



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
13th of September 2024



Dear Families,

What an incredible week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' we have had! It has been a pleasure to witness the effort and enthusiasm in lessons and the pride taken in books. This week we held the Friends of Green Lea (FoGL) Annual General Meeting. It was fantastic to welcome more members and to reflect on last years successes. The efforts made through FoGL contribute hugely to the offer for the children of Green Lea and enhance our curriculum opportunities. If you would like to help out from time to time or join, please do get in touch. Team Green Lea are very thankful to them and are excited for the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

The Busy Bees have really been busy. Reception children have enjoyed learning their first Set 1 phonics sounds and they are doing brilliantly. Nursery have learnt some new rhymes and have been using their super listening ears on their sound walks. We've enjoyed reading the book Dogger and lots of the children have brought in their favourite toys from home to share with the others. Mrs. Compton even brought in her first cuddly toy which is as old as she is!

Class 2

What a great start the Outstanding Owls have had in Class 2. In maths, the mathematicians have been using the concrete apparatus to study place value in different numbers. In English, our class book this week is The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward and we have created our own dragons and are excited to write a story about them. Have you read any books at home that she has written?

Class 3

Our mathematicians have been learning about the value of different digits. Year Three have been learning about 3 digit numbers and Year Four have been learning about 4 digit numbers. In History, the children have been learning about the words significance, similarities and differences and chronology. They made a human time line showing when different events happened in History. They also learnt when the people from the Indus Valley lived, where they lived and why they were important. Ask them to share their knowledge so far.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 16th September Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm & 5.30pm**
 - **Tuesday 24th September Open Event 6pm to 7pm**
 - **Friday 20th September Jeans For Genes Day**
- **Monday 30th September Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm & 5.30pm**
 - **Wednesday 2nd October In School Flu Programme**



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Open Events

Please see below information for our upcoming events for prospective families.

Team Green Lea kindly ask that you share this with families who may be interested in joining our wonderful school.



Green Lea First School

Green Lea First School is located in a beautiful rural setting.



Part-Time/Full-Time Sessions Available

Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Small class sizes.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



Well-being is paramount.



A safe and supportive environment.



“Learn Explore Achieve”



Green Lea First School

We are like a big family at Green Lea.

My children love the school and want to be there.

I love exploring and achieving in lessons.

Get in touch by calling 01889 505309 or email

office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk to find out if Green Lea is the right fit for your family.

It is so much fun, my child is always looking forward to the next day.

The best thing is being able to be yourself.

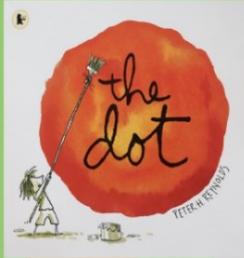


Open Evening Tuesday 24th September 6pm to 7pm
Open Morning Saturday 5th October 9.30am to 11am

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WE'RE MAKING OUR MARK
AT GREEN LEA



Achieve

Art

R.E.A.D

Explore



We have voted for our Green Lea Councils for 2024-2025. The children are excited to get started and have some fantastic ideas already.



What a wonderful week of sensory play in our Early Years!



Making our dragons and being excellent mathematicians in Class 2.





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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 4th 1st Day of School • Thursday 5th School Photo Day • Wednesday 11th FoGL AGM 9am (Friends of Green Lea) • Monday 16th Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm • Monday 30th Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 2nd School Flu Programme • Friday 4th Scarecrow Competition Deadline • Friday 4th Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm • Friday 11th Y4 Community Event • Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm) • Week of 28th Half Term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4th Inset • Friday 29st Non-Uniform Day • Friday 29th Green Lea Festive Makers Market Day 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 6th Festive Jumper Day • Sunday 15th Carol Concert at All Saints Church 4pm • Wednesday 11th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 6pm and Thursday 12th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 2.15pm • Monday 16th Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.00am to 10.30am • Friday 20nd Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term • Week of 23rd Christmas Holidays



Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Inset day: Monday 4th November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Holiday: Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 11th April

Holiday: Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Holiday: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset Day: Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Inset Day: Monday 21st July