



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
2nd of February 2024



Dear Families,

What a great way to end the week with NSPCC Number Day! The children's enthusiasm for mathematics at Green Lea is truly wonderful. I want to take this opportunity to share with you that one of our pupils, had decided to not only have a sort out and put together a store of things to sell but has very kindly chosen to donate the money she has made to the NSPCC. We are so proud of your act of kindness Lilah, well done!

Next week we have our Friendship Discos to look forward to at Green Lea and our Friendship Council are excited to lead the way on the dance floor. If you have any random acts of kindness that you would like to share, we would love to hear about them.

Our CEO, Mr Compton, visited us today and he is very impressed with the feel of the school, the high levels of engagement in each class and the positive impact our New Early Years Lead is having on the Quality of Education in our Early Years Foundation Stage. Well done, Team Green Lea! At Green Lea we most definitely 'Learn. Explore and Achieve'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week we have been taking part in the 'schools big birdwatch'. We made bird feeders using seeds and cereal. We practiced our threading skills and used our hands to mould the seed feeders. We have drawn the different birds that we have seen and have made a class book all about them. In mathematics we have been weighing objects and using balancing scales to see what is heavier or lighter. A great way to carry on this learning at home is to compare items in the kitchen using the scales.

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

Our Scientists, have been investigating how plants transport water from the ground to the leaves, flowers and fruit. We have been labelling parts of the plant. Can they share their learning with you this weekend?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Scientists of Class Three have been learning about light. We have learned which materials are the best to make shadows and which materials reflect light the best. Why not continue the investigation this weekend and make some shadow puppets?

Dates For Your Diary

- 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
 - Week of the 12th—Half Term
 - Monday 19th of February—INSET DAY

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SCIENCE AT GREEN LEA

Investigate
Practical
Skills
Understand



Knowledge
Predict
Question
Enjoy

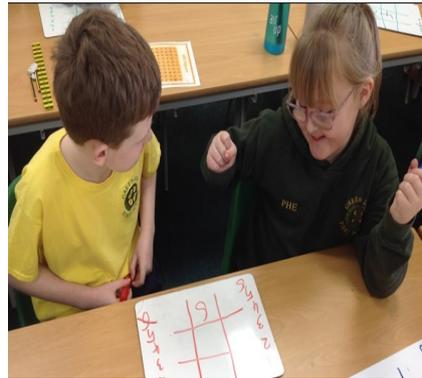
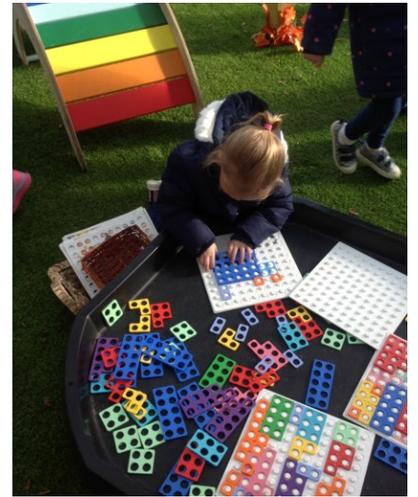
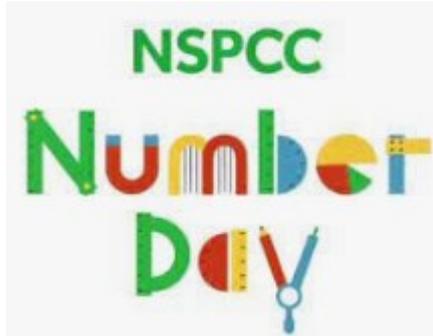
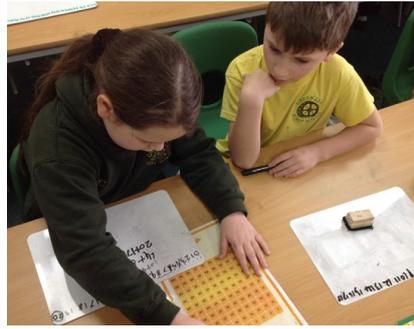


THE BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH AT GREEN LEA

Observe
Record
Classify
Environment
Nature



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A huge
**THANK
YOU**
to FoGL for
refreshing
our
collections!

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