



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
13th of October 2023



**Dear Families,**

At Green Lea First School we champion all of our children and this week we have launched our 'Champion Moments'. As well as enriching our curriculum offer they are designed to provide pupils with a variety of experiences throughout their Green Lea journey. These moments range from 'visiting a library with a teddy' to 'completing an overnight residential' and much more. Today our incredible Year Four pupils hosted a community event. This Champion Moment enabled them to use many skills such as planning, organising and entertaining. They did an excellent job in welcoming members of the Women's Institute and it was a special community and intergenerational event. Well done Year Four!

Please find an updated Events Calendar for Autumn Term attached to this newsletter. It can also be found on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for Parents Evening.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

Using what they have learned about colours and colour mixing, Class One have created outdoor art in Forest School using paintbrushes they made from natural materials. Why not create some Autumn Art with natural resources this weekend?

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

The children have had lots of fun re-enacting the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They practised using adventurous vocabulary in readiness for their written retell. During Computing, they have all been able to log in to Purplemash independently and save a piece of work. They would love to show you their skills at home via [www.purplemash.com/sch/green-st18#/child](http://www.purplemash.com/sch/green-st18#/child).

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

The Super Seekers have been learning about what being committed to something means in Religious Education this week. They have explored rules in both the Christian and Islamic faiths. In English they have started planning their Iron Man monologues. Ask them how they recreated the Iron Man being submerged in the pit for inspiration.

# What A Fantastic Scarecrow Competition!

We have been mega impressed by the creativity, time, quality and effort that has gone into the making of all the scarecrows from cats to farmers, from Spiderman to witches, they are all amazing. Team Green Lea hope you all had fun making them.



**Congratulations!**  
Well done to the Thomas and James for their Room On A Broom entry.

Thank you to FOGL for the Awesome Autumn Hamper prize.



We have raised £135 which will be spent on books. Thank you so much!

A few pics of some the entries!



# Green Lea First School Champion Moments

Our Year Four pupils welcomed members of the Women's Institute to Green Lea First School today. They planned refreshments, hosted a quiz and had great conversations. A wonderful time was had by all and our special guests kindly judged our Scarecrow Competition. They were very impressed with the effort and creativity of all the entries.



Host a  
Community  
Event.

All the WI Ladies who came said how much they enjoyed themselves. They said the pupils are a real pleasure to talk to and spend time with, and have wonderful social skills. They are a real credit to the school.

Friends of Green Lea  
PRESENTS



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN  
TRAIL**

**27** OCT | DROP IN ANYTIME  
2023 | BETWEEN  
**3:30PM-6PM**

**Green Lea First School**

Thrilling Halloween trail, frightening  
face painting, creepy crafts,  
gruesome games, grisly goody bags  
and much more!

**All for £5 per Family**

Haunting hotdogs & Draculas drinks  
at extra cost





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**Autumn Term Key Dates and Events**

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 8<sup>th</sup> School Photos</li>   <li>• Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li>   <li>• Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Roman Trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 2 Ford Green Hall Trip</li>   <li>• Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li>   <li>• Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Competition Deadline</li>   <li>• Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm</li>   <li>• Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Y4 Community Event</li>   <li>• Monday 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm)</li>   <li>• Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Halloween Trail</li>   <li>• Week of 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Inset</li>   <li>• Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Class One Apple Tree Town Trip</li>   <li>• Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Class 3 STEM Trip at Rolls Royce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Non-Uniform Day</li>   <li>• Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Festive Jumper Day</li>   <li>• Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert at All Saints Church</li>   <li>• Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Green Lea Made Market Day 2.30pm</li>   <li>• Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.15am - 11.30am</li>   <li>• Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am &amp; 6pm and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am &amp; 2.15pm Christmas Shows</li>   <li>• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term</li>   <li>• Week of 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>

# For Your Information

