



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
26th of January 2024



Dear Families,

It was great to welcome you into school on Monday for our Maths Workshops. We will be offering different workshops throughout the year, however do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher if you would like some information or support. I met with our fantastic Friends of Green Lea (FoGL) this week to plan some lovely treats and future events for the children. We meet as a group once a term for an hour or so. FoGL have an enormous impact on Green Lea and we are looking for new members to join, if you are interested in joining, do get in touch.

As you know we love nature and the environment here at Green Lea and this weekend is the RSPB, 'Big Garden Birdwatch weekend'. If you would like to get involved visit [Big Garden Birdwatch \(rspb.org.uk\)](https://www.rspb.org.uk) to find out more.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris
Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week we have continued to explore the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have learned some really interesting facts about real wolves and the children loved using maps to see where they live in the world. We have been busy practising our new phonics sounds, blending and reading them. Don't forget to keep reading at home and record about it in their diaries. I'd love to hear about how they are getting on. There are helpful resources at: [Green Lea First School - Phonics Information for Families](#)

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

Our Mathematicians have been working incredibly hard this week, Year 2 Children are practising their 2's, 5's and 10 times tables. Year 1 Children have been consolidating their knowledge of doubling and halving numbers to 10. This is a great online resources to use to practise at home: [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

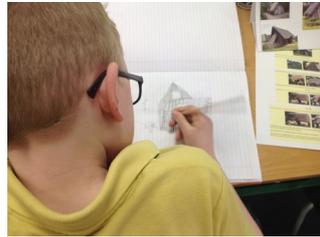
Well done! I am so impressed with your History this week. You have learned about the Anglo-Saxon invasion of England and what village life was like once they had settled. They had lots of fun bringing the invasion to life through drama and it was great to see sketching skills applied, from Art, learning to draw Anglo-Saxon homes. Why not check out [Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#) to continue your learning at home?

Dates For Your Diary

- Thursday 1st of February – Year 4 Standon Bowers Information Evening at 5.30pm
- Tuesday 6th of February—Class One and Two Friendship Disco 5.30pm to 6.30pm
- Wednesday 7th of February—Class Three Friendship Disco 5.30pm to 6.30pm

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Class Three learning about the Anglo-Saxons through drama and applying their sketching skills learned in art.



Our incredible Early Years children have been busy constructing, making and creating this week.



We literally roll out the red carpet to celebrate achievement here at Green Lea.



If there are any amendments or additions we will let you know with as much notice as possible.



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th Return to School - Spring Term 1 • Monday 22nd Family Maths Workshop Multiplication/ Division 3.30pm and then 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week Beginning 5th Friendship Discos Class One and Two 6th February at 5.30pm. Class Three 7th February at 5.30pm • Week Beginning 12th HALF TERM • Monday 19th Inset Day • Monday 26th Phonics Screening Check Workshop 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week Beginning 4th Mother's Day Afternoon Teas Class One (4th March) 2.15- 3pm Class Two (5th March) 2.15- 3pm Class Three (6th March) 2.15- 3pm • Thursday 7th World Book Day • Weeks 11th & 18th Swimming Weeks • Friday 22nd Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th Return to School - Summer Term



Term Dates, Insets and Holiday Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4th September 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 30th October - Friday 3 November

Inset day: Monday 6th November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January

Holiday: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Inset Day: Monday 19th February 2024 - Trust Wide Inset Day

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Inset Day: Monday 3rd June

Last Day of Term: Friday 19nd July

Inset Day: Monday 22nd July 2024

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August