



Green Lea First School Newsletter - January 2022

We have had a very busy start to the New Year. Thank you for all your support over our recent Ofsted inspection. The letter will be published over the next few weeks.

Covid

It is still necessary for children who test positive for Covid to stay at home for the full isolation period of 10 days, unless they test negative on days 5 and 6, in which case they can come into school at that point.

Theatre

We are very excited to visit the New Vic tomorrow (Thursday 27th). Years 1-4 will be travelling by mini-bus and coach to the theatre. We should arrive back at school at around 5:15pm, but request that parents do not collect until 5:30 as we need to get children safely back into school before handing them over on the playground. Children do not need a packed lunch tomorrow. Reception and nursery children should attend classes as normal and be collected at their usual time. Lollipops will be open as usual too. Yoga Bears will take place on Friday after school rather than Thursday this week. Children should wear their day-to-day school uniform to the theatre and bring a coat please. For your information there is only one other small school watching the performance, which is good news from a covid safe aspect.

Wellbeing Day

We will be launching our new nurture support for children, HOPE (Helping our children's emotions). Mrs Fletcher will be co-ordinating HOPE at school. This will enable us to help children who may be suffering from worries or anxieties over any issues at all. More information will be sent to you on our launch day of Wednesday 16th February. We would like all children to dress in "yellow" on 16th February in recognition of this new service. We have plans to build a nurture "pod" on the playground. This will provide a safe and cosy space for interventions and nurture activities to take place.

Playground

Staffordshire County Council are upgrading our playground during the week of 21st March. This is a welcomed improvement to the school.

Caretaker

We are recruiting for a caretaker at school from the end of February. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this job at our lovely school as part of a friendly team, please ask them to contact me. The hours are 7-9am daily.

Staffing

Class 2 – I am now teaching science in class 2 on a Tuesday morning. If anyone has any old umbrellas that I can have as part of our science investigations I would really appreciate you sending them in. Thank you.

Friends of Green Lea (FOGL)

There is a FOGL meeting at the Green Man on Thursday 3rd February at 8pm. All welcome to attend. Thank you to FOGL for providing ice creams for everyone at the theatre.

Kind regards,

Katy Wilson, Head teacher