



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
11th of October 2024



Dear Families,

What a week it has been here at Green Lea First School! There has been so much to 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. Community is incredibly important to us here at Green Lea and we are so pleased that our dear friends from the Woman's Institute joined us in school today for a Community Event planned by Class 3. There was much fun, laughter, singing, a quiz and of course cake! We are very grateful to the W.I. for judging the Scarecrow Competition. Thank you to you for all of your entries, it really was the most difficult decision. A huge well done to the winner Bonnie with her Oompa Loompa entry. Funds raised from this event will be contributing to something very exciting that we hope to purchase later this year. More will be revealed soon, we promise!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

This week in Class 1, we were very excited to be given our stick insects. We learnt all about how to look after them and how to help them to grow. We watched a film clip of some stick insects to see how they move and change. We enjoyed dancing to The Stick song from Hey Duggie! In Maths, we have been finding one more and one less. We've built towers and used tens frames to show the numbers and to practice counting. Why don't you see what items you can count at home and then practise counting one more and one less?

Class 2

The authors in 'The Outstanding Owls' are very proud of their story of The Dragon Machine that they have all written. They have written in the first person using super vocabulary. In maths, we have been using the part, part, whole model and number lines to work out our answers. In Design and Technology, we have learnt about wheels, axles and axle holders. We are very excited about designing and building our own moving vehicle. Can they point these out to you at home?

Class 3

This week in Design and Technology, we have learnt what a pneumatic system is and completed lots of research this week using balloons. Ask them to tell you about their learning. We had great fun in Music creating a soundscape to accompany the film music of The Pink Panther focusing on long and short sounds using different tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October** Parents Evenings **3.30pm to 6pm**
- **Friday 25th October** Halloween Spooktacular **3.30pm to 5.30pm**
 - **Monday 28th October** Half Term Week
- **Monday 4th November** Inset Day—**School Closed to Pupils**

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**STICK INSECTS
AT GREEN LEA**

Curiosity Science Responsibility Nature



Caring



Engagement Observation



Stick Insects

We are very excited to have Stick Insects in each class to care for at Green Lea First School.

They have been kindly donated to the school and the children in Class Two have written a thank you letter.

We look forward to observing how they change and grow.

Arts & Crafts Club

What a lot of fun the children have had this term!

From painting and sketching to collage, they have applied lots of skills and knowledge.

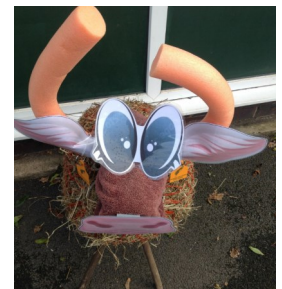
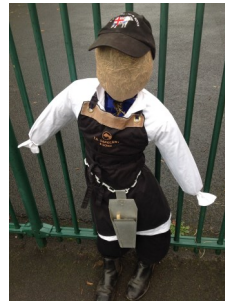
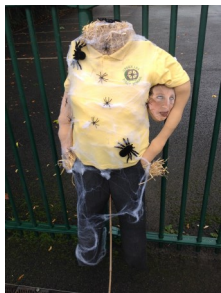
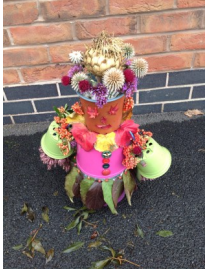


Forest School

This week the children have been making the most of Autumn. They have been on a leaf journey, created autumnal rubbings, explored textures and tried the Japanese art skill of Hapa Zome.

Scarecrow Competition

2024



Wow! What an incredible Scarecrow Competition we have had this year! The creativity has been immense. Thank you to FoGL for providing the amazing hamper prize and to the members of the Womans Institute who came to judge. It was no easy task!



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Green Lea First School

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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

We will be holding an Open Event on Thursday 17th of October for prospective families between 9.30am and 10.30am.

Visits are by appointment only.

Do please share with anyone this may be of interest to.



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.



FoGL & Team Green Lea
Invite you to our

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Thrilling Halloween trail, frightening face painting, creepy crafts, gruesome games, grisly goody bags and much more!

**25
OCT**

**3.30
TILL
5.30**

£5 per family

Hotdogs & cakes will be available to buy
Halloween spooktacular will take place at school



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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