



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
26th of April 2024



Dear Families,

Wow, what a week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' we have had! From trips to the Adventure Farm to multiple science experiments, the launch of 'Green Goals' by our Eco Council and much more. I could not be prouder of our Early Years children, they took it all in their stride at the farm and were excellent ambassadors for our school. For some, it was their first school trip, which in itself is an incredibly special moment. Thank you to everyone for making it a really special day. Hopefully, you have heard about the 'Spring Steeplechase Spectacular'. Team Green Lea and FOGL are very excited for this event and hope to see you and your families there. In other news we are launching a new after school club 'Fun Fridays'. This will include baking, forest school, messy play and arts and craft. I have included an overview in this newsletter. To book a space 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 been continuing to learn about life cycles. We put beans onto damp paper in see-through bags so that we can see the roots and shoots grow. Our chicks are incubating nicely and we are so excited as their hatch day is nearly here. We really enjoyed our trip to the farm where we saw lots of farm animals. Have a look at some of the amazing photos on tapestry.

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

This week the Super Squirrels have continued to learn about fractions in math's; the year 2's are becoming confident talking about what the numerator and denominator are. The Scientist's in Class 2 have investigated different materials and found which ones are waterproof and which aren't. How many objects are waterproof in your home? In music they have been learning the notes C, E, G and then playing them in a tune on Glockenspiels.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Scientists of Class Three have been learning about forces. They have learnt what a contact force is and have investigated how a surface affects how things move. They designed their own experiment making a ramp for the marble to roll down and only changed the different surfaces. They used their measuring skills to record the distance that the marble travelled. They understood that the greater the friction forces, the shorter the marble will travel. If you have a marble you could carry on the experiment at home.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Wednesday 8th of May** Key Stage 1 and 2—Faith Trail
- **Wednesday 15th-17th of May** Standon Bowers Residential Year 4

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Early Years Visit to The National Adventure Farm



What an incredible time our Early Years had learning and exploring at The National Adventure Farm!

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ECO COUNCIL



This week started off with Earth Day.

Our Eco Council launched our **'Green Lea Green Goals'**.

We are going to plant, pick, collect, create, up cycle and much more to make a difference.

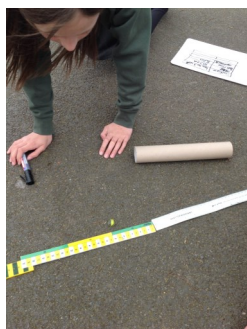
These Green Goals can be completed throughout your child's time at Green Lea, there is no expectation to complete them quickly.

As you complete them send a picture to office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk

Super Scientists!



The Green Lea Super Scientists have been busy investigating materials and forces this week.





Fun Friday's at Lollipops!

Green Lea First School – 4.15pm

Friday 3rd May

Baking week-
Chocolate chip
cookies!

Friday 10th May



Spring
Spectacular
Event

Friday 17th May

Messy play week -
Make your own cloud
dough

Friday 24th May



Craft and party week -
Celebrate half term
with music, dancing and
craft!

Friday 7th June



Forest School
week-
Learn tool
skills

Friday 14th June

Baking week -
Treats for
Father's Day!

Team Green Lea & F06L Invite you to our

**Spring
Sheeplechase
Spectacular**

Friday 10th May

3.30pm - 5.30pm

SHEEP RACING

CHICKEN POO BINGO

GUESS THE WEIGHT

PETTING ZOO

FOOD & MUCH MORE!

Join us in the school grounds



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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