



Dear Families,

What an action packed end to the half term, with a Library Visit, Boccia tournament, Internet Safety Day and much more! Green Lea is definitely the place to 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. There may have been many grey, drizzly days with the weather this half term but the children have brought the sunshine in school with their 'can do attitudes' and enthusiasm for learning. Wishing you a lovely break filled with family time and memory making.

Thank you for your continued support,

From Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & All of Team Green Lea

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

We have been learning all about the Lunar New Year in Class One this week. We love that it is the year of the horse as this is one of our favourite animals and we have decorated our classroom with lots of red and gold. We have tried to paint some Chinese numbers and lovely pink blossom. We've also learnt about the dragon dance and have listened to some Chinese music. We tasted Chinese style food—we loved the prawn crackers the most! Everyone has been so interested in the different ways that people celebrate.

Class 2

The Determined Deers have finished writing their story titled The Enormous Crocodile and proudly written it up into their Magic Weave books. They have used suffixes, questions and ambitious vocabulary to make it interesting. In Maths, the Year Ones have started to learn and understand the value of each coin and the Year Twos have used their multiplication knowledge to add different coins together. We have been scientists this week, studying plants and how water is drawn up from the roots, through the stem to the leaves. Hope you all have a lovely half term.

Class 3

The Fantastic Foxes have finished writing their non chronological reports about their mythical creatures. I have been impressed with how imaginative they have been. In Maths, we have continued to divide using a written method. We have also been practicing our times tables. In Science, we have been learning about different light sources as well as completing an experiment based on materials that are opaque.

'Learn, Explore, Achieve' Reception Library visit



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So much this week....



'Gotcha' medals at BOCCIA



Lunar New Year


















Science

Friendship DISCO



Improving wellbeing involves nurturing mental, physical, and emotional health through small daily actions. Key strategies include connecting with others, staying active, learning new skills, practicing mindfulness, and giving to others. These evidence-based approaches can boost mood, reduce stress, and improve overall quality of life. Try some of these activities in half term.

<p>Make a fruit smoothie using your favourite fruit. Add some milk or yogurt to make it delicious! Or make a fruit kebab for a tasty snack.</p> 	<p>Phone, FaceTime or write a letter to a friend. Tell them all your news. Ask them how they are.</p> 	<p>Go for a walk outside and look for animal tracks and signs that wildlife <u>have</u> left behind. Indoors, recreate your own signs, pretend animal footprints or even fake poop!</p> 	<p>Build a bridge that will hold your weight so you can cross a puddle. Or make a mini bridge inside that holds up a bag of sugar.</p> 	 <p>Get out on your bike, scooter or anything with wheels! Search Shetland Active Schools actify for some video with tips and advice.</p>
 <p>Help out in the garden. Water, weed or plant some seeds.</p>	<p>Plan a secret kindness mission for someone in your home. Choose a day to do something as a surprise to make them smile.</p> 	<p>Choose a recipe you have never made before and bake or cook something new!</p> 	<p>Make a playlist of songs and have a family disco at home! Ensure everyone has the chance to choose their favourite songs.</p> 	<p>Create a treasure hunt with clues around the garden/house and to a final destination.</p> 
<p>Use your imagination and as a family create a story, each taking it in turns to add one line/ word/sentence.</p> 	<p>Have a picnic in your garden or inside your house, invite some teddy bears to come along as well.</p> 	 <p>Walk to the beach and create a picture out of things you can find.</p>	<p>Lie down on the floor and close your eyes, listen to your breath. Imagine you are somewhere amazing! What can you see, feel, hear and taste?</p> 	 <p>Host a karaoke with your family. Sing your favourite songs together!</p>

Stay safe online

Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

S

SAFE: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M

MEET: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A

ACCEPTING: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R

RELIABLE: Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Make sure you check information before you believe it.

T

TELL: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at [Childnet's website](#) ...

Safer
Internet
Day 2026 | Tuesday
10 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

FOGL Newsletter February 2026



Friends of Green Lea

An update from the FOGL Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported FOGL so far this year. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and time have made a real difference, and we're so grateful for everything you do to support our school community.

Thanks to you, our recent events have been a fantastic success:

- Halloween Party – lots of fun and raised around £350
- Wreath Making Evening – a lovely festive night, raising over £380
 - Makers' Market – raised over £220
- Christmas Shows – a huge success, making over £650 from raffle sales and refreshments

What an amazing achievement—thank you all for helping to make these events such a success!

We also have some exciting events coming up in Spring 2026:

- Saturday 21st February – Parents' Social Evening

Join us for a fabulous 1930s-themed evening, where fellow parent Joni will be taking to the stage to wow us with her amazing vocals.

Tickets are £10 per person, plus all profits from the bar on the night will go directly to FOGL. We've already sold lots of tickets, but there are still a few spaces left if you haven't booked yours yet!

- Wednesday 25th March – Chocolate Bingo!

A letter will be coming home soon with a reply slip to request tickets for this fun-filled evening. We are hoping to receive lots of chocolate and treats from the Non-uniform day donations to help make up our prizes.

Please note that the Spring Fair planned for 17th April has unfortunately been cancelled due to various reasons.

Save the date- Friday 3rd July for our Summer Fair!

The next meeting is on Monday 23rd March - 9am at Fradswell Village Hall for all who wish to come along!

Thank you once again for your continued support—it truly means so much. We hope to see many of you at our upcoming events!

With thanks, the FOGL team.

Laura (Chair)



Lucy (Treasurer)



Kate (Secretary)



You can contact FoGL either through school, via Facebook messenger or Laura on 07834 388140



Join us on
SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY

for a fabulous
1930's
LIVE SINGING EVENT

— FEATURING —
Joni Talks

at Fradswell village hall

Bar and hot food opens - 7pm for 7.30pm start

Prebooked tickets only £10pp.

*Please bring cash for bar and food
and some loose change for games!*

Fancy dress encouraged!

This is a fundraising event for FOGL.

Contact Laura to reserve your tickets and for BACS details.

This is an adults only event

Easter Chocolate

BINGO!



Wednesday 25th March

5.30 - 6.30pm in the School Hall

£2 per ticket

Please purchase your family's tickets before the event as space in the hall is limited.



Snacks available to purchase and an Easter raffle!



Booking form coming soon





Green Lea First School

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Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 5th Return to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Week Beginning 2nd Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 3rd 8.45- 9.30am Class Two 4th 8.45 to 9.30am Class Three 5th 8.45 to 9.30amFriday 6th NSPCC Number DayMonday 16th Half TermMonday 23rd 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse - Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 5th World Book DayWeek Beginning 9th Mother's Day Arts and Crafts Sessions Class One (9th) 2.15-3pm Class Two (10th) 2.15-3pm Class Three (11th) 2.15-3pmMonday 16th & Tuesday 17th Parents EveningsMonday 23rd Standon Bowers Information Evening 5.30pmFriday 27th Spring Assembly 9.10am - 2.30pmMonday 30th Easter Holidays



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 13th Inset DayFriday 17th Spring Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pmWednesday 22nd Phonics Screening Check Information session (Year 1 families) 8.15am and 3.30pmWednesday 22nd - Multiplication Check information session (Year 4 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 4th Bank HolidayWednesday 13th - Friday 15th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4Wednesday 13th Year 3 Standon Bowers DayMonday 25th Half Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 1st Inset DayWednesday 10th - Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pmWeek Beginning 15th Father's Day Arts and Crafts Class One (15th June) 2.15-3pm Class Two (16th June) 2.15-3pm Class Three (17th June) 2.15-3pmFriday 26th Sports Day 1.15pmMonday 29th and Tuesday 30th Transition daysTuesday 30th Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30pm -4.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 1st Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pmThursday 2nd Reserve Sports Day 1.15pmFriday 3rd Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pmWednesday 8th Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pmTuesday 14th Nursery Graduation 2.30pmThursday 16th - Year 4 Graduation 9.15amFriday 17th Last Day of Summer Term 2026



Trust Term Dates and Inset Days 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

- **Inset Days:** Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September
- **Term Starts:** Wednesday 3rd September
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
- **Inset Day:** Monday 3rd November
- **Term Ends:** Friday 19th December
- **Christmas Holiday:** Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2026

- **Term starts:** Monday 5th January
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February
- **Term Ends:** Friday 27th March
- **Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

- **Inset Day** Monday 13th April
- **Term starts:** Tuesday 14th April
- **May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
- **Inset Day -** Monday 1st June
- **Term Ends** Friday 17th July
- **Inset Day:** Monday 20th July