



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
7th of June 2024



Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after half term. They are ready for the half term ahead! We have lots to look forward to from seaside trips, Sports Day, transition days, Graduation and much more.

We are hoping to have Sports Day on the afternoon of June the 20th (weather permitting). Gates will open at 1.15pm for families and the races will start at 1.30pm. There will be cakes and refreshments available to purchase from our amazing Friends of Green Lea (FOGL). If you would like to donate some cakes for this event please get in touch. This term is always a busy term and we will endeavor to keep you as updated as possible with as much notice as we can on times, dates and any changes.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

In class 1, we have been reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar which the children have loved. It has inspired us to look for caterpillars and we think that we'd really like to have some in class to watch them turn into butterflies. The children have also been enjoying our Vet Role Play corner and they have been bandaging, giving medicine and helping out our poorly pets! In Maths, we have been doing lots of counting and making sure that when we count we don't miss out any numbers! See how far you can count at home this week.

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Super Squirrels have returned to school after their half term recharged and eager to learn, explore and achieve. In Math's we are learning all about mass; Year 1's are using non-standard units and Year 2's are using grams and kilograms. Can you compare the mass of objects around your home? In Geography, we have started to learn about Coasts. Using our map reading skills we have identified where coasts are located around the UK and the different components of the coasts.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

This week our Mathematicians have begun our learning on time. Both year groups have been learning the relationship between days, weeks, months and years. They have also been learning about a leap year and when one happens. Our Geographers, have been learning about rivers. They have been learning about the water cycle. Here is a website that we looked at: What is the water cycle? - BBC Bitesize [What is the water cycle? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Dates For Your Diary

- **Saturday 8th of June** Open Morning 9.30-11am
- **Week of 10th June** Father's Day Breakfasts
- **Monday 17th of June** Standon Bowers Presentation 5.30pm
- **Thursday 20th of June**—Sports Day 1.30pm Start—Weather Permitting

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Green Lea Green Goals!



Green Lea First School
Green Goals

- Plant wildflowers.
- Take part in a book swap.
- Plant it, grow it, eat it.
- Be an Energy Monitor.
- Make a bug hotel.
- Litter Pick.
- Collect rain water.
- Make a Bird Feeder.
- Recycle paper and card.
- Donate outgrown clothes.
- Upcycle an object.
- Use a reusable water bottle.

THE CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

A huge well done to Isobel and Archie for completing lots of Green Goals over the half term. Amazingly, Isobel has completed every goal.



What a lot of fun Class 2 have had re-enacting the Tale of Tom Kitten!

What an incredible time we have in our Early Years! If you know someone interested, do tell them about our open morning on the 8th of June at 9.30-11am.



Team Green Lea and FOGL
present our annual

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 28th June
3.30pm - 6pm

- Raffle • Games • Food •
- Face Painting • Inflatable •
- and much more •

join us in the school grounds

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WANTED



**IN GOOD CONDITION
CUDDLY TOYS**

We're collecting cuddly toys for a stall at our summer fair. If you have any you would like to donate, please pass onto Vicky Smith at school - thank you

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Non Uniform Day
Friday 14th of June

We are kindly asking for donations of bottles/sweets or small pocket money toys for prizes at the school fair.





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!



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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