



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**9th of May 2025**



**Dear Families,**

Well it may have been a shorter week but it has still been action packed with 'Learn, Explore, Achieve!' How wonderful to celebrate VE Day together as a school, in street party style with crafting and eating together, playing games and much more. The children have made so many thoughtful observations during their discussions and have talked with real enthusiasm about their own family legacies. I am sure you will talk lots more about this over the coming days.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

We have been sharing our book 'A Seed is Sleepy' which tells us lots of information about seeds. We were amazed at all of the different kinds of seeds and we loved looking for them in our garden and in our fruits. We are very excited to start planting some of our own seeds and seeing what we can grow. To end the week we enjoyed celebrating VE Day by dressing up and making our own Union Jack flags.

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owls have continued to learn the different fractions in both shapes and numbers. We have shown real resilience and perseverance to apply our learning. In English, we have written the start of our re-tell of 'Leon and the Place Between' and designed the act that we are going to center our story around. On Thursday we had a great day learning all about VE day; we read the story of 'Stubby's War', wrote a poem and really enjoyed looking at the different memorabilia that some children brought in.

**Class 3**

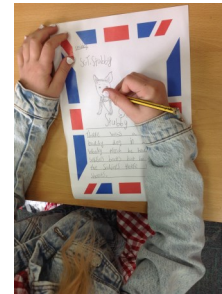
In Mathematics the Year 3 children have been counting on in tenths and have been solving word problems with fractions. The Year 4 children have been comparing and ordering decimals as well as rounding them to the nearest whole number. Our Authors have written the next part of their diary as the character Leon from the book, 'Leon and The Place between' as they arrive at the show and are waiting for it to start! In Geography, the children have learnt what a volcano is, the three main stages of a volcano, why they are formed and where the majority are found in the world. A useful website link is What are volcanoes? - BBC Bitesize [What are volcanoes? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z9nqkxqy/revision-cards/z9nqkxqy-1)

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Non-Uniform Day** Friday 23rd of May (**Donations for the Summer Fair**)
  - **May Half Term Week** beginning the 26th of May
  - **INSET Day** 2nd of June

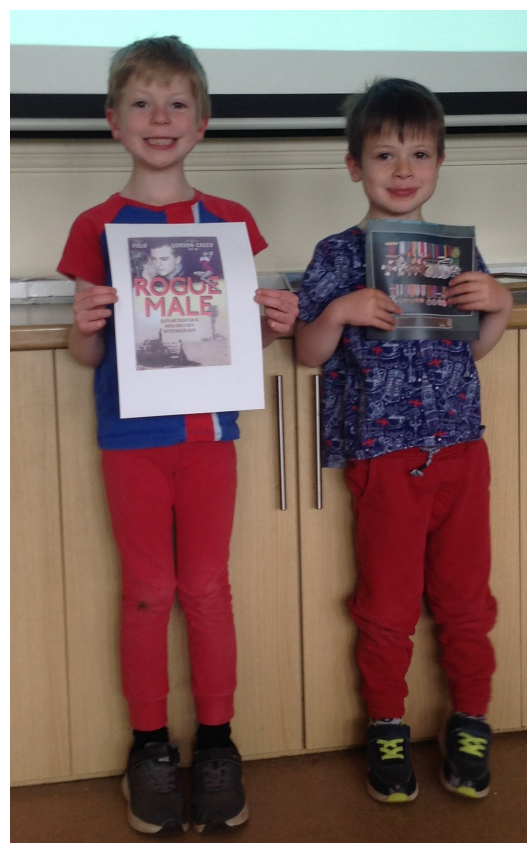
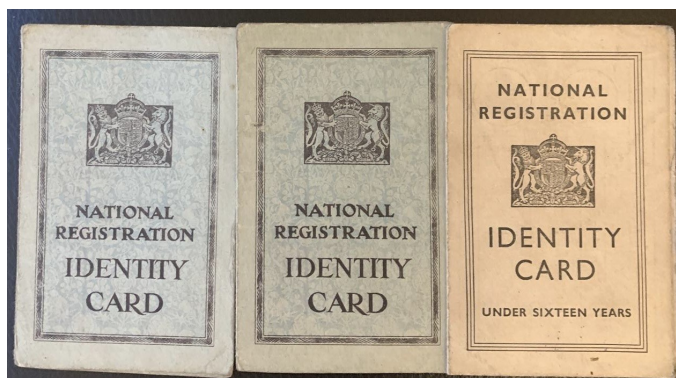
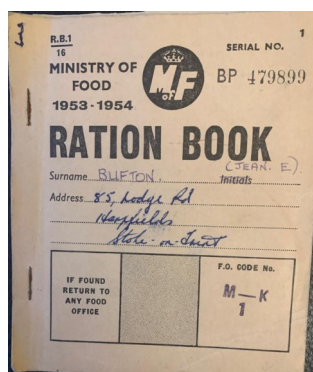
# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

We have enjoyed learning about and celebrating VE Day by dressing in red, white and blue and have taken part in lots of school community activities together.



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Thanks for all of the family history that you have shared with us. It really helps bring our learning to life and it has been a wonderful discussion point for the children.





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**Summer Term Key Dates and Events**

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