



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
11th September 2026



Dear Families,

What a fantastic first full week back it has been! The children have settled amazingly well, and it has certainly been a busy week of *Learn, Explore, Achieve*. As you will see throughout this newsletter, there has already been lots of exciting learning taking place across the school.

We would also like to remind families that our Friends of Green Lea meeting will take place at 9:00am on Monday morning. We understand that this time may not be convenient for everyone; however, if you would like to become part of this wonderful group of volunteers who make such a significant difference to the opportunities and experiences we can offer our children, please register your interest by emailing office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting week ahead.

Mrs L Harris
Executive Headteacher

Class 1: Class 1 have had a wonderful week! They have settled in really well and are happy and confident in class. We have enjoyed making new friends and talking about ourselves to others. We also have some budding artists and have brightened up our classroom with some beautiful self portraits.

Class 2: What a great start Class 2 have had. We have voted for our new class name and agreed on **The Fantastic Pheasants**. This week in English, we have read *The Day the Crayons Quit* and been on a colour hunt to find more unusual colours. We found turquoise, olive green and maroon to name a few. In Maths, we are learning about Place Value. The importance of hand washing was our lesson in Science, and we used glitter to see how germs spread.

Class 3: Class 3 have been busy exploring lots of exciting new learning this term! In English, we have started reading 'The Wild Robot' and have been developing our descriptive writing skills by creating vivid descriptions of a chaotic storm. In Maths, we have been learning about place value. Year 3 have learnt to partition 3-digit numbers and Year 4 have learnt to partition 4-digit numbers. In RE, we have explored the meaning of harvest and reflected on the things we are thankful for. In Art, we have discovered the wonderful work of Claude Monet and explored his use of colour and light, while in Science we have investigated how sound is made and learnt about vibrations. It has been a fantastic week filled with curiosity, creativity and lots of fantastic learning!

On Friday 18th September we will be fund raising for the Jeans for Genes annual charity who raise awareness of genetic conditions. Please can children come in jeans / denim for a suggested donation of £1.





Friends of Green Lea

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FRIENDS OF GREEN LEA (FoGL)

Supporting Our School Since 1994

Friends of Green Lea (FoGL) is a registered charity dedicated to raising funds to support the children and a community of **Green Lea First School**.

For over 30 years,

FoGL has helped fund a wide range of resources and opportunities, including:

-  Financial support for school trip transport
-  Book bags for Reception children
-  Bird box materials for Year 4 transition activities
-  Maths sets for Year 4 leavers
-  Trim Trail equipment
-  And many more valuable resources and experiences!

Annual AGM

 **Monday 14th September**
9:00am
Green Lea First School

Everyone is welcome to attend.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

FoGL is currently looking for:

-  **Chairperson**
-  **Secretary**
-  Additional volunteers to support events and fundraising activities

 The work of FoGL is tremendously important to our school and children.

 Without a new Chairperson and Secretary, the group risks closing completely. 

If you would like to get involved, no matter how much time you can offer, please contact the **School Office**.

No matter how big or small, your time and support make a real difference!

Support Fundraise Volunteer

Together We Can Continue Making a Difference for Green Lea's Children

Interested in helping? Contact the School Office today.

"Every fundraiser, every volunteer and every contribution helps create opportunities for our children."





Communication With Families



If you are joining Green Lea for the first time, you will want to sign up to Arbor - this is the app that we use so you can sign up to clubs, pay for trips and meals etc.

Soon we will be also using it for all communication too.

If you need any support or advice regarding Arbor please just ask.



We currently communicate using text messages and emails through teachers2parents using your contact information provided from your child's application form. Please make sure that all your details are up to date. You can change your contact details yourself on Arbor, or send an email to office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk



We also post on Facebook regularly to share our fantastic school and all that we do here.



Every week on a Friday, we send out a newsletter via email. The email also has a list of any events for the following week and any uniform requirements.

