



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**16th of May 2025**



**Dear Families,**

How wonderful it was to host the pupils from Veritas Primary School this week at Green Lea for an all-girls football match! Our new caretaker Mr Barnett has been super busy looking after and maintaining our school grounds which we have been able to make the most of with all of this glorious weather. Please ensure children have sun cream applied, a hat and a water bottle in school. On exceptionally hot days they are always welcome to wear school PE kit to keep them cool.

In other news, our amazing Friends of Green Lea are busy organising the Summer Fair so if you would like to help out, do reach out to them.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

This week in class 1 we have been reading the book Jasper's Beanstalk. We have enjoyed looking at how a bean grows. We have put some beans into our mini green houses to see if we can see them grow too. In Maths we have been adding numbers together and counting the answer. On Wednesday we had our PE lesson where we used the equipment to practise our jumping, travelling and balancing skills. It was good fun! Why don't you practise these gymnastic skills outside this weekend?

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owls have worked incredibly hard this week, in maths the Year 1's have moved on to position and direction and the Year 2's have been consolidating their previous learning. In Geography, we are learning the difference between weather and climate, and looking at the different climates around the world. A good clip for this is: [Hot and cold places - BBC Bitesize](#). The Musicians in Class 2 have looked at the Polish song, Tanczmy labada, and learnt the traditional dance that went with it, concentrating on the concept 'beat'.

**Class 3**

In Maths, the Year Three children have been making totals with money using the fewest coins, converting between pounds and pence and have been finding different totals using column addition. The Year Four children have been dividing different numbers by 10 and 100 and have been writing different amounts of money using decimals, comparing, ordering and have been finding different totals using column addition.

In English, the children have written the final part of their diary and have described the circus show. They are now ready to edit and improve theirs.

**Upcoming Key Dates**

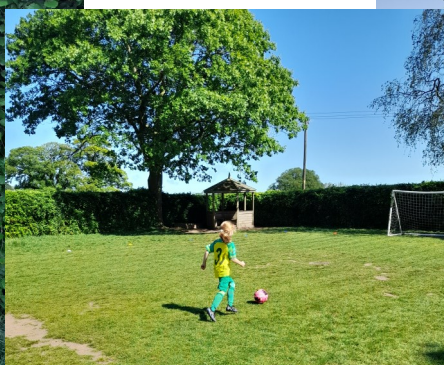
- **Non-Uniform Day** Friday 23rd of May (**Donations for the Summer Fair**)
  - **May Half Term Week** beginning the 26th of May
  - **INSET Day** 2nd of June

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

In Geography, the children in Class 3 have been finding where most volcanoes are located and have made a volcano and watched as it erupted on the playground! They have also been learning about the physical features of Mount Etna. This is a really useful website link: [What are volcanoes? - BBC Bitesize](#)



Our Class 3 Girls Football Team played against Veritas Primary School this week. They played really well as a team and won lots of games! We are so proud of them all.



FOGL & TEAM GREEN LEA

# NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 23rd May

## DONATIONS

of chocolate bars, boxed  
chocolates, sweets and prizes

## GRATEFULLY RECEIVED



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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>