Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
23rd October 2026

Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe that we have reached the end of our first half term. What an action-packed few weeks it has been! From community events and the scarecrow competition to appointing our School Councils, celebrating Harvest and finishing the term in style with our fantastic Spooky Disco, there has been so much to celebrate. A huge thank you to FoGL and everyone involved for this event.

Throughout the half term, our children have truly embodied our school ethos to 'Learn, Explore and Achieve. In all school life they have continued to make us incredibly proud with their enthusiasm, kindness and determination.

Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support. Working together helps us to create such wonderful opportunities for our children and strengthens the sense of community that makes our school so special.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Please remember that Monday is an INSET Day, and we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Thank you once again for your continued support and have a wonderful half term.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Harris

Executive Headteacher

Class 1: We have been enjoying all things spooky this week. We've enjoyed reading 'Meg and Mog' and Reception have created some lovely drawings and writing about Meg. Nursery have been using their fine motor skills to scoop out our pumpkin and then had the chance to make potions with the squidgy insides. We've played with spooky spiders in our water tray and most of all we enjoyed the Halloween disco especially the skeleton dance!

Class 2: The Determined Deers have been excited to read our new class text, 'The Dragon Machine', in our English lessons. After half term we hope to re-write the story in our own words. In Maths, we have all been answering addition word problems. After having learnt about the 'Wright Brothers' in History last week, this week we have learnt about Amelia Earhart. We decided that they were all incredibly brave. We hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy the extra hour when the clocks go back! 🙂

Class 3: Class 3 have had a busy last week of half term! In Maths, we have focused on column subtraction. Year 4 have been learning subtraction across 1,000, while Year 3 have been practicing column subtraction across 100. In English, we have been writing first-person narratives, describing Roz's journey through the forest in 'The Wild Robot'. In Art, we completed our final Impressionist-style landscapes, using cross-hatching, stippling and dry brush strokes to create a Monet-inspired effect. In History, the children designed their own Indus Valley cities and labelled their key features.

A snapshot of this week























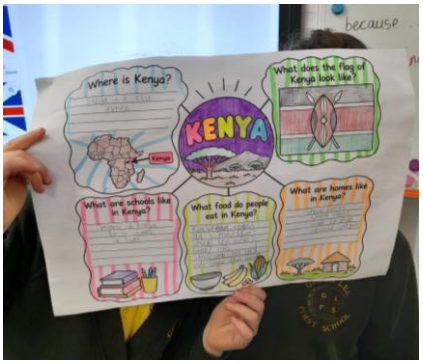



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page for more pics!

Dinner menu for Autumn 2 term

LUNCHTIME

Cheese / Egg / Tuna Picnic baskets are still available!

Week 1:
2/11/2026
23/11/2026
14/12/2026
04/01/2027
25/01/2027
8/03/2027

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken and Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Beanie Sweet Corn Burrito with Wedges	Veggie Hoi Sin Noodles	Roasted Broccoli and Pepper Tart, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veg Lasagne	Pizza Pocket with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Roasted Root Veg	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Jelly	Sticky Banana Pudding and Custard	Sugar Free Fruity Oat Squares	Carrot Cookies

PASTA TWIRLER — Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese

Week 2:
9/11/2026
30/11/2026
11/01/2027
22/02/2027
15/03/2027

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Chicken and Leek Pie With Mash	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	BBQ Pinwheels with Wedges	Bean and Leek Pie with Mash	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Mixed Greens	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Watermelon Wedge	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Apple Crumble Cookies

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Week 3:
16/11/2026
07/12/2026
18/01/2027
08/02/2027
01/03/2027
22/03/2027

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Meatball Marinara and Cheesy Mash Bake	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage & Mash	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Bean and Cheesy Mash Bake	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Peas	Carrots and Green Beans	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Orange Shortbread	Raspberry Jelly	Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard	Honey Parsnip Cake	Oat and Raisin Cookies

PASTA TWIRLER — Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese

Clubs for Autumn 2 half term

SCHOOL CLUBS

Autumn term 2 @ Green Lea

SPORTS SESSIONS

Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm £5 per session

9th November Laser Tag
16th November Dodgeball
23rd November Archery
30th November Gymnastics
7th December Street Dance

Book via Arbor please

CRAFT @ LOLLIPOPS

Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.30pm £5 per session

3rd November Bonfire craft
10th November Animal craft
17th November Kings and Queens
24th November Weather crafts
1st December Junk modelling

FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr Cranson's football Tuesdays £25
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov, 1st Dec
Booking via letter

GAMES NIGHT @ LOLLIPOPS

Every Thursday - All your favourite board games!
Perhaps some Bingo! 3.15 - 4.30pm £5

Booking for Lollipops craft / games night sessions to be done via the office and is chargeable under the standard wraparound rates via invoice on Arbor - normal opening hours still available

GIRL'S FOOTBALL

Delivered by Stone Old Alleynians FC
Girls only - 3 sessions - 9th Nov, 26th Nov, 10th Dec
3.15 - 4.15pm
Book via Arbor please