



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
27th of October 2023



Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe we have reached the end of this half term. What a busy half term it has been! From trips to Chester, reading, reading and more reading, creating amazing art, learning about the Great Fire of London, performing in a Harvest Assembly, exploring Forest School, hosting a community event, an incredible scarecrow competition and so much more, we are all incredibly proud of the can do attitudes of all the children at Green Lea First School.

Our school ethos of 'Learn Explore Achieve' runs through all we do and we are incredibly excited for the year ahead. We have lots to look forward to next half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday the 7th of November. Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing you tonight for a fun finish to this half term for our Happy Halloween Trail organised by the amazing Friends of Green Lea (FoGL).

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

The children have been learning about Autumn and observing and exploring how the leaves on the trees change. They have collected leaves to create pictures of people and hedgehogs. There was a lot of fun had scooping out pumpkins and exploring the different textures. What textures and autumnal colours can you explore over half term?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Mathematicians of Class Two have developed their skills and are applying their knowledge expertly. Year Two Children have been honing their column addition methods and Year One Children are securing their knowledge of number bonds to 10 ensuring they can recall them with ease. Why not apply this learning over half term?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Designers of Class Three, have demonstrated their design and technology skills by creating levers and linkages using card and paper fasteners. They have designed and created a moving animal for a birthday card. If you are getting crafty over half term ask them to include these techniques.

Artists of Green Lea

We wanted to share with you some of the amazing Art that has been created this week at Green Lea.

Class Three, have created portraits following their study of Pablo Picasso and exploring cubism.

The children of Class Two have created their own artwork based on Henri Matisse' scissor art.

I am sure you will agree we have much talent here at Green Lea and I am sure one day we will be visiting galleries to see their future masterpieces.



Black History Month 2023

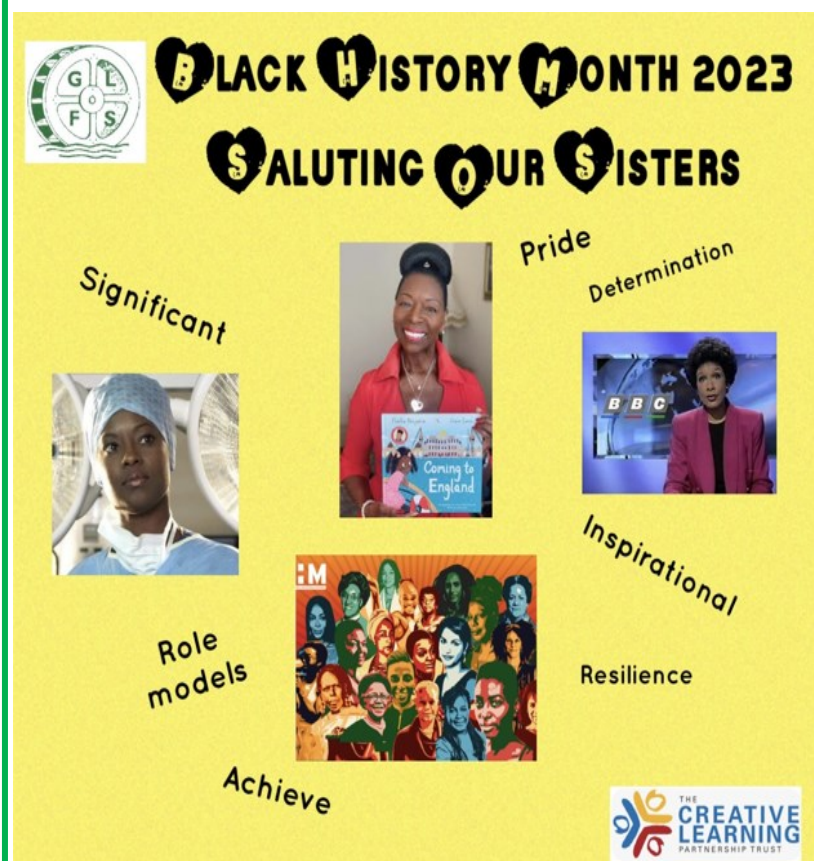
At Green Lea First School, each class has learned about a significant and inspirational female role model. They presented their learning to each other in a special whole school assembly.

Class One learned about **Doctor Samantha Tross** an inspirational surgeon. This complimented the children's knowledge of 'People that help us'.

In Class Two, the children learned about **Moira Stewart** and her vital role in sharing news. They compared this to the significance of Samuel Pepys keeping a diary informing us about the Great Fire Of London.

The children in Class Three have learned about **Dame Floella Benjamin** and her significant life events. This supported retrieval of prior knowledge of when the children learned about 'changes in living memory'.

Ask the children to talk to you about their learning and to share their knowledge.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023
SALUTING OUR SISTERS

Significant
Pride
Determination
Role models
Inspirational
Resilience
Achieve

THE CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

The poster features a yellow background with a green border. At the top left is the Green Lea First School logo. The main title is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title are several images: a woman in a blue surgical cap, a woman in a red shirt holding a book titled 'Coming to England', a woman in a pink jacket on a BBC news broadcast, and a collage of diverse Black women's faces. The words 'Significant', 'Pride', 'Determination', 'Role models', 'Inspirational', 'Resilience', and 'Achieve' are written in various orientations around the images. At the bottom right is the logo for 'THE CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST'.



Forest School



GREEN TOTS FOREST SCHOOL SESSION

Nature

Play

Fun

Explore

Art

Story

Mud

Thank you for joining us for our Green Tots Forest School Session.

We had lots of muddy fun.

Keep an eye out for another free session after half term.



At Green Lea, every child enjoys Forest School.

Mrs Wigley our Forest School Lead ensures we Learn, Explore and Achieve whilst having lots of fun.



GREEN LEA FOREST SCHOOL

Exploration

Nature

Determination

Risk taking

Creativity

Imagination

Resilience



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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• Thursday 16th Class One Apple Tree Town Trip• Monday 20th Class 3 STEM Trip at Rolls Royce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 1st Non-Uniform Day• Friday 8th Festive Jumper Day• Sunday 10th Carol Concert at All Saints Church• Friday 15th Green Lea Made Market Day 2.30pm• Monday 18th Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.15am - 11.30am• Tuesday 19th 9.30am & 6pm and Wednesday 20th 9.30 am & 2.15pm Christmas Shows• Friday 22nd Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term• Week of 25th Christmas Holidays