



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
28th of March 2025



Dear Families,

What a wonderful time we have had celebrating Mother's Day this week! We really hope you have enjoyed the Forest School sessions and hope that all of the mother figure role models in our community are made to feel special on Sunday.

We have had fantastic attendance for our Spring Term Parent Consultations. As ever, do reach out if you need to explore anything further.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

We have been spotting signs of Spring. We've seen daffodils growing, the sun shining and buds starting to grow. Reception have been doing some fantastic writing about Spring using amazing sentences. In Mathematics, Nursery have been subitising 1,2,3 and playing lots of games to spot the dots. This week we have loved most of all showing our Mums what we get up to in Forest School and we think that they enjoyed our muddy cups of tea too!

Class 2

Our Mathematicians have been learning what mass means and weighing objects in cubes, grams and kilograms. Can they find any objects at home that have the weight written on them? We found out that a glue stick weighs 43g. In English we have read the story 'Man on the Moon' and have started to write a diary for our imaginary friend that works on the moon. To spark our imagination for all things space, we watched the clip of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon in 1969 and made our own rockets. As Geographers, we have been giving and receiving directions by using the 8 points of a compass.

Class 3

Our Mathematicians, have been learning what equivalent fractions are and have been finding different fractions of an amount. Their times tables knowledge has come in very handy with this! In English, the children have been finding out who Crowky is from the book The Land of Roar. They had to find some clues on the playground and use these to draw him. They then read a character description as a wanted poster and are now ready to write the first section. Their enthusiasm is amazing! As Geographers, they have continued to learn about mountains. They have learnt how fold and volcanic mountains are made using tectonic plates and have found out about Snowdon and it's physical and human features. I am very impressed with their knowledge!

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Friday 4th of April** Spring Spectacular **3.30-5.30pm**
 - **Friday 11th of April** Spring Assemblies
 - **Easter Holiday** Monday 14th—Sunday 27th
- **Back to School for Summer Term** Monday 28th April

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Mother's Day Forest School Sessions 2025



Thank you to our dear friends
at All Saints' Church for
displaying some of our
Spring Artwork.

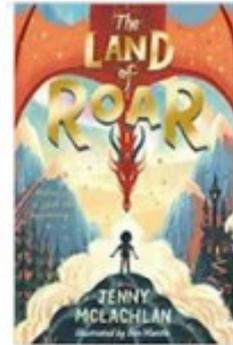


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The children in Class Three have made an incredible start to their learning based on 'The Land of Roar'.

Who is Crowky?

We have found some clues in the playground today and tried to work out who Crowky is from The Land of Roar. We have drawn our interpretations of Crowky.



Team Green Lea & FoGL invite you to our

Spring Spectacular

Friday 4th April 3.30pm - 5.30pm

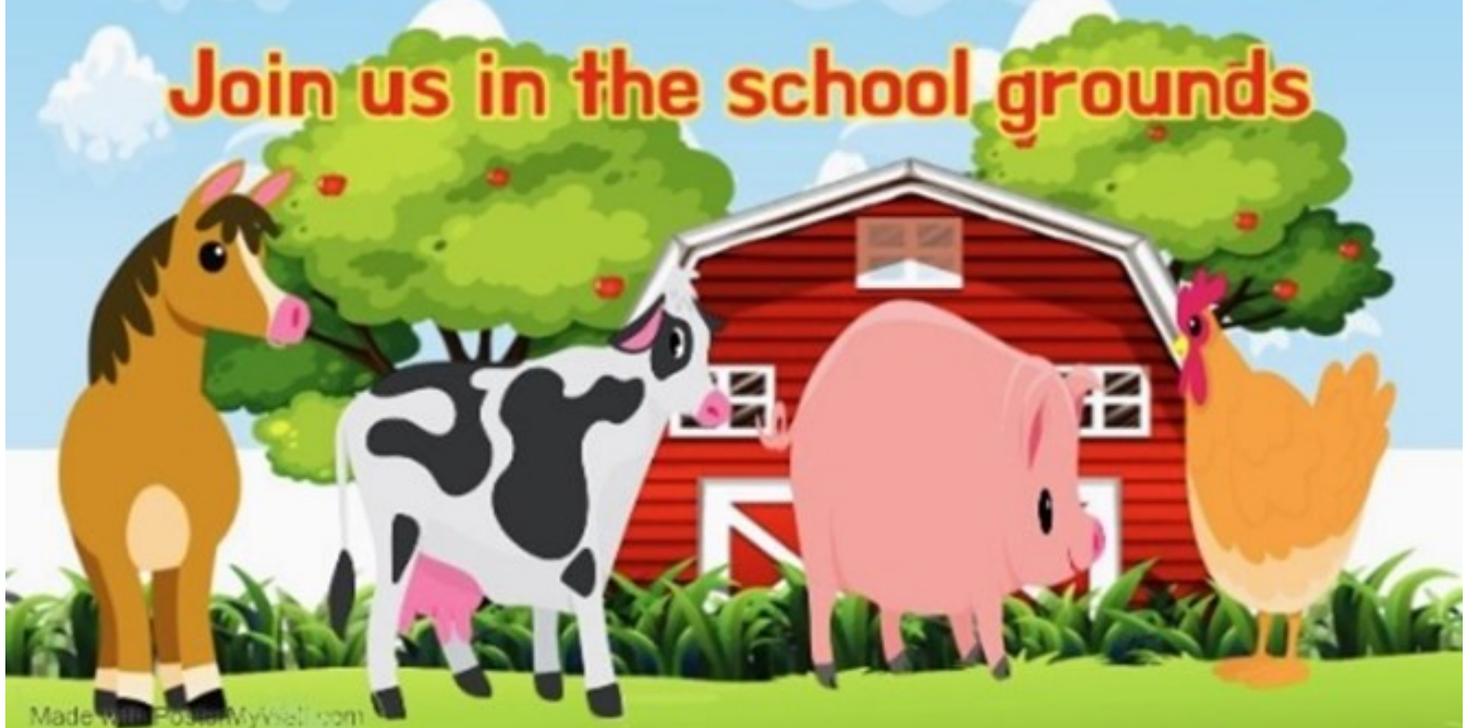
Wacky Farmyard Races

Chicken Poo Bingo • Tombola

Name the Calf • Glitter Tattoos

Food & Drink & Much More

Join us in the school grounds





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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

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



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 28th Return to School - Summer Term• Tuesday 29th Year 4 Families Multiplication Screening Check Meeting & Year 1 Families Phonic Screening Check Meeting 3.30pm and 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 5th - Bank Holiday• Week Beginning 26th May Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 2nd INSET DAY• Week Beginning 9th Father's Day Forest School Class One (10th June) 2.15-3pm Class Two (11th June) 2.15-3pm Class Three (12th June) 2.15-3pm• Friday 20th Sports Day 1.15pm <u>Thursday 26th</u> <u>Reserve Sports</u> <u>Day</u>• Friday 27th Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 15th Nursery Graduation 2.30pm• Thursday 17th Year 4 Graduation 9.15am• Friday 18th Last Day of Summer Term 2025



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