



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
15th of March 2024



Dear Families,

What another busy week it has been! From swimming lessons to Science Week as well as all the wonderful learning that takes place, we are definitely learning, exploring and achieving here at Green Lea. On Monday we have our Easter Bonnet competition taking place in school and some members of the Women's Institute are coming in to judge the entries. Our Friends of Green Lea (FOGL) will be in school and the children will be making Easter Crafts and completing an Easter Hunt. Tickets for the raffle are still available. There are lots of chocolatey treats to be won. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Friday the 22nd for our Spring Assemblies.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

The children have loved learning about the story 'Farmer Duck' and thought it was especially funny when the animals chased the farmer. In Reception the children have been busy doubling numbers to 5 using dice and dominos. As part of British Science Week 2024, we have observed the weather and talked about seasons. What is your favourite season and why?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The researchers of Class Two have enjoyed using technology, books and information texts in order to gather lots of information about crocodiles. They are ready to write their non-chronological reports and have come to the conclusion that they are frightening but fascinating creatures! In mathematics they are learning all about 3D shapes, their names and their properties. Can you identify 3D shapes around the home?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The mathematicians of Class Three have been learning all about different units of measure. In Year 3 the children have been finding equivalent millimeters and centimeters. Year 4 children have been finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. I wonder how many objects they can find in the home that are less than 15cm and work out the equivalent millimeters.

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

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Design and Technology in Key Stage 1

Wow! We certainly have some Chefs of the future here at Green Lea.



Design and Technology in Key Stage 2



What a fantastic job our Key Stage 2 children did designing and creating packaging for a crème egg!

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What a swimtastic time we are having at Green Lea!



Team Green Lea have been so impressed by all of the children swimming this week. These are such important life skills and we are excited to be able to offer small group, bespoke lessons with 2 experienced instructors. It has been wonderful to hear and see confidence growing and the enjoyment.



Everyone has brought home competition information this week.

We cannot wait to see what our super scientists create.

Poster competition:

The theme this year is 'Time'.

Students should create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself.

Budding poster makers could also go futuristic- show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature - lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation - nature is full of timely topics.

British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the first celebration happening in 1994. Students could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself - what was life like 30 years ago?

TEAM GREEN LEA AND FOGL
PRESENT AN

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

Last entries 21st March

Prizes Announced 22nd March



**FOGL AND TEAM GREEN LEA
PRESENT AN**

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.



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

| January | February | March | April |
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| <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 |



Green Lea First School
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Summer Term Key Dates and Events

| April | May | June | July |
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| <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