



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**10th of January 2025**



**Dear Families,**

Firstly, Happy New Year! It may have been an icy start to the term outdoors but our 'Learn Explore Achieve' ethos has kept us toasty and warm in school. We are so proud of how the children have started the year and it has been lovely hearing of their holiday memories. As well as all of the curriculum learning there is lots to look forward to this half term from Standon Bowers to a Library Trip, from Maths Stay and Play sessions to Mini First Aid training and much more. You will be hearing lots about our Green Lea Graduate Goals as we accomplish them and you can find out more by visiting: [Green Lea First School - Green Lea Graduate Goals](#)

An Afterschool Club letter will be coming home with your child today and clubs will resume next week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

The first week back in Class 1 has been brilliant. Everyone has come into school with big smiles on their faces and it's been great to see everyone back as well as welcome new starters. We have fully embraced the cold weather with our book 'Here Comes Jack Frost'. We've enjoyed winter walks, ice hunting, painting, drawing snow men and creating snowflake patterns. Who said winter weather can't be fun?

**Class 2**

It has been lovely to see the Outstanding Owls come back into school so keen and eager to learn. In maths, the Year Ones are learning about Place Value up to 20 and the Year Twos are learning about money. We have been really excited to start reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' in English. We have mixed and created our own colour and are going to write a letter like all the other crayons have in the book. In Art, we have studied the sculpture, Diana Beltran Herrera and have created our own sculptures.

**Class 3**

This week our Mathematicians in Year Three children have been learning what happens to the digits when you multiply by 10. They have also been finding related calculations using their times tables. Year Four have been learning what happens to the digits when you times by 10 and 100 and when you divide by 10 and 100. This is a very useful website: [How to multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10 and 100 - BBC Bitesize](#)

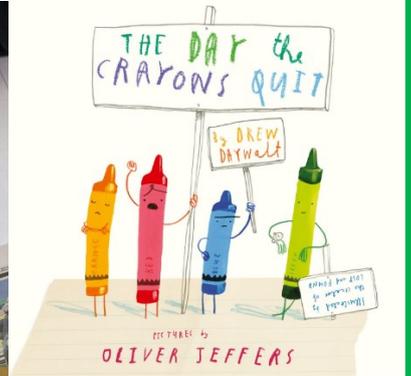
**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Tuesday 14th January** Reception Library Visit **am**
- **Monday 20th January** Class Two Mini First Aid Training **pm**
- **Week of 3rd February** Maths Stay and Play Sessions **see overview**
- **Friday 7th February** NSPCC Number Day **more details to follow**

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## 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

Class Two had fun mixing and creating their own colour and are looking forward to writing a letter like all the other crayons have in the book.



## Early Years Icy Exploration



# Admissions Close on the 15th of January for Reception and Middle School entry.

Visit [Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

## Every Day Is An Open Day!

Get in touch to arrange your visit.



### Green Lea First School



### 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.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



A safe and supportive environment.

Well-being is paramount.

"Learn Explore Achieve"

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](mailto: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.



## Help Wanted

Do you know any one in our community with joinery/carpentry skills that may be able to give a little time to help our Reading Council with a project? We would supply all of the resources but need a helping hand to put the product together.



## Pre-Loved Uniform



We have lots in stock, do get in touch.



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### Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> <b>INSET Day</b></li><li>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Return to School Spring Term</li><li>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Reception Library Visit am</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 4<sup>th</sup> 8.45-9.45am Class Two 5<sup>th</sup> 8.45 to 9.45am Class Three 6<sup>th</sup> 8.45 to 9.45am</li><li>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Number Day</li><li>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Standon Bowers (Year 4 whole time Year 3 Wednesday Only)</li><li>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Half Term</li><li>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse 7pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day</li><li>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Standon Bowers Presentation Event 5.30pm</li><li>Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Forest School Sessions Class One (25<sup>th</sup> March) 2.15-3pm Class Two (27<sup>th</sup> March) 2.15-3pm Class Three (28<sup>th</sup> March) 2.15-3pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Spring Social 3.30-5.30pm</li><li>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm</li></ul>



## Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Inset day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Inset Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Inset Day: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July