



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
1st of March 2024



Dear Families,

Happy St David's Day! We have a very busy half term ahead of us and cannot wait to welcome you into school for upcoming events. Further in this newsletter, I have added in dates for the Summer Term. We will keep you posted of any additions or revisions but want to give you as much advanced notice as possible. Miss Britland our School Secretary, has been busy sending out swimming schedule texts, do get in touch if you have any queries. Thank you to our Friends of Green Lea (FOGL) who have been in school providing and helping create some Mother's Day Surprises. We look forward to seeing you in school for some sweet treats next week for the Afternoon Teas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

Using our text, 'What The Ladybird Heard', we have been writing character descriptions. We used 'Fred Talk' to listen to the sounds in each word in order to write them. We have been busy painting farm animals and have enjoyed practising the sounds they make. In mathematics we have used ladybirds and their spots to represent numbers and to add quantities together. If you have a set of dominos at home why not see how many numbers you can make?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Super Mathematicians in Year 2 have been expertly drawing pictograms using the information they have gathered on a tally chart. The Super Mathematicians in Year 1 are confidently identifying tens and ones in a 2-digit number. In Science they have been studying seasonal changes and comparing Evergreens and Deciduous trees. Can they spot any when you are out and about this weekend?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Superb Scientists, in Class 3 have been learning about what plants need to thrive and have set up an experiment investigating, what happens if cress seeds do not have either water, soil or sunlight. They have also learnt about the life cycle of a flowering plant. There are some great videos via [What is the life cycle of a plant? - BBC Bitesize](#) If you have time, check them out.

Dates For Your Diary

- Week of 4th March—World Book Week (Please See Schedule)
 - 4th of March PSHE Workshop at 5pm
 - 5th of March Pep The Poet
- 4th, 5th & 6th of March—Mother's Day Afternoon Teas
 - 11th and 18th of March Swimming Weeks

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Searching For Signs of Spring

What a lot of fun our Super Scientists in Class Two had looking for signs of Spring!

We love learning outdoors at Green Lea.

First Football Match of 2024

We may not have won but Team Green Lea could not be any prouder of our Football Super Stars! They were determined, resilient and excellent role models.

Thank you to Barnfields for hosting us.



Mythical Creatures

Our Key Stage 2 Children have lots of fun creating their very own mythical creatures.

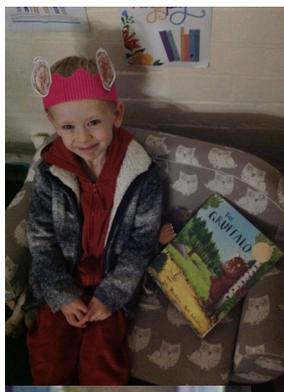
The imagination, vocabulary and explanations and creative design skills have been incredible.

Well done!

Early Years Champion Moment

Have a
bedtime story in
school.

What a wondrous time was had! From hot chocolates to story telling, from biscuit making to a Gruffalo Trail, lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Compton and Miss Rowley for making this such a magical event.



WORLD BOOK WEEK AT GREEN LEA FIRST SCHOOL

- **Monday 4th**—Big Book Swap (Bring a book to swap)
- **Tuesday 5th**—Pep The Poet Visit (Author books available to purchase on collection at home time)
- **Wednesday 6th**—Bring Your Favourite Book to Share
- **Thursday 7th**—World Book Day—Dress Up Day
- **Friday 8th**—Stories Around the Campfire—Forest School



Read Everything And Discover



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



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 8th Return to School - Summer Term• Monday 15th Year 4 Families Multiplication Screening Check Meeting 3.30pm and 5.30pm• Tuesday 16th Year 3 and 4 Play Leader Training Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 8th - Class 2 & Class 3 Faith Trail Trip• Wednesday - Friday 15th 16th 17th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4• Thursday 15th Standon Bowers Day Trip Year 3• Week Beginning 27th May Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 3rd INSET DAY• Tuesday 4th Class Photos• Week Beginning 10th Father's Day Breakfasts Class One (10th June) 8.30- 9.15am Class Two (11th June) 8.30- 9.15am Class Three (12th June) 8.30- 9.15am• Thursday 20th Sports Day <u>Thursday 27th</u> <u>Reserve Sports</u> <u>Day</u>• Friday 28th Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 15th Nursery Graduation 2.30pm• Thursday 18th Year 4 Graduation 9.15am• Friday 19th Last Day of Summer Term 2024



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