



Newsletter

6th October 2017

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

Grandparents' Day Celebration

Thank you to all who came to the grandparent lunch, we were overwhelmed by the demand and will be running an additional lunch later this year and those who missed out this time will be given a chance to attend next time. We have had some lovely feedback, thank you. This was the first event of its kind at GLPA and we will take on board comments to improve the experience next time. Thank you to Chartwells, our catering company for all the hard work that went into this event and also to the staff who helped out, in particular Mrs Greaves in the office who did all the admin for this event.

Parking around the Academy

Please can we remind everyone that you should not pull up or park on the yellow lines near the entrance as this is putting our children at risk. We appreciate parking is limited but the safety of the children must always come first.

GLPA Uniform Policy

The uniform policy has been updated and is available on this link to our website
<http://www.glpa.org.uk/Policies>

Scooters & Cycles

Please can we remind all parents that whilst we encourage children to cycle and use scooters to come to school, these must not be ridden in the school grounds. There have been a few near misses lately and it is important all children and families feel safe. Please support us in this and, if it is helpful, please remember children can use the scooter park at the front of school rather than the ones outside classes.

Year 5 Girls Football Report ... by Heather and Alex

We played against East Garforth, Ninelands, St Benedicts and Strawberry Fields. We had lots of fun, we won two matches, drew three and only let in one goal. It's nice to see how many girls played. We were very nervous when it came to the results but luckily we won on goal difference.

Thanks to Mr Buckley who trained us to be good football players and to everyone who supported us and the girls who played with us.

School Photographs

Please return orders by Monday 16th October. Any order received after this date will not be included in the main academy order and Tempest may charge an additional fee.

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
Thursday 12 th October	Early Years reading workshop & KS1 phonics workshop 6pm-7pm in the infant hall
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre 9am – 2pm
Thursday 19 th October	Diwali Day – All Day RE, Music, Art, DT, Geography British Values
Friday 20 th October	Parent drop in Coffee Morning with Mrs Hector, Mrs Carlisle and Miss Coles – 9am
W/C Monday 23 rd October – 1 Week	Half Term Holidays-Academy Closed

Safeguarding

At Green Lane Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, our Child Protection Officer is Mrs Coles.

The academy has a duty to inform parents there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

School Shoes

Please can you ask for any donations of black school shoes that have been outgrown but are still in reasonable condition. Please send them in for Mrs Hector's attention.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Pasta Pack's Meatball Pasta Bake Vegetarian Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce	Bangers with a Mash Mountain Pork Sausages with a Creamy Mash & Gravy	Roast Beef with Bud's Crispy Spuds With Roasted Vegetables and Gravy	Sadie's Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas Jerk Chicken served with Rice & Peas	Fish Fingers with Chips Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian	Pasta Pack's Mac N Cheese Pasta served with Cheese Sauce	Vegetarian Bangers with a Mash Mountain Vegetarian Sausages with a Creamy Mash & Gravy	Bean & Chive Omelette with Bud's Crispy Spuds With Roasted Vegetables and Gravy	Sadie's Sweet Potato Gumbo with Rice & Peas Sweet Potato Curry with Rice & Peas	Very Veggie Lasagne with Chips Lasagne with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Broccoli Crunchy Salad	Peas Carrots	Roasted Vegetables Green Beans	Carrots Spinach	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Desserts	Strawberry Fro Yoghurt Fruit Salad	Berry Flapjack Fresh Fruit	Mini Brownie with Banana Slices Fruit Salad	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard Fresh Fruit	Silvertop's Yoghurt with Pear & Blackcurrant Compote Fruit Salad

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)

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.

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