



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
15th of September 2023



Dear Parents,

Well it has certainly been a busy week of learning, exploring and achieving here at Green Lea First School. I have been extremely impressed with the pride shown in work books and the 'can do attitude' in each lesson I have visited.

It was wonderful to hold our first Celebration Assembly of this academic year in order to celebrate 'in school' achievement. If your child has achieved a certificate or an award outside of school please let us know and we will celebrate these successes and showcase them on our 'Proud Wall'.

I look forward to welcoming you into school for our Phonics and Reading Workshops at 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

The children have made a super start to their phonics learning. They have learned their first 3 sounds and are taking great care when practising their handwriting. Why not 'sound spot' this weekend in books at home or when you are out and about. All the children in Class One have had lots of fun exploring the Outdoor Discover Run.

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Super Squirrels have started to learn about the concept of chronology in their History lessons. They have learned where they would be placed on a timeline and where their parents and grandparents would be in chronological order. A great way to consolidate this at home is to practice putting things in chronological order e.g. birthdays

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Historians of Class Three have been learning why Julius Caesar was a significant person in History. Why not talk about the significant people in your lives and why they are significant. There was a lot of excitement on Monday as the Super Seekers had to find the Iron Man's body parts as part of their class text launch.

Polite Reminder

Please remember that we are nut free school.

Thank you for you support with this.



Our Early Years have been enjoying their Discover Run.

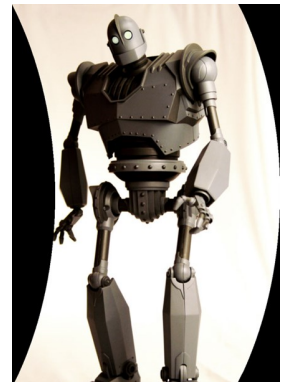
Thank you Friends of Green Lea (FOGL)!



Class 3

Iron Man

Text Launch



At Green Lea we are passionate about the environment, being green, sustainability and raising eco awareness.

Excitingly, we have signed up to the Eco-Schools programme and will be completing lots of projects in order to achieve our Eco-Schools Green Flag.



Reception and Nursery Open Morning



Green Lea First School Open Mornings

"Learn Explore Achieve"

Visit us on Saturday the 21st of October
between 9.30-11.00am
and
Saturday the 25th of November
between 9.00-10.30am

Contact us
on 01889 505309 or
office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk
to register your interest.



We kindly ask that you share our open mornings with anyone who may be seeking a Nursery or Reception place.

Following the success of our Green Tots Play Session, we are looking to add in some more dates and some Green Tots Forest School Sessions. We will keep you posted.

Green Lea First School Scarecrow Competition

1 Scarecrow
entry
per family.

£5
donation to
enter

Entries
need to be
in school
by October
12th

*By taking part you are helping to raise
funds for our school.*



Scarecrows
will be
judged and
the winner
will be
announced on
the 13th of
October.

FOGL
The winner will
receive an amazing
Autumn Children's
Hamper!

We saw this and thought it was useful:

WE ARE SOMETIMES FACED WITH THE QUESTION: IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL? THIS GUIDANCE IS TAKEN FROM THE NHS WEBSITE AND SUPPORTED BY THE DFE DOCUMENT "MILD ILLNESSES AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE".



WHEN SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

IT'S FINE TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A MINOR COUGH OR COMMON COLD. BUT IF THEY HAVE A FEVER, KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL UNTIL THE FEVER GOES.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A HIGH TEMPERATURE, KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL UNTIL IT GOES AWAY.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS CHICKENPOX, KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL UNTIL ALL THE SPOTS HAVE CRUSTED OVER.

THIS IS USUALLY ABOUT 5 DAYS AFTER THE SPOTS FIRST APPEARED.

THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE A COLD SORE.

ENCOURAGE THEM NOT TO TOUCH THE BLISTER OR KISS ANYONE WHILE THEY HAVE THE COLD SORE, OR TO SHARE THINGS LIKE CUPS AND TOWELS.

YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AWAY FROM SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE CONJUNCTIVITIS.

DO GET ADVICE FROM YOUR PHARMACIST. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD NOT TO RUB THEIR EYES AND TO WASH THEIR HANDS REGULARLY.

COVID-19
IF YOUR CHILD HAS MILD SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT, OR SLIGHT COUGH, AND FEELS WELL ENOUGH, THEY CAN GO TO SCHOOL.

YOUR CHILD SHOULD TRY TO STAY AT HOME AND AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE IF THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 AND THEY EITHER:

HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE
DO NOT FEEL WELL ENOUGH TO GO TO SCHOOL OR DO THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITIES

IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN EAR INFECTION AND A HIGH TEMPERATURE OR SEVERE EARACHE, KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL UNTIL THEY'RE FEELING BETTER OR THEIR HIGH TEMPERATURE GOES AWAY.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BUT SEEMS WELL ENOUGH TO GO TO SCHOOL, THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP THEM OFF.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO THROW AWAY ANY USED TISSUES STRAIGHT AWAY AND TO WASH THEIR HANDS REGULARLY.

HEAD LICE AND NITS
THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE HEAD LICE.

YOU CAN TREAT HEAD LICE AND NITS WITHOUT SEEING A GP.

IMPETIGO
IF YOUR CHILD HAS IMPETIGO, THEY'LL NEED TREATMENT FROM A GP, OFTEN WITH ANTIBIOTICS.

KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL UNTIL ALL THE SORES HAVE CRUSTED OVER AND HEALED, OR FOR 48 HOURS AFTER THEY START ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO WASH THEIR HANDS REGULARLY AND NOT TO SHARE THINGS LIKE TOWELS AND CUPS WITH OTHER CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.



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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 8th School Photos• Wednesday 20th Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm• Wednesday 27th Class 3 Roman Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 2nd Class 2 Ford Green Hall Trip• Thursday 5th Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm• Friday 6th Scarecrow Competition Deadline• Friday 6th Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm• Friday 13th Y4 Community Event• Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm)• Friday 27th Halloween Trail• Week of 30th Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 6th Inset• Monday 20th Class 3 STEM Trip at Rolls Royce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 10th Carol Concert at All Saints Church• Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th Christmas Shows• Week of 25th Christmas Holidays