



## ***Green Lea First School Newsletter - January 2020***

### Happy New Year

Happy New Year everyone! It's lovely to see all the children back at school, enthusiastic and looking forward to the Spring term. Many thanks for all the generous cards and presents received before Christmas. These are much appreciated by myself and the staff.

### After School Clubs

All after school clubs are now up and running as follows: (Homework club – Tuesday lunchtime)

Tuesday – Multiskills

Wednesday – Dance and Craft

Thursday – Yoga

Friday – Yoga

We have, in the past, had a choir/music club on a Monday night, ran by the music department at Entrust. If you feel your child would be interested in a choir or music club please let me know so I can look into costs/prices. This club needs around 10 children to be viable financially so would not go ahead without a commitment from parents. Two children have so far expressed an interest in a club and I am happy to try to arrange something if there is enough demand. Could I also request that if money is sent into school for clubs, the correct money is sent in a named envelope. Thank you.

### Absence/lateness

If children are brought to school when the middle doors are locked they must come through the front office so that the register can be updated please. Also if your child is absent for the day through illness please call the office before half past nine to advise or leave a message on the answer phone. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Yoga

Years 1 and 2 will be having yoga during curriculum time (10:40 to 11:40 am) on a Friday with Mrs Blaize.

### Violins

Letters have been sent out regarding violin lessons (including reception) – please contact the office if you require further information.

### Miss Swingewood

Miss Swingewood is planning parent forest school sessions and you will be invited to join your child for a session during the summer term. Dates will follow in due course but they will be on a Friday morning between 10:45 and 11:45. One parent, grandparent or carer will be invited to take part.

### Dates for this term

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Lego visit to Stafford College 9:30 to 12:30 (Y4/some Y3)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Assembly led by Rev Viv at 1pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Lego visit to Stafford College 9:30 to 12:30 (Y2/some Y3)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day before half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
16 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evenings – details to follow
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' day assembly (reception/nursery) a parent is invited to attend 2pm (tissues compulsory 😊)

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Standon Bowers visit (year 3 day visit, year 4 residential – one night)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Return from Standon Bowers (Year 4)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last day before the Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Open to children

**Mrs K Wilson - Headteacher**