



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
20th of September 2024



Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to hold our first Celebration Assembly of 2024-2025 and we could not be prouder. Our School Councils have been super busy this week from holding a Jeans 4 Genes Day, organizing a Scarecrow Competition to writing letters requesting books. They are taking their roles very seriously. Next week will be Mrs Wigley's last week at Green Lea. She has been working hard to train to be an Educational Psychologist and an opportunity has arisen that will support her in achieving this. Although she will be sorely missed, we wish her the very best of luck and she knows she will always be a member of Team Green Lea. Mrs Wheawall has been busy changing our payment system at Green Lea to Arbor. Please do get in touch with her if you need further support, she is always eager to help.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

The Busy Bees have been talking about themselves. We've made some lovely self portraits using paints, pens and natural objects. We have been looking at the amazing photos that our families have sent in and we've enjoyed talking about our families and seeing them in our classroom. We've been making the most of being outside in the lovely weather and have especially enjoyed climbing on our new climbing frame that has been gifted to us.

Class 2

What a great time the Historians in Class 2 have had learning about how Transport has changed over the years. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who answered the questions relating to this. This week we have focused on The Wright Brothers and their amazing bravery in flying the first aeroplane with an engine in 1903. During Maths, the Year 2's are working out how many tens and how many ones in a number and Year 1's have been finding different ways to make a given number. Can they show you this at home?

Class 3

Our Mathematicians, have been partitioning numbers in different ways, they have been finding missing numbers on number lines and have been comparing numbers. The Year Threes have been applying this with numbers to 1,000 and the Year Fours to 10,000. In History, we have been learning what life was like in the Indus Valley. This website is a good way to explore this learning at home: [Indus Valley - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Tuesday 24th September Open Event 6pm to 7pm**
- **Monday 30th September Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm & 5.30pm**
 - **Wednesday 2nd October In School Flu Programme**
- **Friday 4th October Harvest Celebration 9.10pm & 2.30pm**
- **Monday 7th October Scarecrow Entries To Be In School**

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Jeans 4 Genes Day

Well done to our
Friendship Council
for organising today!

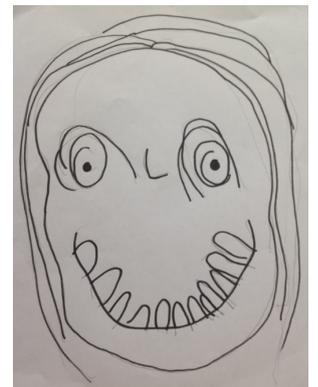


We Raised
£65
Thank You!



Early Years

We have been busy exploring through play and developing our gross motor skills. As part of our Marvellous Me learning we drew pen self portraits. Can you recognise anyone?



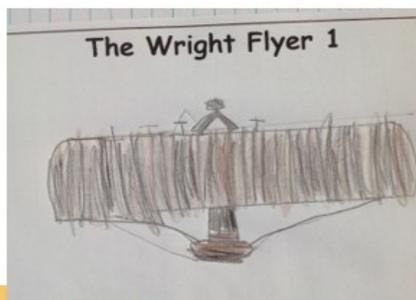
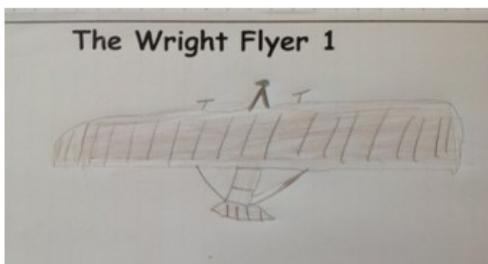
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Celebration Assemblies

At Green Lea First School, we literally roll out the red carpet to celebrate our children's learning, their exploration and their achievements.



We drew and made models of the Wright Brothers aeroplane.



The 'Outstanding Owls' are really enjoying their History learning.

Thank You FoGL!

Thank you from all of us for replenishing our sporting equipment!



Scarecrow Competition 2024



£5 per Entry

Scarecrows to
be in school by
Monday
7th of
October.



Winner will be
announced on
the 11th of
October.

Amazing Autumnal
Family Hamper to
be won!



We cannot wait to see
your scarecrows but we
ask that they are **not**
too scary!





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Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

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You'll be able to track your school's Cashpot in the next 24 hours. Keep an eye on your selected Cashpot to track their progress and see how much they've earned!

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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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

| September | October | November | December |
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| <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