



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
25th of October 2024



Dear Families,

This week the children kickstarted the week by showcasing their learning linked to 'Black History Month'. Each class were tasked with learning about a significant author which they then presented to the rest of the school. At Green Lea we Read Everything And Discover and the authors chosen were Benjamin Zephaniah, Sarah Asuquo and Manjeet Mann. Do ask the children to share their learning and if you would like to borrow the texts let us know.

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of the first half term of this academic year. It has been action packed and included community events and parents evenings, the arrival of stick insects, scarecrows and much more. Do enjoy lots of family time and memory making this half term break. Team Green Lea are excited for the rest of the term ahead and are looking forward to all of the 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' planned for Autumn Term 2.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

This week in Class 1, we've been reading the book 'Five Little Pumpkins'. It's based on a traditional rhyme, so we found lots of rhyming words and we made up some of our own silly rhymes about pumpkins. We have painted pumpkin pictures and collaged pumpkins using lots of different textures. We've been using our fine motor skills to capture spiders from the sticky web and have enjoyed making potions in our water tray and mixing in the glitter and colours. Our favourite thing was singing our pumpkin songs and dancing pumpkin dances.

Class 2

The Outstanding Owls have persevered with learning their Fact Families in Maths. I'm really proud! In art, we are learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and how he showed his feelings in his paintings. We have finished writing our character descriptions of a dragon, in English. Can they tell you what nouns and adjectives are?

Class 3

In English, our authors have written the final part of their character descriptions based on the character Roz from The Wild Robot. I have been very impressed with their vocabulary and sentence choices. In Art, the children have been learning who Claude Monet was and what 'Impressionism' means. They have been drawing flowers and the school landscape from a certain viewpoint and have been experimenting with different brush strokes in their painting. Here is a good website link: [Who is Claude Monet? | Tate Kids](#)

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 28th October** Half Term Week
- **Monday 4th November** Inset Day—**School Closed to Pupils**
 - **Wednesday 6th November** Olympian Visitor **pm**
- **Thursday 7th November** Think Tank Visit Class 2&3—**All day**

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Early Years

A huge **thank you** to Doctor Proud for joining us in the Early Years to teach us all about her role as a doctor.

We especially loved exploring the equipment and learning about keeping healthy.



We are super excited for this event today. Photos to follow!

We have Poppies and Poppy items available in school to purchase.



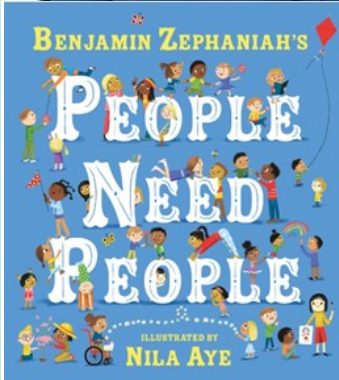
Suggested donations are 50p for paper poppies and £1 for other poppy items.

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Forest School Highlights From This Half Term!



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Each Class presented their learning to the rest of the school in a special assembly.
What super oracy skills!



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Every Day Is An Open Day!

Get in touch to facilitate your visit.

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.



Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Part-Time/Full-Time Sessions Available



Small class sizes.



A safe and supportive environment.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



Well-being is paramount.

“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.





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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

