



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
20th of December 2024



Dear Families,

We are finishing with a 'Festive Special' newsletter for the end of 2024. What an incredible Festive Season it has been! I am sure you will agree the children were exceptional in this years performance of 'The Stars Are Coming Out For Christmas'. It takes a lot to perform in front of an audience, never mind learning lines and songs, we could not be prouder of them. An incredible £650 was raised through drinks, cakes and raffle tickets! Thank you so much and a special thanks to our Friends of Green Lea for co-ordinating this. Funds raised really do make a difference for the children. From Christmas Dinner to a Carol Service at All Saints', from a trip to the theatre, to a 'Festive Family Craft Session', from a 'Cheeky Elf Takeover' to a visit received from the Big Man himself, Team Green Lea hope we have created long lasting school memories. All that is left to say is to have a wonderful break and we cannot wait to continue the journey with you in 2025!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

We have been enjoying taking part in lots of Christmas craft and are very proud of what we've made and can't wait to share it with you. We have also been enjoying lots of Christmas stories like 'What the Ladybird heard at Christmas' and 'Spot's first Christmas.' We hope that you've enjoyed seeing the Christmas fun we have had on Tapestry and would love to see what fun you have together as families over Christmas so don't forget to share some pictures on Tapestry. Wishing you a Merry Christmas from Mrs Compton and Mrs Slack x

Class 2

The Mathematicians in Class 2 have been learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes. We have started to identify how many faces, edges and vertices they have. Can you see any around the house over the holidays? Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to working with your children and you all in 2025. Thank you for your continued support. Love from Mrs Davies and Mrs Danby x

Class 3

Class Three have had a brilliant last week of 2024. They have had a mixture of learning and of festive activities. I have been very impressed with their enthusiasm and determination. In Maths, the Year Threes have solved word problems relating to the 3x, 4x and 8x tables and the Year Fours have learnt what area means in rectilinear shapes. They have also enjoyed making Christmas cards and calendars! Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year from Mrs Stanton x

Upcoming Key Dates

Happy New Year 2025!

- **Monday 6th January INSET Day**
- **Tuesday 7th January School Opens For Spring Term 2025**

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 **THE STARS ARE COMING OUT FOR CHRISTMAS THE GREEN LEA 2024 PRODUCTION**

Pride
Acting
Entertaining
Performing
Singing
Community



Well done to all of our Green Lea Super Stars!

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ALL SAINTS' CAROL SERVICE

COMMUNITY PERFORM CHRISTMAS

CHOIR SONG

A LITTLE HUG FAMILY





The total raised from the Christmas raffle & refreshments was a **MASSIVE**

£650

Thanks again for your continued support from FoGL & Team Green Lea



Well done. We were highly commended at the Bramshall Tree Festival.



THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Audience Performance





Theatre Inspiration Experience




What a delicious Christmas Dinner together this year!



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Nursery Festive Family Craft Session



Those Cheeky Elves Turned Up Again!

ELF TAKE OVER 2024

Elf-spiration Enthusiasm

Mischief Tricks & Treats

Fun & Laughter Memories

THE CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

Thank you!



Thank you so much for all of your kind words, cards and gifts. We all feel very lucky and it is much appreciated.

From Team Green Lea x

Santa arrived by tractor and gifted us each with a book! What a wonderful way to end the term!



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.



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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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