



### Dear Families,

Today is International Women's Day and we have been busy discussing the female role models in our lives and the difference they make. It is always a privilege to hear the children talk with admiration about the women in their lives. Why not share with them your role models this weekend? Well this week, we have read, read and read some more. It has been a lot of fun especially World Book Day. Thank you for all your efforts to make this week extra special.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



### This week at Green Lea:

#### Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week has been books, books and more books! In Early Years we have enjoyed sharing stories with Class 3 and loved dressing up too. We enjoyed learning funny poems with Pep The Poet. He really made us laugh. Some of our favourite stories this week have been Spinderella, The Wonky Donkey and Zog. Remember to share in your Reading Diaries, all of your home reading.

#### Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The readers of Class 2 have loved reading, listening and sharing stories with each other. They really enjoyed planning, preparing, making and eating cucumber sandwiches, carrot sticks and cheese and crackers in Design and Technology. They have used many skills such as peeling carrots, chopping cucumber sticks and grating cheese. What amazing chefs we have! If you are baking, making, creating in the kitchen this weekend with your child, do send us a picture.

#### Class 3 (Super Seekers)

Class 3 loved sharing stories with our younger pupils which is one of their Champion Moments. They were excellent reading role models and we are very proud of them. They had lots of fun in Design and Technology creating and decorating 3D nets which became shell structures for Crème Eggs. The children have learned a special poem off by heart for Mother's Day and I am sure they will recite it on Sunday for you.

### Dates For Your Diary

- 11th and 18th of March Swimming Weeks
- Monday 18th of March- Easter Bonnet Parade
- Friday March 22nd Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm (Last day of term)
- Monday 8th of April Return to School Summer Term

# Mother's Day 2024

Team Green Lea wish all of the amazing mother figures in our community an incredible day on Sunday. We hope you enjoyed the Afternoon Teas this week as a special thank you treat for all that you do.

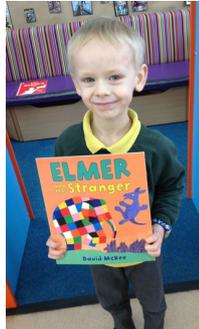
**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY**



Thank you to FOGL for providing us with these lovely gifts this year. I am sure you will agree the children did a fantastic job decorating them.



# Read Everything And Discover Week At Green Lea



From 'Book Swaps' to 'Dress Up', from 'Sharing Stories' to 'Campfire Tales' and an amazing visit from 'Pep The Poet', it's clear to see at Green Lea we love reading!

TEAM GREEN LEA AND FOGL  
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A central illustration of an Easter basket overflowing with green grass, colorful Easter eggs (including blue and white stripes, pink polka dots, and multi-colored stripes), and a pair of pink bunny ears. The basket is surrounded by daisies and butterflies. The background is a bright blue sky with white sun rays.

# EASTER RAFFLE

**50P A TICKET**

lots of Eggcellent prizes to be won!

THE FOGL BANK DETAILS AS NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE ARE:

**Name: The Friends of Green Lea**

**Account number: 45887368**

**Sort Code: 30 90 89**

**PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AS A  
REFERENCE**

**Email: [FOGLGreenleaschool@outlook.com](mailto:FOGLGreenleaschool@outlook.com)**

**Last entries 21st March**

**Prizes Announced 22nd March**



**FOGL AND TEAM GREEN LEA  
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# **EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

**LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD  
AND CREATE YOUR UNIQUE  
EASTER BONNET AT HOME  
THEN BRING INTO SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 18TH MARCH  
FOR THE PARADE**

**LOTS OF YUMMY PRIZES TO BE WON**

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



**Green Lea First School**  
 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
**Spring Term Key Dates and Events**

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



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



## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Last Day of Term:** Friday 19nd July

**Inset Day:** Monday 22nd July 2024

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August