



## *Green Lea First School Newsletter (2) – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec '19*

One more newsletter for this year!

### Christmas Performances

Thank you to everyone for your support with the Christmas Nativity at school. I am sure you will agree that the children performed brilliantly and we are very proud of each and every one of them. The raffle and hampers were a great success and I would like to thank the Friends of Green Lea for organising this and raising money for the school. Thank you to everyone who donated or bought tickets too.

Over 20 children performed in Milwich Church on Sunday night. The church are very appreciative of Green Lea's contribution and I hope all the families who attended enjoyed themselves. Again, well done to the children who performed very confidently.

### Lollipops – last day of term

A reminder that Lollipops will close at 4:30pm on last day of term (20<sup>th</sup> December). Children must be booked in if you require a place on that evening.

### Aladdin

Reception and Nursery children enjoyed a fun-filled production at school of Aladdin. They joined in and had lots of fun booing, shouting, dancing and acting with the cast. Thank you to FOGL for funding this for the children.

### Prince and the Pauper

This was another excellent production at the Newcastle theatre. It was enjoyed by all the children from years 1-4. Behaviour was impeccable and the ice-cream delicious. Thank you to FOGL for providing the ice-creams.

Clubs - There are no clubs in the last week of term. They will restart the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Royal School for the Deaf

Children from The Royal School for the Deaf visited two weeks ago. This visit was very successful and enjoyed by everyone. Our visitors took part in a Forest School session and then had lunch with our children. Everyone communicated successfully using the sign language taught by Mrs Davies. Thank you to Mrs Davies for organising this visit. We look forward to visiting them shortly.

### Christmas Buffet

The members from the church provided a Christmas buffet on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. This was followed by some Christmas sport activities. Many thanks to the church members for their time and effort in providing such a lovely treat for us all!

### Lollipops disco/Christmas Party

The Christmas party and disco will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 3:15 to 5:45. All children are attending this and so pick up time will be very busy. If you need to get away quickly I would suggest you collect the children at 5:30 to avoid getting trapped in the car park. This evening is very enjoyable for the children and many thanks to the staff who have agreed to support the evening.

### Staffing

Mrs Davies will be working at a large primary school in Uttoxeter to gain further experience in her teaching career from January until February half term. I will be teaching class 2 and will be supported by Miss Emily Millward, who is currently a teacher at the link school in Uttoxeter. This is a great opportunity for both teachers to gain experience in areas not available at their current schools. I know Miss Millward will be made very welcome by parents, staff and the children, and we are excited to have her here – although we will, of course, miss Mrs Davies.

I am also very pleased to announce that Madame Elliott, our French teacher, will be teaching French to class 2 on a Tuesday afternoon.

#### Forest School

On Friday (the last day of term) Miss Swingewood will be planning indoor Forest School activities and craft activities. This means that children will not have to bring in extra clothes on Friday and will also be able to take their wellies home over the next couple of days.

#### Violin

There is no violin on the last day of term.

Christmas Party	All children, Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December (wear party clothes to school).
Lollipops Disco	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – 3:15 to 5:45
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Jumper day – no payment necessary)
INSET	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Children Return to school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Lego visits	January 30 <sup>th</sup> and February 6 <sup>th</sup> (years 2, 3 and 4)
Standon Bowers (Y3/4)	March 26 <sup>th</sup> (Y3/4) and overnight to 27 <sup>th</sup> for year 4. Details to follow

All that remains is for me to wish you all a Happy Christmas and healthy New Year - have a lovely holiday 😊 and all the staff look forward to seeing you in 2020.

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K WILSON - Headteacher