



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
19th of April 2024



Dear Families,

What a busy week we have had at Green Lea! Team Green Lea were super excited to deliver 'Offers Day' gifts to our 2024-2025 Reception children. Our Year Four children found out about their places for September, which is a big milestone. They excelled at their Play Leader training this week and it has been wonderful watching them apply their skills during play times. Our Reception children headed off to the Garden Centre with a shopping list and cannot wait to plant their purchases. I have been blown away by the talented persuasive writing pieces. The children wrote to me to persuade me of the importance of preserving our field. They will be pleased to know they convinced me!

We have emailed out the Term Dates and Inset Days for 2024-2025. If you have not received a copy do email office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

This week we have looked at the book *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. We have talked about how plants and flowers grow and we know that it is called a life cycle. We have explored seeds and looked closely at them through magnifying glasses. In Maths we have been adding one more to numbers and looking at the patterns. Why not have a look for seeds in some of the fruit that you eat and talk about what you notice?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Super Squirrels have created some amazing land art inspired by the artist, Andy Goldsworthy. In Maths we have been learning about what a half and a quarter is and identifying it in a shape and a quantity. See how many halves and quarters you can make this weekend.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

In English, we have finished our persuasive letters to Mrs Harris. The choice of vocabulary and rhetorical questions are excellent. In Art, the children have created a collage of a landscape of their choice showing different collage techniques and in Music the children have started learning a piece of music using three notes on the recorder. They have been learning to read the music and have played in unison. Do ask the children about what they have enjoyed most and why?

Dates For Your Diary

- **Wednesday 24th of April** Early Years Visit—National Adventure Farm
 - **Wednesday 8th of May** Key Stage 1 and 2—Faith Trail
- **Wednesday 15th-17th of May** Standon Bowers Residential Year 4
 - **Thursday 16th of May** Standon Bowers Day Year 3

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Egg Up Date

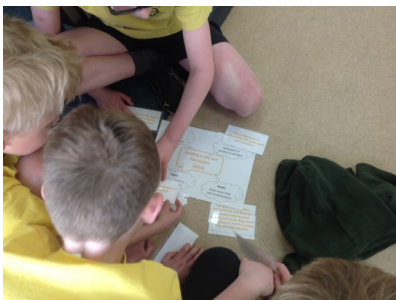


Our Early Years have been fascinated by candling the eggs this week.



A huge thank you to the members of the Women's Institute for their kind donation. We spent the money on bespoke Hi-Viz vests to keep us visible and safe on school visits.

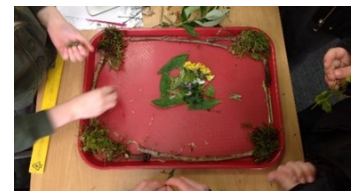
Key Stage Two Play Leader Training



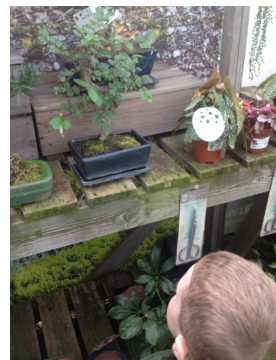
We have been mega impressed by our Sporting Superstars. They have been excellent role models.

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Monday the 15th of April was World Art Day. At Green Lea we love to celebrate, appreciate, learn, explore and achieve in Art all year round.



A Visit To Bramshall Farm Garden Centre



We really enjoyed our visit to Bramshall Farm Garden Centre. We explored a range of plants and flowers and bought seeds and a Peace Lily for our classroom. The staff made us feel really special and even treated us to a biscuit and squash.

A huge thank you from all at Green Lea.



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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