



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
21st of June 2024



Dear Families,

Well the sun certainly shone here at Green Lea on Thursday. What a fantastic Sport's Day! The children were incredible and it was fantastic to welcome so many of our families into school. Thank you to Time4Sport for organising and co-ordinating the event and thank you to our wonderful FoGL (Friends of Green Lea) for providing refreshments and ensuring all of the children had an icy treat afterwards. On Monday and Tuesday our Year 4 children will be completing their transition days at their Middle Schools. This can be a nerve wracking time but we know they will shine bright and look forward to hearing all about their experiences afterwards. We will be holding transition sessions in school on these days which the children are very excited about. On July the 2nd at 5.30pm we have our 'Meet the Teacher' event, this is a great opportunity to find out about the year ahead.

Team Green Lea would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Britland all the luck in the world for her wedding this weekend! We know you will join us in wishing her well.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

Class 1 have been sharing mini beast poems. We have read one about a fuzzy caterpillar which we enjoyed. This inspired us to write a poem of our own about lots of different mini beasts. Our outdoor area has been busy too as the weather has become warmer. We've set up a bowling alley, have been tyre balancing and enjoyed a mini building site complete with soggy sand. We're also very excited as some of our tadpoles have started to get little legs! Can you spot any changes around you this weekend?

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Super Squirrels have enjoyed continuing their comparison work with capacity in Math's. In English they are loving reading how Mowzer, the cat who lived in Mousehole in Cornwall, described the huge storm that came as 'The Great Storm Cat'. In Religious Education we are learning about worship and how we praise something that is important to us. Why not carry on the conversation at home?

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

This week our Mathematicians have been telling the time to five minutes and then to one minute. In Year 3, we have been learning about am and pm and how to read the digital clock. In Year 4, we have been converting analogue and digital times and learning about the 24 hour clock. Here is the website link we used. [The 12 and 24 hour clock - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Dates For Your Diary

- **Monday -Tuesday 24th & 25th of June** - Transition Days
- **Wednesday 26th of June**—Class 2's Seaside Visit
- **Thursday 27th of June** - Green Tots Messy Play Session
- **Friday 28th of June**—Summer Fair 3.30pm -6pm

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What A Smashing Sport's Day!



One week to go!



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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Join Our School Governing Board!

Are you passionate about education? Do you have skills, experience, or enthusiasm that could benefit our primary school? We're looking for dedicated individuals from diverse backgrounds to join our Governing Board as **Volunteer Governors**.

Why Become a Governor?

- **Make a Difference:** Influence the strategic direction of our school and improve outcomes for all our children.
 - **Share Your Expertise:** Use your skills and knowledge to support and challenge the school's leadership team.
 - **Develop New Skills:** Gain experience in governance, leadership, and decision-making.
- Be Part of the Community:** Connect with other passionate individuals and contribute to the local community.

Who Can Apply?

We value **diversity** and welcome applications from all backgrounds and experiences. You don't need to be a parent or have prior governance experience to apply. We're looking for people who are:

- **Committed and Enthusiastic:** A passion for education and community involvement.
- **Collaborative:** Able to work as part of a team and respect differing viewpoints.
- **Strategic Thinkers:** Willing to bring new ideas and creative solutions.
- **Decision-Makers:** Capable of making informed, balanced decisions.

We welcome applications from all backgrounds and experiences, including those who can offer:

- **A Passion for Learning and Development:** Insights from personal, professional, or volunteer experiences in education or child development.
- **An Understanding of Finance or Business:** Any experience with managing budgets, planning, or business operations.
- **Experience in People Management:** Familiarity with supporting or managing people, whether in a job, community group, or family setting.
- **Awareness of Legal or Compliance Matters:** Basic understanding or experience with policies, regulations, or governance.
- **Community Connections:** Skills or experience in engaging with people, whether through communication, public relations, or community involvement.

Your unique experiences and perspectives can greatly enrich our school community. We encourage you to apply even if you're unsure how your skills could support the board.

Time Commitment:

Governors attend one meetings each term and spend some time on related activities, such as visiting the school and participating in training.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in making a positive impact on our school community, we'd love to hear from you! For an informal discussion about the role, please contact us at jfrancis@creativelrng.com and visit [The Creative Learning Partnership Trust - Join our Governance \(creativelrng.com\)](http://creativelrng.com) for more information and to download an application form.

Join us in shaping the future of Green Lea First School! **Your expertise can make a difference.**



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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