



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
22nd of March 2024



**Dear Families,**

Well it certainly has been a jam packed five weeks! Alongside our curriculum adventures we have celebrated Mothers Day, had an epic World Book Week, enjoyed lots of Springtime fun, splashed around and developed confidence and skills in the swimming pool and much, much more. Thank you for your days of uniform prep, form filling, bonnet supplying, home learning support, book donations and helping make all of these amazing things happen. It was lovely to welcome our friends from the Women's Institute into school. They had such a difficult task of selecting Bonnet winners. Well done to everyone who won some Easter treats in the raffle. We raised over £200! I hope you enjoy lots of memory making and family time over the next two weeks.

Team Green Lea wish you all a wonderful break and cannot wait to see you and hear about your adventures after the holidays.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

We have loved reading 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett this week. It has inspired us to learn lots about animals and birds that lay eggs. The children have said they would love to see eggs hatch so watch this space... In mathematics we have been investigating 3D shapes and whether they can be rolled or stacked. If you get chance to investigate 3D shapes over the next two weeks, do share a snap on Tapestry with us.

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

The mathematicians in Class Two have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes using accurate vocabulary such as 'vertices' and 'faces'. Can they explain these to you at home? In Computing, the children have learned to paint a picture, save the picture and find it again! Check out these shape activities on BBC Bitesize [What are 3D shapes? - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

The authors in Class Three have learned about and written their own 'Kenning Poems'. They have created mythical creature ones. Ask them what a Kenning Poem is and if they would like to write a Springtime one. It is clear how hard the children are working on their times tables. Well done and keep up the practising.

**Dates For Your Diary**

- Monday 8th of April Return to School Summer Term
- **Wednesday 10th of April—Bikeability Year 3 and 4**
- Monday 15th of April Multiplication Check Meeting at 5.30pm Year 4

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Well done to our Green Lea Football Team, who played exceptionally well on Monday against Parkside one of our Trust schools. It was lovely to see the collaboration and kindness throughout the game. It was a record win to us with goals a plenty. Thank you to Parkside for coming to play and we look forward to many more matches in the future.



## Green Lea Little Growers



What fun our Early Years had this week gardening and planting potatoes!

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

What a lot of Springtime fun we have had!

Thank you to FOGL for all of your time, thought and care.

We are so proud of the children for their amazing efforts and talents in the Spring Assemblies!



A collage titled 'SPRING TIME FUN' with 'W.I.' and 'FOGL' written vertically. It features several photos: a bonnet parade with colorful headpieces, children sitting on tires for an egg hunt, children playing musical instruments, and children making crafts. The FOGL logo is in the top left, and 'THE CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST' logo is in the bottom right.





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**Summer Term Key Dates and Events**

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