



# Newsletter

10th February 2017

Green Lane Primary Academy / Ribblesdale Avenue / Garforth / Leeds / LS25 2JX

## Parental Questionnaires

Thank you for all your time in completing the recent parental surveys. We have had an unprecedented response and we are very grateful for you sharing your thoughts with us. The information will be collated and then shared with you in due course.

## Parents' Evenings

In response to feedback at previous parents' evenings we are trying something different this year and, as a result, the evenings on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March have been cancelled. New dates have been set and a letter will be sent home today to explain when each year group will be having their meetings.

## Polling Day May 2017

Leeds City Council have advised us that this year is a fallow year for elections. This means there will be no local elections in May and so we will not be required as a polling station. The academy is therefore fully open on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

## Post the Principal a Postcard

Do you have any exciting plans over the half term holiday? Why not send a postcard to us telling us all about where you go and what you get up to. Why not show off your adventurous vocabulary skills by describing the sights and sounds of the place you visit. We have a very colourful display of postcards in our infant hall and it would be fabulous to add a few more!

## Fitbits

We have noticed an increasing number of children wearing fitbits to school. If your child wears one, please remember that they remain your child's responsibility. As a general rule we ask that no items of value are brought into school as we cannot be responsible for their safe keeping and accidents do occasionally happen when children are playing. If you do not want to risk items being lost or damaged they may be safer at home.

## School Bins

Recently there has been dog dirt in the bin near Rowan Place. All schools are no dog sites for children's health and safety so this means people are entering the site to use the bin. Please can we ask parents and carers to refrain from putting dog waste in the academy bin and, if you see someone else using the bin in this way, please ask them not to or report it to the office.

## Diary Dates

### **Parent Partnership- Parents are invited**

*Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.*

DATE	Activity
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Training Day- Academy Closed
W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017-1 week	Half term holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school – Academy open Welcome Back!
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Class Photographs
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 6 transition to secondary school meeting at GLPA – 5.30pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parental Interviews –more details to follow <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parental Interviews – more details to follow <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Stay & Learn – Poplar & Willow Classes-more details to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Interviews (times to be confirmed separately)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Interviews (times to be confirmed separately)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Interviews (times to be confirmed separately)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Interviews (times to be confirmed separately)

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Dish</b>	<b>Pasta Pack's Mozzarella and Vegetable Pasta Bake</b> Mozzarella and ratatouille pasta bake	<b>Bangers with a Mash Mountain</b> Pork sausages with a Creamy Mash and Gravy	<b>Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds</b> With Gravy	<b>Sadie's Creamy Butter Chicken</b> Butter chicken with Basmati rice	<b>Fish Goujons with Chips</b> Golden Salmon Goujons with Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Fab Italian Style Omelette</b> Italian Vegetable Frittata with Herby Garlic Bread Wedge	<b>Pasta Pack's Mac 'N' Cheese</b> Macaroni Cheese	<b>Cauli Corn Bake</b> Cauliflower and Creamed Corn Bake with Bud's crispy spuds	<b>Barry's Sizzling Bean Fajitas</b> Mexican Beans with Peppers and Onions in a Flour Tortilla	<b>The Very Veggie Burger</b> Vegetarian Burger with Chips
<b>Deli Bar</b>	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn Crunchy Salad	Peas Carrots	Swede Seasonal Cabbage	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Crunchy Light Coleslaw
<b>Desserts</b>	Silvertop's Yoghurt with Warm Berry Compote  Fresh Fruit	Fruit Strudel with Custard  Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Oatie Cookie with Fruit Slices  Fresh Fruit	Mango Fro Yoghurt  Fresh Fruit	Fruity Sponge Cake with Custard  Fresh Fruit

Our menus run on a three-weekly cycle. For details of the other menus on offer and full allergen information please see our website.

([http://glpa.org.uk/Academy\\_Meals](http://glpa.org.uk/Academy_Meals))

Infant children receive a free piece of fruit each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. For children in years three to six we run a healthy tuck shop at morning break. Children can buy fruit and vegetables for 20p each day.



Please Note: Dinners for children in Year 3 – 6 cost £2.15 per day and can be paid by ParentPay or by cheques made payable to Green Lane Primary Academy. We always strive to improve our dinners. We welcome your comments about last week's menu. Please email [info@glpa.org.uk](mailto:info@glpa.org.uk).

Green Lane Primary Academy reserves the right to substitute menu items.