonder of the children at our Stick Man Early Years Event especially when they saw the surprise visitor and danced in the snow.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Class 1! The children have been enjoying looking out for the friendly elf who has been visiting us and have enjoyed making Christmas play dough to model with and corn flour snow to create snowy scenes. We've been sharing the Stick Man story which has inspired us to make our own Stick Man models. In Math's, we have been ordering our daily routines - thinking about the time of day that we do things. Why not talk through your routines at home to help provide a sense of place and time.

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owls have been working hard this week revisiting and showing some of their prior learning in Math's. We continue to read, read and read some more in Class 2. Remember at Green Lea we 'Read Everything and Discover!' In PE we are learning our 'Dance' part of the curriculum. They have had great fun working together creating a dance based around a seaside setting and then performed it to the rest of the class.

**Class 3**

During our P.E. dance, the children have created a sequence of moves with a partner imagining they are clowns based on the film The Greatest Showman. They have used different pathways and different levels. The children have also completed their Design and Technology evaluations based on their moving monsters with a pneumatic system. Can they spot pneumatic systems used in our every day lives?

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **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**
- **Friday 20th December** Festive Surprise **(Non-uniform)**

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

We have definitely got that 'Festive Feeling' at Green Lea First School.

Thank you to the Kite Family and Mackellar Family for gifting us this years' Green Lea Christmas tree.



Our entry to the Christmas Tree Festival.

Well done, Early Years.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL IS BACK!

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH,  
OFF CHURCH LANE,  
BRAMSHALL

Everyone welcome!

Over 20 trees sponsored and decorated by local organisations and businesses. Vote for your favourite tree!

If you would like to know more please contact:  
sallyannelander@gmail.com  
revjsl@btinternet.com or call  
01889 565228

8TH-15TH  
DECEMBER  
2024  
11AM-7PM

If you happen to be in Bramshall, then do check out our Early Years entry to their Christmas Tree Festival.

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

What a fantastic time our Early Years Children had! It was an evening of fun and memory making, thoughtfully organised by our wonderful Green Lea EYFS Team.



## EARLY YEARS EVENING ADVENTURE

Pj Party

Special  
Visitor

Snow

Bedtime  
Story



Stick Man  
Adventure

Treats

Memories



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

## Green Lea Festive Makers Market

Wow! We could not be prouder of our Year 4 children who organised and ran the market. They did a fantastic job.

A huge thank you for all of your support and to FoGL who came to lend a hand and for the £30 investment per class.

The results are as follows:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Profit	Profit	Profit
£113.30	£132.80	£103.85



Well done to Class Two for winning this years entrepreneurial challenge!

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.





## Green Lea First School

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### Spring Term Key Dates and Events

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